Orthodontic Separators

Orthodontic Separators are placed between the back teeth to make space for orthodontic band placement at your next visit.

The separators are made of rubber in the shape of a doughnut. Occasionally, the rubber separators do not fit between the teeth and a wire separator is used instead.

These separators may cause discomfort for the teeth and a pain reliever may be needed. What you usually take for a headache should relieve most discomfort.

If a separator is lost, please call our office to arrange a time for replacement, approximately three days before the banding date.

To help avoid loss of the separators, please avoid chewing gum, sticky candies and do not floss between teeth where the separators are in place. If any questions arise, please do not hesitate to call our office.

Dr. Kanning and Staff