

CARE OF SPACE MAINTAINER

1. This appliance is held in place by bands cemented onto the teeth. Therefore, if the bands or wire attachment becomes loose, please call the office for an appointment immediately. Otherwise there is a good chance that the other teeth will shift their positions and the appliance will no longer fit properly.



2. There may be some slight discomfort with the newly cemented bands on the teeth. However, these problems should disappear as soon as the tongue and teeth have a chance to adjust to the presence of the space maintainer.
3. **STICKY FOODS**, such as taffy, caramels, chewing gum may loosen the cement under the bands. Therefore, the patient should **AVOID** such foods.