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PHASE 1 RETAINERS

- 1. After Phase 1 treatment, all patients must wear retainers.
 - a. For the upper, a plate retainer is used which is made of hard plastic.
 - b. Retainers are worn night time for approx. one year.
- 2. Will my teeth move back after treatment?
 - a. YES.
 - b. That is why you **must** wear your retainers **every night** for approx 1 year.
 - c. If you do not wear your retainers and teeth move (retainer does not fit) or retainer is lost, then a replacement retainer is required.
 - d. Replacement cost of \$300.

Please call & advise reception immediately if you have any problems with retainers.



Example of Plate Retainer







