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These are examples of orthodontic appliances that have the ability to correct rotated molars and also push the molars back to make room. Sometimes a screw can be added to the acrylic to make the upper jaw wider.

They consist of orthodontic bands (metal rings) cemented onto the first molars and the anchoring component is secured to the premolars by bands or bonding material.

There are metal attachments that initially may irritate the inside of your cheek. You may want to use the soft wax that we provide to you to ease the discomfort. You may get small cuts or scratches on the inside of your mouth for which we recommend warm salt water rinses. There is an over the counter mouth rinse called Peroxyl (hydrogen peroxide and mouth wash) that may be helpful to keep your tissue clean and healthy also.

As with all Orthodontic appliances please stay away from sticky, chewy, gooey, crunchy and hard foods such as gum, caramel, skittles, popcorn, nuts, hard candies etc.

If the appliance should become loose or causing you discomfort, call the office at (508) 347-7540 a member of the clinical team would be happy to assist you.



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