

Complication	Cause	Resolution
Soreness on the ridge	Single area of soreness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premature contact Inaccurate denture base Roughness on the fit surface General area of soreness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not achieved a balanced articulation Inaccurate denture base 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take new bite registration and mount on articulator and adjust the occlusion. Take wash impression to rebase the denture or may need to go back to secondary impression stage. Use PIP to see the pressure areas and adjust.
Soreness under lingual flange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When RVD & OVD don't coincide. Overextended lingual flange. Molars placed too far distally 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recheck RVD and OVD, articulate casts and remove interferences Shorten the overextended flange Remove the last molars
Loose denture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overextended flange Underextended flange Xerostomia Occlusal errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjust the overextended flange Reline the denture. Gels for dry mouth Articulate the denture and remove any interferences
Tight denture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denture not relieved in undercut areas, causing pain on insertion and removal Clasps or colletes too tight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check path of insertion and adjust denture with acrylic trimming burr after using PIPS Adjust collettes with acrylic bur and adjust the clasps with finger pressure
Burning feeling under the denture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denture not relieved in undercut areas, causing pain on insertion and removal Clasps or colletes too tight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check path of insertion and adjust denture with acrylic trimming burr after using PIPS Adjust collettes with acrylic bur and adjust the clasps with finger pressure
Burning feeling under the denture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High pressure area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use PIPS to identify the pressure areas and adjust
Biting cheek or tongue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overclosed Posterior teeth set too lingual or buccal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For both causes, the denture needs to go back to try-in stage to re-articulate and re-set teeth
Denture makes the patient gag	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Loose denture Patient has a strong gag reflex <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post dam extended too far back into soft palate 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Construct new denture with better retention CBT for gag reflex <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trim back post dam
Redness over denture bearing areas or cheeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overclosed Posterior teeth set too lingual or buccal Allergic reaction-very rare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to go back to try-in stage and re-articulate and re set teeth Do a patch test