

For best results place partial in the mouth and take a full arch alginate impression. Silicone type materials also work but are not usually necessary and very costly for this purpose. This step gives the technician the most accurate placement of the partial to the model and facilitates the time needed for the repair.



If we receive the partial separate from the model not only will this compromise the repair or addition but the fee of fitting the partial to the model could add unnecessary cost. The cost to fit a partial to the model is billed at a minimum of \$8.00, which is based on an hourly rate of \$97.



Although we highly discourage this technique and can not guarantee the end result we do understand in some cases taking the partial in place is not an option.



As in the example shown at left the partial rarely fits properly when not taken in place. It is not uncommon that the additional time to fit the partial exceeds the minimum 5 minutes adding as much as \$15 - \$30 to the cost of the repair or addition. Not to mention the inaccurate fit that usually occurs. The chance of not being able to repair the prosthesis also increases tremendously.

When pouring an impression with a partial in place, carefully block out any visible undercuts in and around the saddle areas and clasps. *Lightly* Vaseline the acrylic saddles and pour either in a hard buff or die stone.

For further technical tips please contact our denture department.