



## Full Arch Replacement Options

### Replacing a Full Arch of Teeth

Losing most or all of your teeth in an arch is more common than people think, and today there are more comfortable ways to rebuild your smile than ever before. The three options below range from an affordable, removable denture to teeth that are permanently anchored in place. There is no single “right” answer; the best fit depends on your jaw, your goals, and your budget. Here is how they compare, in plain terms.

#### 1. COMPLETE DENTURES



#### 2. OVERDENTURES



#### 3. HYBRIDS (FIXED)



### How They Compare

| What it is             | Complete Denture                               | Overdenture                                                           | All-on-X (Hybrid)                                           |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| How it stays in        | Rests on the gums                              | Snaps onto implants                                                   | Permanently fixed                                           |
| Implants needed        | None                                           | 4–6                                                                   | 4–6                                                         |
| Surgery                | Dental extractions                             | Implant placement                                                     | Implant placement                                           |
| Daily care             | Remove & clean nightly                         | Remove & clean nightly                                                | Brush like natural teeth                                    |
| Chewing strength       | Least Stable<br>(best for softer foods)        | More Stable<br>(can handle more variety)                              | Most Stable<br>(no restrictions)                            |
| Relative investment    | \$                                             | \$\$                                                                  | \$\$\$                                                      |
| Speech & confidence    | May move or slip                               | More secure                                                           | Feels most like natural teeth                               |
| Roof of mouth coverage | Usually covers palate<br>(upper denture)       | Often covers palate                                                   | No palate coverage                                          |
| Comfort                | Can cause sore spots                           | More comfortable and secure                                           | Most comfortable and<br>natural-feeling                     |
| Expected lifespan      | 5–10 years before<br>replacement/major reline  | Denture and attachments<br>require periodic replacement               | Long-term solution with<br>proper care                      |
| Best for               | Patients seeking the most<br>affordable option | Patients wanting improved<br>stability without a fixed<br>restoration | Patients seeking the closest<br>experience to natural teeth |



## Timeline & Visits (Approximate)

### Complete Denture

*6–8 weeks (~16 weeks if removing teeth)*

Visit 1 — Consult

Visit 2 — Impressions

Visit 3 — Try-in

Visit 4 — Dental Extractions/Delivery

*2 months of healing if teeth are removed*

Visit 5 — Denture Reline

### Overdenture

*6 months*

Visit 1 — Consult/Records

Visit 2 — Impressions

Visit 3 — Try-in

Visit 4 — Surgery, Interim Denture

*3 months of healing*

Visit 5 — Abutments/Impressions

Visit 6 — Delivery

### All-on-X (Hybrid)

*5–6 months*

Visit 1 — Consult/Records

Visit 2 — Surgery/deliver interim  
fixed prosthesis

*3 months of healing*

Visit 3 — Impressions

Visit 4 — Try-in

Visit 5 — Delivery

## Why Replacing Matters

### Protect the Jawbone

Tooth roots keep the jaw stimulated and strong. Once teeth are gone that bone gradually shrinks. Implant-based options act like natural roots to help preserve it.

### Support Your Facial Shape

Your teeth and jawbone support your lips and cheeks. Replacing a full arch helps maintain a natural, youthful profile rather than a sunken look.

### Eat the Foods You Enjoy

A stable, complete bite lets you eat a full, varied diet comfortably. Ultimately, it is good for your nutrition and the simple pleasure of a meal.

### Speak and Smile Freely

Replacing missing teeth restores clear speech and the confidence to smile, laugh, and be in photos without a second thought.

## Which Option Is Right for You?

There is a comfortable path forward no matter where you are starting from, even if you have been told your situation is “too far gone.” Many patients begin with a denture and add implant support later, while others go straight to a fixed solution. Discussing candidacy for implants, as well as goals for treatment such as esthetics, function, ease of care and financial implications are all contributing factors that will help you make the right decision. Whatever you choose, we’ll make sure you get the results you have been searching for.

### Concerned About Treatment or Cost?

We don’t want cost to stand in the way of restoring your smile. We offer financing with low monthly payments, including **0% interest options for 12+ months**, in addition to accepting most PPO plans. Our team will gladly explain everything in clear terms to find a solution that fits your goals and budget.



**Call (610) 284-4770 to schedule your consultation.**

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