

Retainer Consent

RETENTION, Teeth tend to change throughout life due to use, wear and to muscular and skeletal maturation. Keeping severely rotated or spaced teeth perfectly stable, after treatment, seems impossible unless some form of permanent retention is employed. When retention commences my work is over, I will have done my best and now it is up to you to maintain the final result. I am the creator not the guarantor of the orthodontic finished product. I recognize your right to discontinue retention but you will have to accept responsibility for such action. I am of course, disappointed when the results of my best efforts collapse, but in health professions, this is not a problem unique to orthodontics. Teeth will move unless retainers are worn consistently and eternally. There are no exceptions to this statement!!!Please follow your specific retention wear schedule.

FOR FIRST SIX MONTH RETAINERS NEED TO WEAR ALL TIMES EXCEPT EATING AND DRINKING.

THEN AFTER FOR 3 MONTHS WEAR ON EVERY NIGHT ONLY, AND THEN 3 NIGHTS A WEEK FOR REST OF LIFE. If your retainer is lost or damaged you must contact us for a replacement; otherwise, your teeth will shift. If this happens, re-treatment may be necessary and it will be at your expense. Please be faithful in maintaining the benefits you have gained from your previous hard work