

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR OUR ORTHO PATIENTS

1. You should always brush your teeth thoroughly before being seen by anyone in the office. Toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, and sinks are available for your use.

2. **ALWAYS CALL** us when anything in your mouth is not right (*broken wires, loose brackets, loose molar bands, bent wires, etc.*) It is important that **YOU CALL** and let us know this **BEFORE** any appointment, this will allow us to schedule enough time for your appointment. If you do not call it may be necessary to re-appoint you to a different time.

3. With braces you will usually be seen in our office every 4-6 weeks. It is your responsibility to make and keep these appointments. At each appointment Dr.C will determine what you will need at the next appointment. "Quick check" appointments may be scheduled anytime throughout the day, but some procedures that require more time can be scheduled no later than 3:30 p.m. Also, please feel free to combine cleaning appointments (yours or other family members) with orthodontic appointments. We like to see you, but why make more trips here each month than you have to!