

## TPA (TRANSPALATAL ARCH)

### What does a TPA do?

The appliance is placed to maintain arch width.

### What does it look like?

The appliance consists of bands on the upper first permanent molars with a wire running across the palate from molar to molar.

### What are my responsibilities?

Please be sure to brush around the bands and be careful to avoid sticky, chewy candy and hard foods (including popcorn) that may loosen your appliance.

Please contact our office if the appliance becomes loose or broken. There will be a replacement or repair fee for lost or broken appliances.

Visit our website for additional information.

