



## Burkhardt • Pecora orthodontics

### MARGOLIS APPLIANCE

#### Purpose of the Margolis Appliance:

You have been given a Margolis appliance to correct a cross bite of one or several of your front teeth. At first, it may feel a bit awkward to wear, but after one-to-two days, it will feel like a regular part of your mouth.

#### When to Wear Your Appliance:

- Wear your appliance all of the time, even when eating, if possible, while we are actively correcting your cross bite(s), unless otherwise instructed by Dr. Burkhardt, or Dr. Pecora.
- Remove your appliance when brushing your teeth and while playing rough sports.

#### How to Care for Your Appliance:

- After brushing your teeth, also clean your appliance with your toothbrush and toothpaste.
- Keep your appliance away from heat. When left on a car's dashboard or near a heat register, appliances can be distorted. Never boil or microwave them. Do not put them in the dishwasher.
- Keep your appliance away from pets. They like to chew them.
- Always place your appliance in its case when it is not in your mouth. NEVER wrap the appliance in a paper towel or napkin or leave it on a cafeteria tray, where it can be mistaken for trash and thrown away. *Do not put your appliance in your pocket*, where it could be broken or bent while sitting.
- If the appliance is broken, **a repair fee will be charged and a new impression may be needed.** If the appliance is lost or damaged beyond repair, **a replacement fee will be charged.**