

Family Smile Center, LLS

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Bionator

The appliance you are now wearing is delicate and must be handled with care when out of the mouth. It took a great deal of time and careful work to construct it. Please take care of it!

Your Bionator must be worn at all times except when eating and cleaning it after each meal. This means you must sleep with the appliance in your mouth and keep it in throughout the day. It should not be left out. Speaking will be difficult at first. Just a few hours of reading out loud for a few days will help you adjust quickly. Always keep your bionator in your case when not in your mouth (during meals). Never wrap it in a napkin as it could be accidentally thrown away.

Your bionator should be rinsed off after every meal. Cleaning your appliance should be done every night. Place one denture cleaning tablet into the case given to you with warm water, place your bionator in the case. Let it soak for five minutes while you are brushing and flossing your teeth, rinse it off and place it back your mouth immediately.

Soreness of certain teeth is quite common for the first day. **A BENT WIRE OR BROKEN APPLIANCE SHOULD BE REPAIRED RIGHT AWAY.** If the appliance is not repaired in a day or two, your teeth will relapse and you will have lost valuable treatment time. If anything is wrong with your appliance, **LET US KNOW IMMEDIATELY. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!**

You may have to wear your Bionator for a year or more. Try not to become discouraged these first few days. Speaking will improve greatly thereafter. Just be patient.

REMEMBER IF YOUR APPLIANCE IS BROKEN OR YOU HAVE ANY PROMBLEMS, CONTACT THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. DON'T WAIT FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT. There is a \$225.00 charge to replace a lost or broken appliance.

Sincerely,

Peter W. Cha, D.D.S.