

Talking to Patients About Ultaire® AKP RPDs

Discussion Guide



You have a patient with missing teeth who needs a removable partial denture (RPD). Whether it's their first RPD or a replacement, they will have questions. Here are a few talking points about Ultaire® AKP RPDs to help with the discussion.

CHOOSE CONFIDENCE

- Metal-free with no shiny clasps so you can smile with confidence.
- Clasps can be colored to match your existing teeth.
- Nonporous material allows you to drink coffee or red wine without worrying about discoloration or staining.
- Precise, supportive fit allows you to eat and talk with no fear that your RPD will fall out.

CHOOSE COMFORT

- Comfortable, lightweight — 60% lighter than a metal frame — for a fit that feels more natural.
- Rigid with a slight “flex” that makes it easy for you to put it in your mouth and take it out.
- Taste-free so you can enjoy the foods you love without worrying about a metal aftertaste.
- Shorter, non-metal clasps are gentle on the inside of your mouth and won't injure your gum tissue.

CHOOSE CARE

- Tooth-supported frame helps preserve the health of your gum tissue.
- More bone-like than other RPDs, potentially minimizing future bone loss and protecting your remaining teeth.
- Superior biofilm resistance compared to metal frames¹, which can limit unhealthy bacteria that can lead to bad breath, plaque, gum disease, and toxins in your body.
- Made from a non-corrosive, non-toxic, non-irritating material that is similar to those used in other implantable medical devices and is safe to have in your body.

CHOOSE CONVENIENCE

- Digitally designed for an accurate fit minimizing the number of appointments for fittings.
- Created in a digital workflow, reducing the time it takes to manufacture and deliver your RPD.
- Durable clasps do not loosen over time, potentially limiting future visits for adjustments.
- Maintains its original shape with significantly less distortion than metal² — which may extend the life of your RPD.



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1. Solvay data on file. 2. Marie A, Keeling A, Hyde TP, et al. Deformation and retentive force following *in vitro* cyclic fatigue of cobalt-chrome and aryl ketone polymer (AKP) clasps. *Dent Mater* (2019), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dental.2019.02.028>. The information provided are recommendations and the user alone must finally determine suitability of any information or products for its contemplated use and the manner of use. The information and the products are for use by technically skilled persons at their own discretion and risk, and does not relate to the use of this product in combination with any other substance or any other process. This information gives typical properties only and may not be applicable for specific purposes. Neither Solvay® Dental 360 nor any of its affiliates makes any warranty, express or implied, including merchantability or fitness for use, or accepts any liability in connection with the labs, including any products or any other information that may be provided. The user alone must finally determine suitability of the labs, any information or products or any contemplated use, the manner of use and whether any patents are infringed. The information provided here and the products are for use by technically skilled persons at their own discretion and risk.

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