

Denture Labelling

Denture labelling can be done professionally or at home.

Why Denture Labelling is Important:

- Helps identify a person's dentures. This is especially important for older adults who live in assisted living or long-term care homes.
- Dentures can look alike and are often misplaced during meals or while soaking.
- Making new dentures takes time and is expensive.
- Sometimes older adults find it more difficult to adapt (get used) to new dentures.



How to Label Dentures

Options:

- Ask the dental office to label the dentures while they are being made.
- If the dentures are already made, ask an oral health professional to label the dentures. They can do this with an engraving (carving) tool and apply acrylic (a clear material) over the top to make it last.
- Buy a home denture ID kit.



The best way to label dentures is to have a dentist, denturist, or dental lab label the denture. Home kits are available, but they can be hard to use correctly.

