

FROM ALLESEE ORTHODONTIC APPLIANCES

Full Arch Spring Retainer (FAS™)

The FAS is a simple and adjustable appliance available for either the upper or lower arch. A favorite with adults and older teenagers because of its ease of wear and speech. The buccal and lingual adjustment loops are very similar to traditional Hawley retainer loops and can be used to increase retention or act to provide space closing potential. You can even request teeth to be reset in much the same manner as Spring Retainer set ups. The FAS also gives the option of addressing extraction site space closure.

Anterior and Posterior Pontics can be included in the fabrication for esthetics. Make sure to provide a shade reference on the Rx form.

With the FAS, retention is accomplished by means of the acrylic extended into the posterior interproximal areas. The need for clasps is eliminated.

Additional information is available upon request to our Customer Service Department:

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Due to the active memory of the Spring Retainer the FAS is suitable for evening and nighttime wear only. This approach can greatly improve patient acceptance of the appliance. Some minor tooth movement can be accomplished in situations where Fixed Appliances are not applicable.

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