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Welcome to your guide about dentures at [Claregate Dental Practice](#), in Wolverhampton.

In this guide we will cover the most common questions asked about dentures. Some more information can be found on our website, and you are always welcome to contact us for a **free** consultation with our [Patient Care Co-ordinators](#).



**1. How much do dentures cost in Wolverhampton?**

- There are many different types of dentures available for patients.
- Each specific denture and design will be chosen to suit each patient and their individual needs.
- Our denture fees start from £900. We offer [Practi](#) finance to help spread the cost of the treatment.
- We also offer a denture repair, tooth addition and denture relining service.

**2. What materials are dentures made from, and what are the options?**

- Dentures can be made of many different materials.
- The most popular materials are Acrylic and Cobalt Chromium.
- Each material is carefully considered for each individual case, but generally cobalt chromium tends to be the more durable and comfortable option.
- The design of the denture is vital in the success of any denture. Material selection is a key component in this process too.

**3. What is included in the denture price? What are hidden/extra costs?**

- The CDT consultation fee is separate from the cost of the dentures, so that we can assess your suitability for dentures before committing to the treatment.
- The cost of our dentures is fully inclusive of each treatment appointment stage and any review appointments that may be needed after the dentures are fitted to ensure they are comfortable.



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**4. How long will it take to get dentures / how many appointments?**

- Understandably, the most frequently asked questions, are how many appointments and how long will it take for dentures to be made.
- Dentures generally take 4-5 appointments, and this is generally done over 4-5 weeks.
- There are also certain types of dentures that are made much sooner than that.
- A patient's specific needs are what determines the type of denture we will provide.
- This is planned for you at your consultation appointment.



**5. Will dentures be comfortable? How natural will they look / feel?**

- Our goal is to create dentures that are natural in appearance and give maximum function to our patients.
- We take great care in selecting the shape, size and colour of the teeth.
- Our patients are in control of the appearance of their dentures.
- We have a treatment stage where aesthetics is assessed. If patients want something altering, we can make sure it is done, and they are happy before we move on to the next stage.
- Patient comfort is extremely important to us.
- We understand that new dentures have a "bedding in period". This is a vital part of the success of dentures; however, it can lead to gum rubbing and, in some cases, soreness.
- We encourage patients to contact us to make appointments for eases and adjustments to the dentures.



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## 6. How often will adjustments or repairs be needed? What is aftercare like?

- Our gums change shape over time. This is the most common reason for dentures fracturing.
- The changing gums also lead to dentures not fitting as well as they once did.
- Processes such as relines can extend the life of a denture, as it is a way of bringing the fitting surface of the denture back to the gums.

## 7. NHS vs Private options

- Here at Claregate Dental, we are proud to offer both private and NHS dentures.
- But there are differences between the two services.
- Our private service dentures utilise extremely natural and strong teeth. We also use “High Impact” acrylic, for a denture base that better withstands the stresses and strains of daily denture usage.

## 8. Implant-retained dentures

- Implants are the next best thing to having your own teeth, so [implant retained dentures](#) are the best way of ensuring dentures sit, fit and function.
- We provide implant retained dentures here at Claregate. The dentures “click” on and off the implants. This ensures that the dentures are secure throughout the day and can be removed at night to allow the dentures and the implants to be cleaned.
- There is a separate patient guide about [dental implants](#) on our website.



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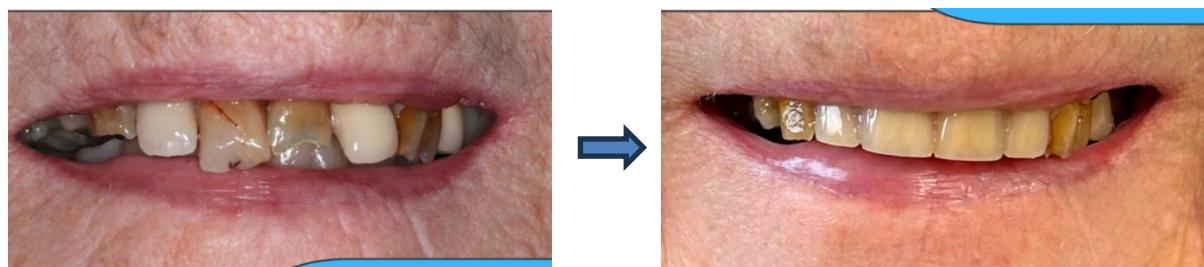
**9. What is a CDT and what does “Clinical Dental Technician” mean?**

- “CDT” stands for [Clinical Dental Technician](#).
- CDT’s provide complete and partial dentures to patients, on prescription from a dentist.
- CDT’s do the clinical aspects of the case, by treating patients in the surgery. They can also build the dentures technically in the laboratory.
- This is a huge benefit to the patient and the technician, as the clinician understands exactly what the patients’ requirements are and can see the case thorough from start to finish.
- No messages or get “lost” between surgery and laboratory as the CDT does all aspects of the case.

**10. How to get started / what to expect in the denture process**

- Getting started couldn’t be easier!
- Call or go online to book a consultation with us (see below) and we can run through what your best options are and any questions you may have.
- You can also get initial free advice from our Patient Care Co-ordinators.

Example case done for our patient by Steve, our CDT at Claregate Dental:



If you would like to find out more or [book an appointment](#), you can contact us via our [website](#) or use the contact details below.



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