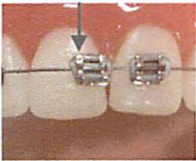


# TROUBLESHOOTING BREAKAGES

## PROBLEMS

Loose Bracket



Loose Band



Lost Tie Wire or Elastic Tie

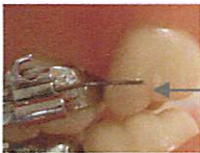
HEADGEAR OR APPLIANCE DOES NOT FIT

SORENESS FROM BRACES

MOUTH SORES



Wire out of tube



Rotated archwire



Poking Tie Wire

## SOLUTIONS

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.**

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

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

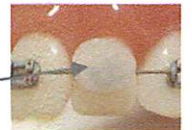
Rinse the mouth with warm salt water. If necessary, take the pain reliever that you would use for a headache or similar

Prompt relieve may be achieved by applying a small amount of topical anesthetic (such as Orabase or Ora-Gel) directly to the ulcerated surface using a cotton bud.

*Try to place wire back into tube with tweezers. Place wax if uncomfortable. Call for an appointment.*

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

*Bend wire back with a spoon or pencil eraser. If unsuccessful, cover with wax and call for an appointment*



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



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