

# Fred's Hot Tips

## 1) How to fabricate a duplicate denture from a patients existing (single full upper denture)

-Situation: the patients is in need of a spare denture or patient is wondering what to buy spouse for Christmas, birthday etc - how to make that spare for the snowbird travel.

Current denture MUST fit good and have good function

Procedure: impression the existing denture teeth out of the mouth. Impression lower opposing (whether be denture or natural teeth). Take a bite if necessary. pour model into upper denture and relate using bite to lower opposing model. When mounting on pin articulator please make sure incisal pin is secure to avoid opening or closing vertical dimension (please indicate incisal pin articulator setting on the prescription form). Indicate any desired changes from original denture such as changes in mid line shade of teeth, overbite, overjet, from study model, indicate preference of porcelain or plastic teeth. Please indicate if denture is for wax-try in or finish.

Note: If upper denture has undercuts or slight undercuts please call Fred Trachsel for more assistance

Wax try in denture: please allow 3 days

Finished Denture: 4 days

OR if you prefer entire fabrication simply send in upper denture, bite, lower model impression (denture or natural teeth) include patients desired changes: mid line shade of teeth, overbite, overjet, from study model, indicate preference of porcelain or plastic teeth

-In town: if denture comes to TDS 9am or sooner - original denture will be returned by 3pm

-mail in: original denture will be mailed back to office same day as received

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