



About Us

At the offices of Solomon Family Dentistry, patients of all ages benefit from exceptional dentistry provided by experienced, compassionate dentists and technicians. This second-generation family-owned practice specializes in meeting the needs of every member of the family at five offices in Summerville and another in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, where patients enjoy a warm welcome when attending their regular checkups and cleanings or coming in for treatment.

Solomon Family Dentistry provides lifetime care, from the first checkup as a child through all stages of dentition and into dentures when needed.



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CARING FOR DENTURES AND PARTIALS



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**CARING FOR A DENTURE OR PARTIAL IS
ESSENTIAL TO YOUR ORAL HEALTH AND
HELPS ENSURE THE LONGEVITY OF THE
PROSTHETIC.**

1. Daily Cleaning:

- Remove and rinse your dentures after eating to remove food particles and debris.
- Use a soft-bristled toothbrush or denture brush to gently clean all surfaces of the denture.
- Avoid using regular toothpaste as it may be too abrasive for dentures. Use a mild soap (blue Dawn dish soap works well) or denture cleaner recommended by your dentist.
- Rinse your dentures thoroughly after cleaning to remove any soap or cleaner residue.

2. Soaking:

- When not wearing your dentures, it's important to keep them moist. Soak them in water or a denture cleaning solution (not mouthwash)
- Do not use hot water as it can warp the denture.

5. Avoid Harsh Chemicals:

- Avoid using bleach, mouthwash such as Listerine, or other harsh chemicals to clean your dentures as they can damage the denture material.

3. Handling with Care:

- Handle your dentures carefully to avoid dropping them and causing damage.
- When cleaning or handling your dentures, place a towel or soft cloth in the sink or on the counter to cushion them in case they are dropped.

6. Proper Storage:

- When not in use, store your dentures in a denture container filled with water or a denture cleaning solution recommended by your dentist.
- Do not let your dentures dry out as this can cause them to lose their shape.

4. Regular Check-ups:

- Visit your dentist regularly for check-ups and adjustments to ensure proper fit and function of your dentures.
- Your dentist will also inspect your mouth for any signs of irritation or infection that may be caused by ill-fitting dentures.

7. Oral Care:

- Do not sleep in your denture or partial
- Even if you wear dentures or partial dentures, it's important to maintain good oral hygiene by brushing any remaining teeth, gums, tongue, and palate with a soft-bristled brush to remove plaque and stimulate circulation.

