**Denture Appliance Care** 

We put a lot of care into each appliance and would love for you to continue that string of care. Keep your appliance with you or at home in a safe place. In the car is a hazardous environment and especially in Tucson the heat will definitely cause your appliance to warp and no longer fit. Dogs and other pets are very attracted to your device and can cause damage quickly and easily. In the event that your appliance warps or breaks or just doesn't fit right anymore call your doctor, they know exactly what to do. On the topic of breaking, please don't use super glue; it doesn't work properly, and it is not healthy for you nor us when we must remove it to make a proper repair.

## ALWAYS REMEMBER, <u>IN</u> YOUR FACE OR IN YOUR CASE BECAUSE THERE IS NO BETTER PLACE.

## <u>DO'S</u>

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Wear denture as much as possible. You can even sleep in them. Rinse twice a day and brush with a nonabrasive tooth paste or dawn ultra dish soap to keep them clean. If you notice any build up you can soak your dentures in a solution of 1 part white vinegar and 3 parts cool water for fifteen minutes. (Using other types of soap or vinegar can have negative effects.) Rinse and brush for a complete cleaning.

## DON'TS

Your dentures must always be kept moist, either in your mouth or in the case with some water. Although your denture is made with hi-heat/ hi-impact acrylic, don't use hot water to clean your dentures, especially avoid boiling them. The good intention of sanitizing turns into a warped and illfitting appliance. If you have any issues with your appliance contact your doctor immediately. Having small fractures repaired can prevent major repairs in the future.