

## HALTERMAN

### What does the appliance do?

Your appliance has been designed to correct improper placement of your erupting molars.

### What does it look like?

- Bands secure the Halterman appliance in place and provide a framework for elastic attachment to your molar to ensure uprighting and adequate placement in your mouth. There is a plastic pad that rests on the roof of the mouth also.
- A small button has been attached to your tooth to aid in correcting your tooth position.
- There is an elastic that has been placed from the hook at the back of the appliance to the button on the tooth. This elastic will be replaced at each appointment (every few weeks).

### What should I do while the appliance is in place?

- Please avoid sticky hard foods that may loosen or break the appliance.
- Also remember to floss daily and brush after every meal. Brush extra around the bands and plastic pad on the roof of the mouth.
- Please contact our office immediately if the appliance feels loose or broken.
- There may be a replacement or repair fee for lost or broken appliances.

