

Begg Retainer

Protect your patient's smile

Begg Retainers are used if final setting of occlusion and tooth position are required. A standard Begg design includes a wire arch (labial bow), with adjustment loops at canines closely contoured to the second molars. Small support wires can be used between the canines.

This retainer will provide stability to the teeth and gum line, and ensure that post-treatment position is maintained. It is designed to perfect the placement of the six front teeth and must be worn continuously after a patient has had braces removed to prevent teeth from shifting back out of alignment.

Construction requirements

- Upper and lower alginate impressions

Begg Retainers are also a very popular form of post-treatment orthodontic retainer. The custom-made device is designed to hold the teeth in their final, post-treatment position, once orthodontic brackets have been removed.

Rationale

- Post-orthodontic treatment retention
- Minor tooth movements and/or adjustments can be achieved
- Occlusal setting