“I’m taking the work out of denture work”

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Digital Denture Fact Sheet

The demand for dentures is expected to grow with an ageing New Zealand population.

Over the next 15 years, the number of New Zealanders aged 65 and over is projected to increase by 50%.[1]

According to CBG Health Research, 22% of New Zealand adults aged 65 - 74 had no natural teeth. Of those without natural teeth, over 85% wore full upper and lower dentures.[2]

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Digital Dentures with a quicker, simpler workflow.

With new digital technologies now offering improved accuracy and streamlined workflows, this not only represents a better experience for your patients, but an attractive business opportunity for your practice.

Whether you are an experienced intra oral scanner user, or just starting out with your digital journey, SCD offers you the perfect opportunity to partner with us to upgrade your patients existing full dentures.

SCD Digital Replica Dentures, a cutting-edge solution that promises to transform the landscape of denture treatment.

Utilising advanced digital manufacturing, SCD Digital Replica Dentures revolutionises your clinical approach, simplifying the workflow and manufacturing process to help you deliver accurate, durable, and aesthetic results in a much quicker turnaround time.

With our new digital workflow, your patients with existing full dentures can have their new dentures manufactured and fitted in as little as two weeks.* Experience predictability and efficiency when fitting a new full prosthesis with SCD Digital Dentures —specifically designed for patients with existing full dentures.

“Here’s how the SCD digital workflow works...”

Intraoral scan of impression

1st appointment: Take a reline wash, scan it with opposing and bite and send it to us

Utilising an intraoral scanner, take a reline wash scan with opposing and bite impressions. Provide a summary of your specifications via the scanner's order form and send it to us to initiate the process. Your patients can hold onto their current dentures while the new dentures are being processed.

Manufacturing

Southern Cross Dental design and manufacture the dentures

After finalising the digital design, our state-of-the-art milling machines produce your patients' new dentures to your specifications. Full dentures are designed and milled seamlessly harnessing innovative CAD/CAM processes and high quality materials. Our experienced dental technicians then finish off the prosthesis with optimal aesthetics, blending innovation and craftsmanship.

The dentures undergo thorough quality control before shipping

The final result

2nd appointment: Issue the new dentures to patient

The new dentures are ready for the patient. Try them in the patient's mouth to assess fit, comfort, and function completing the process. Now your patient will enjoy a brand-new smile after just two appointments.*

Terms & conditions: The estimated turnaround time includes shipping and delivery, and exclusive of optional try-in. Final turnaround times may vary depending on any technical queries between dentist/lab and any further customisations.

Benefits for Patient

SCD Digital Dentures offer a greatly improved patient experience, from the first office visit through the life of their dentures.

- Fewer appointments
- Patients can hold onto their current dentures while the new dentures are being processed
- A more comfortable fit
- Easy replacement without repeating entire process
- Excellent aesthetics
- Lasting durability

Benefits for Dentist

SCD Digital Dentures bring several immediate benefits that result in greater efficiency and higher profitability.

- Save chair time and simplify your denture workflow
- Attract new patients
- Provide a permanent digital record
- Minimise post-insertion adjustments

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