

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENTS WITH SOFT TISSUE CONDITIONING MATERIAL**

Soft – tissue conditioning material has been placed in your denture. This material has been used to either help the tissue of your mouth heal from the damage done by your previous denture, or to make a dynamic impression of the tissue of your mouth as you function.

Please note that it may be necessary to have several appointments over a period of time for this material to achieve its desired results.

For the most effective results, it is very important to follow these instructions while the tissue conditioning material is used:

### **The First 24 Hours:**

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** to keep the denture in your mouth for the first **6 HOURS** after it has been placed. If the denture is removed, you may not be able to replace it without distorting the material.

**DO NOT EAT FOR 2 HOURS**, as food particles may become incorporated into the material while it is still soft.

### **Cleaning the Denture:**

To clean the denture, rinse it under running water and brush it lightly. *DO NOT* soak the denture in a denture cleaning solution. If you take the denture out of your mouth, store it in a container with plain water.

To allow the material to flow, heal the tissues and adapt to your mouth, wear the denture as much as possible between now and your next appointment.