

DISMISSAL FROM ACTIVE/RETENTION TREATMENT

What is Dismissal?

Dismissal simply means it is time to release you from our active retention care. Instead of our office contacting you for appointments we would ask you to contact us if you need any adjustments to your retainer, retainer repairs, or just general questions regarding your treatment.

Please understand that you can expect some change in the position of your teeth as you age. It isn't unusual as we age to have slight crowding develop, with or without past orthodontic treatment. To ensure the least amount of change continue to wear your removable retainer every evening and if needed have your third molars removed.

Instructions for Dismissal are as Follows:

1. Continue your examinations and cleanings with your dentist.
2. If you have third molars present your dentist will monitor their progression and refer you if necessary for removal. If you wish another opinion from this office don't hesitate to ask.
3. Care of your semi-permanent retainers is still very important. If your lower cemented retainer should come loose we will recommend "re-cementing" it. If the upper cemented retainer should come loose we may recommend leaving it off and asking you to continue to wear your upper removable retainer.
4. I would ask you to continue to wear your upper removable and/or lower removable retainer every night.