

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How long will the procedure take?

A: Sometimes a partial can be delivered in as little as two visits, but usually the average is 4 visits. Approximately two to six weeks.

Q: Will it hurt?

A: Partial dentures fabricated from *tcs® Unbreakable* are non-invasive, so there is minimal discomfort. Sometimes preparations to the abutment teeth are necessary, but there is little discomfort associated with this procedure.

Q: How long will my *tcs® Unbreakable* partial denture last?

A: *tcs® Unbreakable* is designed to last a lifetime. Should modifications be needed as time goes by due to natural changes in your mouth, your *tcs® Unbreakable* partial denture can usually be modified rather than replaced.

Q: Can I wear my dentures at night?

A: Some designs of partial dentures may not be recommended for overnight use. Ask your dentist.

Q: Do I have to put my denture in water when I'm not wearing it?

A: In order to keep your *tcs® Unbreakable* denture looking and feeling like new, we recommend that you keep it immersed in water or *tcs® Concentrated Denture Cleaner* when you are not wearing it.

Q: Will I have difficulty chewing?

A: Some foods may never be easy to chew with dentures, but a properly designed and fitted partial denture combined with *tcs® Unbreakable's* durability and superior adaptation will give you the best chewing experience of any denture material available.

Q: Will the partial change how I speak?

A: Sometimes it is difficult to speak clearly with missing teeth, therefore, the partial may improve your speech clarity. If you find it difficult to pronounce certain words, do not worry. Over time you will become accustomed to speaking properly with your *tcs® Unbreakable* partial denture.

Q: Can I make minor adjustments to my partial denture?

A: We strongly recommend that you do not alter your partial in any way. If adjustments need to be made, please see your dentist.

Q: How do I care for my *tcs® Unbreakable* partial denture?

A: See *Proper Care of Your New tcs® Unbreakable Appliance*.

Proper Care of Your New *tcs® Unbreakable* Appliance

tcs® Unbreakable partials are fabricated from a strong bio-compatible nylon thermoplastic. They are very easy to care for. In order to keep your restoration looking and feeling like new, please follow these simple recommendations:

1. Continue to brush your natural teeth and gums as directed by your dentist.
2. Clean your restoration daily. Simply rinse your restoration under warm running water for approximately 30 seconds to 1 minute in order to remove any food particles prior to soaking it in the denture cleaner.
3. With a very soft denture brush, brush your restoration using water only. Rinse again.
4. Place your restoration in *tcs® Denture Cleaner* (or similar denture cleaner) for at least 30 minutes per day.
5. Keep your restoration in water or denture solution when you are not wearing it.
6. DO NOT use bleach, toothpaste or similar cleaning products as these may scratch the surface of your restoration.

*Please remember that although **tcs®** is unbreakable, the teeth are not. Please handle your partial with care.*

Your dentist may carry *tcs® Denture Cleaner*. If not, you may use this simple order form to receive a 10 month supply.

Mail completed form with a check for \$23.00 to:

Thermoplastic Comfort System, Inc.
2619 Lime Ave.
Signal Hill, CA 90755
Phone: 866 426 2970 / 562 426 2970
Fax: 562 426 5154

Name _____

Street _____

Apt # _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone: _____

Quantity: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

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tcs®  the beautiful,
comfortable choice



Removable Partial Dentures

Your smile...

It is the perfect icebreaker, your best foot forward, the greatest gift you can ever give and the most important thing you'll ever wear.

*Informational pamphlet about **tcs®** removable partial dentures.*

Benefits of *tcs*[®] *Unbreakable*

- *tcs*[®] *Unbreakable*'s natural hue allows the appliance to simulate your real gums and teeth more perfectly.
- Unightly metal clasps are simply gone forever. *tcs*[®] *Unbreakable* uses tissue colored clasps, designed to blend with your natural dentition.
- *tcs*[®] *Unbreakable*'s lightweight and very durable nylon-based material means that your dentist can construct a denture that is thinner and more comfortable than conventional acrylic dentures. This means that you will not experience that awkward bulkiness that makes most denture wearers feel uncomfortable with their appearance.
- As the name implies, *tcs*[®] is unbreakable. There is no need to worry if your denture falls in the sink or even on the floor while you are washing it. Yet, incredibly, it is much thinner than conventional appliances.

In all these ways and more, *tcs*[®] *Unbreakable* helps your dentist create natural-looking and comfortable partial dentures so that you can look and feel your best.

tcs[®] *Unbreakable* is the beautiful, comfortable choice for partial dentures that virtually disappear in the mouth.

If you are missing one or more teeth and are looking into replacement options, luckily you have plenty of choices. You need not worry about a partial denture compromising your smile. Today, breakthroughs in dental technology gives your dentist a great deal to offer you.

When it comes to deciding on a replacement, many things are considered, i.e. cost, procedure, aesthetics, etc. These dental care decisions should always be made in consultation with your dentist. But for many patients that do not want the unreliability of temporary appliances such as flippers, revealing partials such as acrylic with metal clasps, or expensive options like implants that require highly invasive surgery and long healing periods, *tcs*[®] *Unbreakable* partials may be the perfect choice.

The *tcs*[®] *Unbreakable* partial allows your dentist to provide you with lightweight, flexible partial dentures of exceptional comfort, beauty and reliability.

Because *tcs*[®] is undetectable in the mouth, even younger patients who would normally opt for fixed restorations are choosing *tcs*[®] *Unbreakable*.

True Life Stories

NATALIA, 26 YEARS OLD:

My pregnancy took a toll on my teeth. After I had my first child, I lost 5 teeth. Honestly, I was devastated, especially since I could not afford to get fixed restorations. Even if I could afford it, I didn't want to deal with a long and painful procedure, being that I had an infant to

care for. My dentist recommended *tcs*[®] *Unbreakable*. He told me that nobody would even notice it. He was right! Family members don't even know that I wear a partial.

CARLOS, 46 YEARS OLD:

I contemplated between a fixed restoration and a removable partial for weeks. When my temporaries would no longer hold up I knew that

I had to make a decision. It wasn't easy, but I decided to go with a removable partial. My reason being mostly motivated by my low threshold for pain. The procedure was quick and easy and most importantly, painless. Best of all, nobody can tell that I wear a partial. It's my little secret.

MARGARITA, 83 YEARS OLD:

Even though I am 83, I still put on makeup everyday and try to look my best. I did not want ugly metal clasps showing in my smile. When I told this to my dentist, he recommended *tcs*[®] *Unbreakable*. It is so comfortable and nobody can even see it. I love my *tcs*[®] *Unbreakable* partial.

- *tcs*[®] is an extremely resilient high-performance material; *tcs*[®] restorations adjust and flex with the contours of your mouth as you chew, talk and smile.
- Your dentist may opt to use *tcs*[®] *Unbreakable* in conjunction with metal, depending on your dentition.

