

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOVABLE APPLIANCE

This removable appliance is the easy way to get your teeth straightened, but only you can get the appliance to work. The main advantage of this appliance is that it can be removed and cleaned, as well as permitting a thorough cleansing of the teeth. The following is a list of points to help you use your appliance to its best advantage.

1. The appliance should be removed only for the purpose of eating, cleaning and brushing the teeth. The appliance should be brushed and replaced after cleaning. It thoroughly. A special effort must be made to keep the inside of the clasps around the teeth and the clasped teeth very clean as these are the most susceptible areas to decay with the removable appliances. While the appliance is out of the mouth for brushing, it should always be placed in the retainer box.
2. Don't play with the appliance with the tongue or fingers as it might disturb adjustment.
3. Always be sure that the appliance is well seated in mouth, as instructed.
4. Be very careful not to lose the appliance as it will be necessary to construct another at additional cost.
5. In case of undue discomfort or accident, check with the office immediately.
6. Again, please do not lose the appliance. Your strict cooperation in following these instructions will determine the length and cost of treatment, as well as the perfection of the final result.

If you should have any questions or need more information regarding this matter, I invite you to call or come in at the next appointment for a conference with me.

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