

## **DENTAL TEMPORARY PARTIAL TEETH (TPT) INSTRUCTIONS**

### **WHAT TO EXPECT:**

- “Temporary partial teeth (TPT)” or an “interim partial denture” or a “flipper” is a temporary, cosmetic tooth replacement.
- TPT’s are not meant for long-term use or for use while eating or sleeping.
- If the fit becomes uncomfortable, stop wearing the TPT until a dentist can adjust it for you.

### **WHAT TO DO:**

- DO keep your TPT in a plastic container with water whenever you aren’t wearing it.
- DO add denture cleaning tablets to the water to help clean the TPT.
- DO use a toothbrush to clean both surfaces of the TPT daily.
- DO keep the flipper away from pets when you’re not wearing it. Animals like to chew on TPT’s.

### **WHAT NOT TO DO:**

- DO NOT eat with the TPT, that may cause it to break.