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DENTURE APPOINTMENTS

1. **Preliminary Impression:** This is a mold taken of your mouth that allows the lab to make a custom tray just for you. This tray will be used in step 2.
2. **Final Impression:** This is a mold taken of the patient's mouth (using the custom tray from appointment #1 that is the most accurate mold we can make. This helps determine the final fit of the denture.
3. **Wax Rim:** This is where carrying trays with wax (mimicking teeth) are adjusted in the patient's mouth to let the lab know length, size and position of your bite. We also select shape and shade of teeth at this appointment.
4. **Try In:** This is the most important appointment for the patient. We will try in the teeth on the carrying trays to be able to visualize the final appearance. If the patient is very satisfied, a lab release form is signed telling the lab we are ready to finish the denture. If the patient wishes changes, they are noted on the same form and the lab will change the appliance until the patient is satisfied.
5. **Delivery:** This is when the patient receives their appliance and is given instructions on home care and adjustments.

Patients should call the office for any necessary adjustments so that you may be appropriately scheduled. Please do not just walk in for an adjustment as the chairs are normally filled and the Doctor may not be available for that time.