

# **DENTAL TEMPORARY PARTIAL/FLIPPER INSTRUCTIONS**

## **WHAT TO EXPECT:**

- A “temporary partial” or an “interim partial denture” or a “flipper” is a temporary, cosmetic tooth replacement.
- This partial is not meant for long-term use or for use while eating or sleeping.
- If the fit becomes uncomfortable, stop wearing it until a dentist can adjust it for you.

## **WHAT TO DO:**

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

## **WHAT NOT TO DO:**

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