



ABOUT YOUR RETAINER

The retainer is worn only during sleeping hours.
Please bring your retainer with you at every visit.

Keep your retainer case with you at all times. If you need to remove your retainer, it can be placed in the case and will not be lost or broken. Fabrication of a new retainer is time consuming and expensive to replace.

REPLACEMENT DUE TO CARELESSNESS IS AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE.

Please keep your retainer out of the reach of animals; Animals will eat them.

Your retainer can be cleaned with a new toothbrush
over a sink of water- **NOT HOT WATER!!**
Please keep it away from warm surfaces,
as this will distort the shape of the acrylic.
Do not use toothpaste on the retainer.
Use only liquid clear soap and cool water.

Do not chew gum while the retainer is in your mouth.
Gum sticks to the appliance(s) and does not come off.

COMPLETE SUCCESS OF YOUR TREATMENT WILL DEPEND UPON WEARING YOUR RETAINER AS PRESCRIBED.

*The orthodontic fee includes one set of retainers (or positioner.)
We will continue to see the patient in the retention stage for
three years after treatment has been completed.*

**ADDITIONAL CHARGES WILL BE MADE FOR LOST OR BROKEN
RETAINERS, POSITIONERS, and BROKEN PADS.**