

## Orthodontic Emergency Instructions

- 1) Lost bracket or bracket off: If a bracket has fallen completely off, save the bracket and bring it to your appointment. If the bracket is debonded from the tooth but still attached to the wire (most likely scenario) place relief wax as needed. In both of these situations, call the office during business hours to be seen in a timely fashion to keep on track with your treatment.
- 2) Lost separator/separating elastic: Call the office during business hours to have this replaced.
- 3) Loose band or appliance: If the band or appliance is completely off, save it, and bring it to your appointment. Place relief wax if necessary. In this situation, call the office during business hours to have this replaced.
- 4) Poking wire/sharp/rough edge: Place relief wax and call the office during business hours to have this adjusted.
- 5) Removable appliance not fitting well/loose: Continue to wear the appliance the best you can and call the office during business hours to be seen in a timely fashion to keep on track with your treatment.
- 6) Appliance irritating tissue: Rinse with warm saltwater and call the office during business hours to have this adjusted.
- 7) Cemented growth appliance debonded on tongue side: Call the office immediately (even on weekends) as this is very important and should be correct right away.