Q: My husband is having problems with his lower denture. He says it is too loose and it has been relined twice. What can be done?

A: Lower dentures are a challenge for a lot of people. The lower jaw moves, the tongue moves, the lips move...keeping the denture in place can be a struggle.

Some patients find that denture adhesives, such as powders, pastes and pads, work for them. However, they are messy and can alter the sense of taste.

An uneven bite balance with the upper teeth can also cause shifting and movement of the lower.

The best solution for a loose lower denture is a mini-implant snap in denture. Easy to do and easy to wear, and many times I can use the existing denture to help reduce cost.

After doing these snap in dentures for ten years, my patients tell me they wish they would have done them sooner.

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