



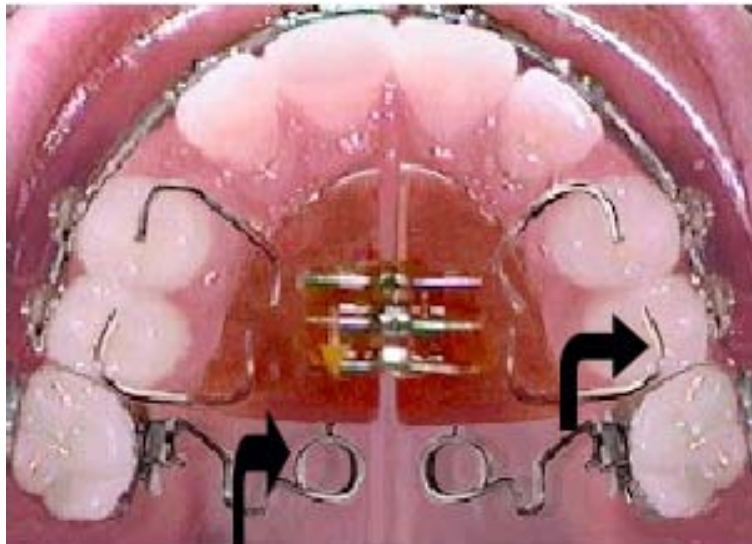
Pendulum Appliance

One of the causes of your orthodontic problem is the forward positioning of your upper back teeth or insufficient space to fit all your teeth.

Dr. Gurza will use a Pendulum appliance to widen your jaw by guiding your natural jaw growth and shifting your back molars. This appliance uses the roof of your mouth as an anchor to move your back teeth (molars) into their correct positions. This will help Dr. Gurza create enough room for your crowded or protrusive teeth so the upper and lower teeth will fit together properly. Pendulums are cemented in place, so you'll wear them all the time until the desired result is achieved. These appliances usually remain cemented for 4 – 6 months. Headgears and Braces are often placed while still wearing your pendulum.

Your teeth may be sore for 3-4 days while you get used to the new stuff in your mouth. You may also find swallowing and talking difficult for the first week since extra saliva is common. Tylenol or Advil are suggested for the first few days. Please follow the directions on the medicine packaging for correct doses.

VERY IMPORTANT: CHECK DAILY THAT THE WIRE ARMS ARE CONNECTED TO YOUR TEETH AND THE PINK PLASTIC IS NOT PUSHING ON THE ROOF OF YOUR MOUTH.



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