# Important Patient Information

Forsus™ Class II Correctors

## Efficient, Reliable

## Class II Correction

3M Unitek

# Wearing the Forsus™ Appliance

FORSUS™ Class II Correctors

Today a special spring appliance has been installed onto your braces as part of an overall treatment plan prescribed by the doctor.

The Forsus™ appliance is specifically designed to help move your teeth to your doctor's recommended positions. In some cases, this may help reduce the need for you to wear headgear or have extractions of permanent teeth.

The Forsus appliance is designed to withstand normal intraoral forces and the constant use that can lead to breakage. But like all orthodontic appliances, it can be damaged or broken, especially if appropriate care is not taken. Here are some easy tips to ensure that your experience wearing the Forsus appliance is as efficient and trouble-free as possible.

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## Reminder Checklist

- ☐ The Forsus appliance will accommodate normal mouth opening for eating and speaking. It is recommended, however, that you try not to open your mouth extremely wide while you are wearing your appliance, otherwise it may deform, separate or loosen a molar band, requiring a return visit to the orthodontist's office.
- ☐ The appliance is designed to stay away from your teeth when you open or close your mouth. If, for some reason, it gets between your teeth, do not bite on it. Biting on the appliance may deform or break it, or cause injury to the inside of your mouth. Call your orthodontist if the problem occurs.
- ☐ As with any orthodontic appliance worn inside the mouth, some discomfort or irritation may occur. Call your orthodontist if discomfort or irritation continues or if a sore develops in your mouth.
- ☐ Always be careful about what you eat. Avoid hard or sticky foods and be sure to reduce your food into smaller pieces. Brushing is always recommended after every meal. Take special care when brushing your teeth to avoid dislodging or separating the appliance.

It's important to keep all your scheduled appointments to monitor progress.

# Contact Your Orthodontist If You Have Any Questions

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**Important Consumer Information – Forsus™ Class II Correctors:**

**Warning:** Forsus Correctors contain nickel and chromium. A small number of people are known to be allergic to these metals. Inform your orthodontist if you have known allergies. Consult a physician immediately if an allergic reaction occurs or is suspected.

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