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BONDED RETAINERS

These are wires that are glued to the back of the teeth instead of or in addition to regular plastic and wire retainers.

ADVANTAGES:

They are in place holding the teeth 24 hours a day.
Other people cannot see them in most instances.

DISADVANTAGES:

The glue may become loose requiring repair or a new retainer.
It is harder to brush and floss. In rare instances, if cleaning is inadequate or if a cavity occurs under or near it, the bonded retainer may have to be removed and a removable retainer placed.

***REMEMBER, IF YOUR WIRE COMES OUT, SAVE IT! CALL US RIGHT AWAY!
IF YOU THINK YOUR PERMANENT RETAINER IS LOOSE, CALL US RIGHT AWAY!***

Teeth may shift and become crooked even after many years of wearing retainers. Therefore, if people want their bonded retainer removed we recommend replacing it with a removable retainer made of plastic and wire. There will be a fee for this. Some people choose to have their permanent retainer removed and not replaced with a retainer. We will reluctantly do this as long as you understand that you will need to monitor your teeth carefully. If your teeth shift too much we may not be able to align them unless we put some braces back on.

FEES:

1. NO CHARGE:

Repair of a bonded retainer that comes loose within 6 months of having braces removed, ***PROVIDED THE WIRE IS SAVED AND BROUGHT TO THE OFFICE EVEN IF IT IS BENT OR BROKEN.***

Replacement of a bonded retainer with a regular retainer if bonded retainer breaks within 6 months of having braces removed, ***PROVIDED THE WIRE IS SAVED AND BROUGHT TO THE OFFICE EVEN IF IT IS BENT OR***

BROKEN

2. \$150 to \$300

Either of the above situations if the wire is not saved and brought to the office.
Repair or replacement if greater than 6 months has elapsed since the braces have been removed.