

Lingual & Palatal Arch

Retain your patient's new smile

Lingual and Palatal arches are used as holding or retaining appliances. The arch is attached to bands on the permanent molar teeth and prevents them from moving around the arch during fixed appliance therapy.

The appliances can also be used to aid arch expansion or to control molar position. It is normal for arches to remain in place throughout the fixed appliance treatment.

Construction requirements

- Upper and lower alginate impressions
- Supply molar bands of choice (bands can be supplied on request)

Lingual and Palatal appliances are integral to many orthodontic treatment plans. The appliances are also known as: L.L.A, T.P.A, Nance Arch and P.A. Nance.

Rationale

- Holds molars in position after extractions
- Controls molar positions
- Expansion of arches