



Your Teeth Should  
Always Be A  
Reason To Smile

Comparative Information About  
Tooth Replacement Options



# Tooth Replacement Options

When you're ready to replace missing teeth, you have a number of potential solutions available, each with its own set of advantages and disadvantages. Replacing your missing teeth is a big decision and it is important to consider several factors.

You don't have to make this decision alone. Your dentist can help you assess the choices in light of your clinical needs, personal preferences and financial considerations, and help you determine which one is best for you.

## Comfort

Your ultimate comfort is one of the most important considerations when restoring your missing teeth. Fixed restorations such as bridges and implants will usually feel much like your natural teeth when finished. The process of making them, however, will take several visits to the dentist or oral surgeon, and involves invasive procedures. These are also more costly restorations. While this is the most permanent and natural-feeling solution, the process may not be suitable for everyone.

When considering a removable partial, many people find the Valplast Flexible Partial to be the most comfortable option, and the final restoration can be made very quickly. While the cost is often higher than a partial made with visible metal clasps, the results of the flexible partial are beautiful, and patient satisfaction is very high. The Valplast® flexible partial involves only non-invasive procedures, and gives you confidence in your restoration while talking, eating, and most importantly: smiling.

## Aesthetics

If you can't bear the thought of visible metal clasps or a series of temporaries that change with each appointment, Valplast is an option that looks very natural and will stay beautiful and comfortable for years to come. Even fixed restorations that look good at first could deteriorate over time due to gum recession or changes in your mouth.



## Longevity

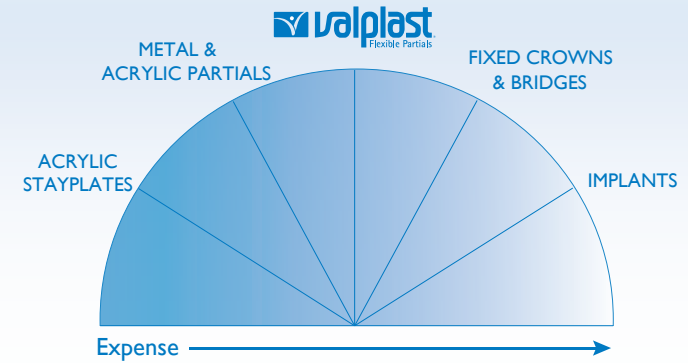
Denture acrylics and metal alloys may be prone to breakage and fracture over the course of time. Valplast Flexible Partials come with a lifetime warranty against breakage and fracture for the denture base under normal use. Valplast can also be rebased and have teeth added to it if modifications are necessary over time.

## Expense

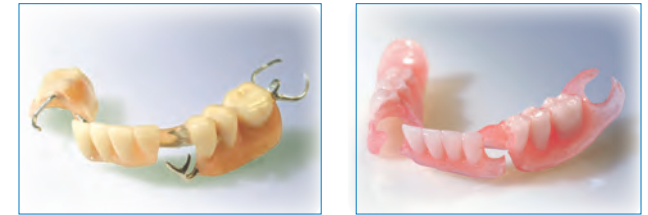
If cost is your primary consideration, removable restorations are the most affordable solution. Valplast combines great value with excellent aesthetics that often rival the appearance of more expensive fixed restorations.

	PRO's	CON's
Acrylic Stayplates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inexpensive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unattractive</li> <li>Breakable</li> <li>Temporary</li> <li>Non-Retentive</li> <li>Bulky Material</li> </ul>
Metal & Acrylic Partials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Generally Affordable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slightly Invasive</li> <li>Breakable</li> <li>Can Damage Teeth</li> <li>Unattractive</li> <li>Uncomfortable</li> <li>Allergies</li> </ul>
Valplast® Flexible Partials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Generally Affordable</li> <li>Virtually Invisible</li> <li>Comfortable</li> <li>Unbreakable</li> <li>Non-Invasive</li> <li>Long Lasting</li> <li>Non-Allergic</li> <li>Completed Quickly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patient May Prefer a Fixed Restoration</li> </ul>
Fixed Crown & Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permanent</li> <li>Virtually Invisible</li> <li>Comfortable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expensive</li> <li>Invasive</li> </ul>
Implants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permanent</li> <li>Virtually Invisible</li> <li>Comfortable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Very Expensive</li> <li>Highly Invasive</li> <li>Long Procedure</li> </ul>

Comparison chart of tooth replacement options



More patients fall into the Valplast® price range than that of any other restorative option. Whether you are looking to replace your missing teeth for the first time, upgrade from a restoration of lesser value or save on the cost of fixed restorations, Valplast® provides an affordable, cosmetic solution.



The Valplast® partial is more comfortable and light-weight than conventional metal partials.



It was long thought that removable partial dentures had to be rigid to be effective. The innovation of the Valplast flexible partial allows the restoration to adapt to the constant movement and flexibility in your mouth. This is the underlying thinking behind the innovative flexible partial denture from Valplast.

- Beautiful
- Comfortable
- Affordable
- Virtually Invisible
- Non-Invasive
- Lightweight
- Strong & Durable

Millions of patients have already discovered the benefits of wearing a Valplast Flexible Partial. Ask your dentist about Valplast today!



Valplast® is made from a translucent nylon material that blends in with your natural gum tissues to become virtually invisible when placed in the mouth.

# Nobody Has To Know You're Missing Teeth

You have numerous options in replacing missing teeth, from removable appliances to fixed bridges and implants. Each option has its own set of advantages and disadvantages. To help you find an appropriate solution we have put together this information pamphlet.



## Removable Partial Dentures

Removable partial dentures are custom-made appliances that are generally affordable and require only a short time to make. In the past, removable partial dentures were only made with metal alloys and acrylic resins. Today Valplast is available to provide patients with comfortable, lightweight and metal free partial dentures. Valplast partials are also highly aesthetic and virtually invisible so nobody has to know that you are missing any of your natural teeth.

## Fixed Restorations

Fixed restorations become a permanent part of your mouth. Once they are completed they are treated much like your own natural teeth. Completing a fixed restoration is often very costly and may take many visits to the dentist. In addition, the conditions in your mouth may not be ideal for a fixed bridge or implant. Your dentist can help you decide if fixed restorations may be right for you.

# Valplast® Gives You Something To Smile About

Valplast Flexible Partial dentures are the comfortable and affordable choice. Flexibility, combined with strength and light weight provides total comfort and great looks for any dental patient.

Valplast Flexible Partial dentures come with a lifetime guarantee against breakage and fracture, giving you comfort in knowing that your dental restoration is built to last. The warranty will go into effect when you register the serial number that comes when you receive the new Valplast appliance from your dentist. In order to keep your restoration clean and to keep the warranty in effect, be sure to use only Val-Clean Concentrated Denture Cleaner for daily or periodic cleansing of your new appliance. In the United States, Val-Clean may be ordered by calling (888) 325-3260 or by visiting [www.valclean.com](http://www.valclean.com). To order Val-Clean outside of the United States, please visit [www.valclean.com](http://www.valclean.com) to locate a local distributor in your country.



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