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The Forsus appliance is a fixed appliance that is used for dental correction of antero-posterior problems in the dentition . The Forsus is used in class II dentitions (lower teeth behind the upper) when elastic force alone is not enough to fix the discrepancy, or when a patient has not been compliant with their elastic wear.

Wearing the appliance:

- The Forsus is placed in the orthodontic office by Dr. Moshiri
- The appliance is not removable, and is generally in place for several months.
- As with rubberband wear, teeth may be sore for a few days following activation of the Forsus, but discomfort will subside soon after
- Clean the appliance with water, toothpaste, toothbrush, and your proxy brush. Brush at least three times a day, two minutes at a time, paying special attention to the upper bands that hold the appliance in and around the gum line.

Common Problems

- The rod may come out of the spring if you open your mouth too wide, as may happen with yawning. If you open your mouth very wide again, you can replace the rod back into the sleeve and fix the appliance

If you feels the bands on your upper molars are loose, if you are unable to fix a loose Forsus, or if you have any questions, please call us at **(314) 4-BRACES**