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TALON® APPLIANCE (Denture) CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- I. Prior to placing the appliance in your mouth:
 - a. Brush and Floss your teeth.
 - b. Soften the appliance under warm tap water to aid in placement of the appliance over your teeth.

- II. To insert the appliance:
 - a. Use the fore finger and thumb of both hands to guide the appliance into place over your teeth.
 - b. Gently close your teeth together to insure that the appliance is fully seated.

- III. Removal of the appliance:
 - a. Use the forefinger and thumb of both hands to grasp the appliance.
 - b. Pull the appliance from your teeth.

- IV. Cleaning of the appliance:
 - a. Use liquid hand soap or other mild toothpaste abrasive recommended by your dentist.
 - b. Brush the appliance under cold tap water with a soft toothbrush.

- V. Storage of your appliance:
 - a. Shake moisture from the appliance
 - b. Place the appliance in a container provided by your dentist or use a sealable container such as a Tupper ware container.

- VI. Mineral deposits or opacity:
 - a. Mineral deposits can accumulate causing discoloration. If this occurs- soak the appliance for approximately 15 minutes in denture soak cleanser.
 - b. After soaking- allow the appliance to air dry and store it in your sealable container.

Contact your dentist if:

- It is directed by your dentist
- Changes in your symptoms occur
- Changes occur in the appearance of your mouth or gums

I acknowledge that I have received and understand the above instructions on procedures following Denture delivery. I have also been informed of the necessity for periodic dental examinations and x-rays to monitor my dental health.

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Patient's Signature *Date*