

NANCE

What does the Nance holding arch do?

This is a passive appliance designed to prevent upper molars from moving forward after Headgear, Wilsons or after any other molar distalizing appliance has been worn.

What does it look like?

- Constructed with two bands cemented onto the upper first permanent molars.
- On the tongue side of the bands, a wire is attached that runs along the roof of the mouth from one band to the other.
- An acrylic pad or button surrounds the wire on the roof of the mouth just behind the upper front teeth.

What are my responsibilities?

- Please be sure to brush extra around the bands and roof of mouth.
- Avoid sticky, chewy candy or hard foods that may loosen your appliance.
- Please contact our office if the appliance becomes loose or broken. There will be replacement or repair fee for lost or broken appliances.

