## PROBLEMS

## SOLUTIONS



LOOSE BRACKET



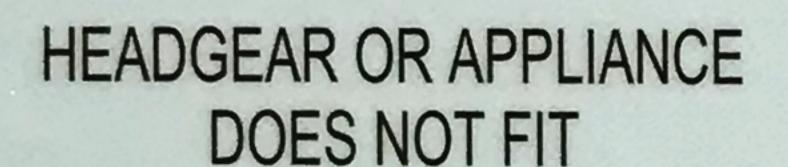
LOOSE BAND

If the bracket or band is still attached to wire, leave it in place. If uncomfortable, cover with wax. If it comes out completely, bring it with you to the next appointment. Call for an appointment. DO NOT CONNECT HEADGEAR OR ELASTICS TO A LOOSE BAND.



LOST TIE WIRE OR ELASTIC TIE

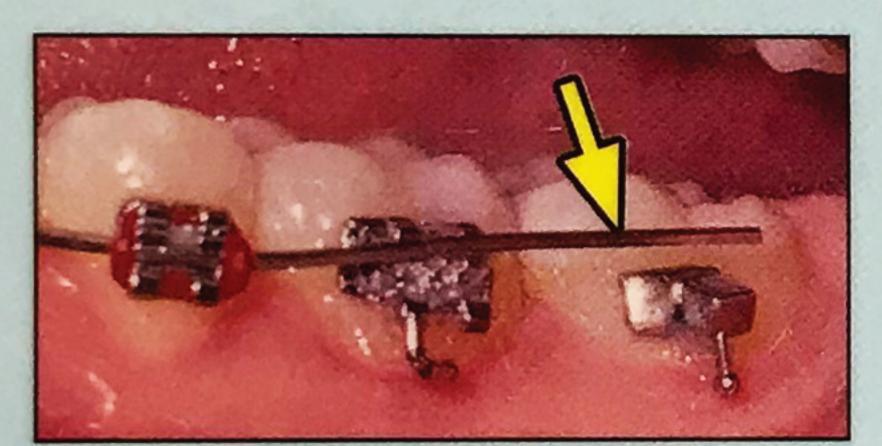
Please call to ask if an appointment is necessary. Notify the assistant at your next appointment.



Call for an appointment.

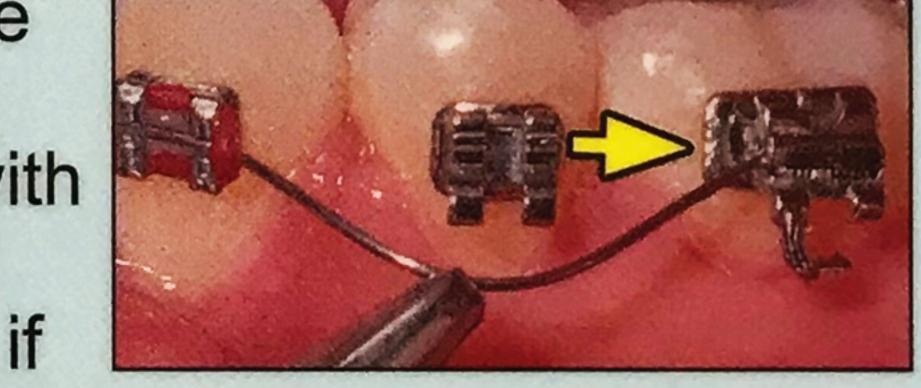
SORENESS FROM BRACES

Rinse the mouth with warm salt water. If necessary, take the pain reliever that you would use for a headache or similar discomfort.



WIRE OUT OF TUBE

Try to place wire back into tube with tweezers. Place wax if





ROTATED ARCHWIRE

Try to slide wire back around to the other side. If unsuccessful, place wax and call for an appointment.

uncomfortable, call for an appointment



POKING TIE WIRE

Bend wire back with a spoon or pencil eraser. If unsuccessful, cover with wax



and call for an appointment.



POKING ARCHWIRE

Cover with wax or wet cotton. Call for an appointment.

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING TEETH Call your dentist or orthodontist immediately.

EXTENSIVE REPAIRS MAY REQUIRE AN APPOINTMENT DURING MORNING HOURS. PLEASE BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR BRACES.