

Flexible Partial

Technical bulletin from National Dentex
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Indications

- Most traditional partial application
- Metal sensitivity or acrylic allergy

Contraindications

- Need for more rigid appliance due to poor soft tissue support
- Not recommended for immediates
- Minimal vertical clearance, less than 5mm

Benefits of Valplast

- Comfort: Thin, lightweight, and flexible
- Aesthetic and biocompatible
- Tissue or tooth prep not required
- More durable than acrylic

Valplast Hot Tip

Just before delivery, immerse the partial in hot tap water for final patient customization. This hot water bath increases flexibility and adaption of the flexible partial, improving patient comfort and ease of insertion.

Tips for a Successful Valplast Case

- Use alginate impression material
- Send poured model showing vestibular extension
- Send bite registration and tooth shade
- Try-in recommended for bilateral free end partials

Insurance Codes

- D5225 - Maxillary Partial Denture - flexible base including any clasps, rests, and teeth
- D5226 - Mandibular Partial Denture - flexible base including any clasps, rests, and teeth