

# Wearing the Forsus™



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Today a spring appliance has been placed onto your braces as part of your treatment plan prescribed by Webb Orthodontics.

This appliance is designed to help move your teeth and correct your bite. It works 24 hours a day, seven days a week using light continuous forces to complete treatment as efficiently as possible.

## Appliance Care and Instructions

Follow these tips to help ensure that your experience with the Forsus appliance is as efficient and trouble-free as possible.

✓ The appliance will accommodate normal mouth opening and closing. Please take care to not open your mouth extremely wide, as this may cause the appliance to separate or loosen a molar band, requiring an additional appointment at our office.

✓ If the appliance does separate, you or your parents can compress the spring and insert the rod into it with tweezers or pliers. If you are unable to, please call the office so we can schedule an appointment to repair your appliance.



✓ If you have trouble reengaging the spring or have breakage, you may secure it with elastics or dental floss.



✓ As with any appliance, some discomfort or irritation may occur. Please use wax or cotton to help relieve any areas of irritation before a sore develops in your mouth. If irritation continues, please call the office so we can schedule you an appointment.

✓ Please continue to monitor what you eat. Hard or sticky foods should be avoided. Take special care when brushing so not to dislodge or separate the appliance.

### \$\$\$ Forsus are Expensive \$\$\$

Please be careful with your new appliance. If springs or rods are lost or damaged... you will be responsible for the cost of replacement!

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



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