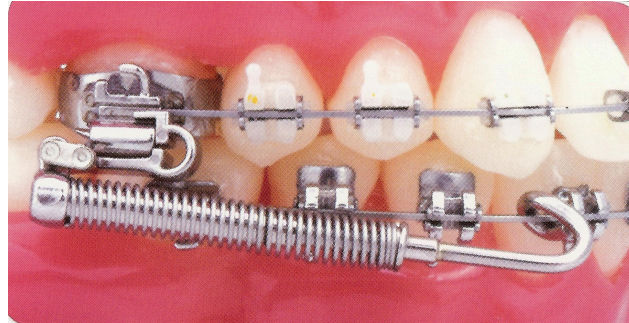


FORSUS™ FATIGUE RESISTANT DEVICE



The effectiveness of using elastics to correct Class II bite relationships (commonly referred to as an increased overbite) is highly dependent on the patient's ability to install them correctly and to wear them as prescribed. It is the second part of the above statement, wearing them as prescribed (ie. good compliance), that many orthodontists find is too difficult for some patients, especially children. Poor compliance with elastics results in inefficient treatment increasing overall treatment times and increasing the number of necessary visits.

The Forsus™ appliance provides for more efficient treatment. It applies consistent, long-lasting forces that yield more predictable outcomes in less time that might be required with other Class II bite correctors – all without the need for patient compliance. Many parents are relieved, even thrilled, that they do not have to constantly ask their children if they are wearing their elastics.

Patients with Forsus™ correctors may be bothered initially by the presence of the appliance in their mouths. Although the Forsus appliance may feel bulky, it does not cause any visible bulging of the cheeks. It also does not limit the patient's ability to move the jaw. Yawning vigorously is okay. This means real patient comfort.

In summary, the Forsus™ fatigue resistant device is an excellent tool in assisting with correction of a Class II bite for both children and adults.

