



# Denturists

Health care professionals you can trust

**T**here's a very good reason why so many denture wearers trust and recommend their Denturist<sup>1</sup>: they appreciate the personal and expert attention that a Denturist provides. From initial consultation to laboratory and clinical creation of a denture, Denturists work directly with their patients at every stage of the denture process, creating comfortable smiles and building relationships that patients trust. A regulated health profession since 1974, Denturist services are recognized by leading insurance companies, and Denturists are fully accountable for the dentures they create.

## Denturists: the best of both worlds

Unlike other oral health care practitioners, Denturists are trained in all aspects of denture fitting and fabrication, from taking impressions to personally creating dentures in their clinics. In this way, patients can enjoy personalized and cost-effective service. Denturists provide a professional relationship that starts with a handshake and culminates in a beautiful smile.

## Do I need a Denturist?

If you have missing, broken or loose teeth, or existing dentures that are over five years old, take a few minutes to sit down with a Denturist for a consultation. Many options are available, and your Denturist will find the solution that's right for you. As denture specialists, Denturists are professionals in replicating your natural teeth and can be consulted without a referral. Annual checkups with your Denturist are recommended to ensure optimal oral health.

## Services provided by Denturists

- oral examinations and consultation
- full dentures, immediate dentures (a denture made prior to tooth extraction and placed immediately after teeth are pulled), partial dentures (to replace one or more, but not all your teeth)
- implant-retained and supported dentures
- repair of broken dentures
- relining and rebasing of loose dentures
- cleaning and polishing of dentures
- placement of name in dentures
- soft liners

Some Denturists offer additional services, including mouthguards, tooth whitening and anti-snoring devices.

## The College of Denturists of Ontario

The College of Denturists of Ontario (CDO) is a member of the Federation of Regulated Health Colleges of Ontario and is the regulatory body that certifies (licenses) and governs Denturists within the province of Ontario. The mandate of the CDO is to



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### Consultation

Your Denturist asks important questions, listens to your concerns and answers your questions.

### Treatment plan

Your Denturist develops a personalized treatment plan to allow you to select the best denture solution for you.

### After-care

A regular checkup with your Denturist is the most effective way for you and your dentures to get the care and attention you deserve.

serve the public interest by maintaining the highest standards of qualification and ethics for its members in accordance with the Regulated Health Professions Act and the Denturism Act.

Denturists must be licensed with the College of Denturists of Ontario in order to practise in Ontario, and their Certificate of Registration (licence) must be prominently displayed in their office.

<sup>1</sup> Oracle Poll results indicate "there was a high level of satisfaction among denture wearers with their Denturist (80%) and an equally high level (80%) claimed that they would recommend their Denturist."