**Kenton Dental Care**

**Braces Removal and Retainer Consent Form**

**Congratulations!** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, today is the day that your braces are coming off to unveil your smile!

You are now entering an important phase of your treatment – **The Retention Phase**

Completed orthodontic treatment does not guarantee perfectly straight teeth for the rest of your life. Teeth have a memory and often try to move back to their original positions. Retainers are required to keep your teeth in their new positions. Regular retainer wear is often necessary for lifetime as your body is continually undergoing growth and maturity. Minor irregularities, particularly in the lower front teeth may occur. In summary, you need your retainers to keep your teeth as straight as possible, but even with good retainer wear your teeth may move slightly.

**Consent for Braces Removal**

I am pleased with my/ my child’s smile and consent to the removal of the braces/appliances.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)

\*\*\*\* It has been explained to me that the Orthodontic case is not finished and I also understand that the end results will be less than ideal.

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**Retainer Instruction and Responsibilities**

I understand that I have the following responsibilities:

1. **Wear removable retainers 24 hours a day (including sleeping) for the first year followed by “night-time for lifetime.”**
2. **Do not wear removable retainers during eating to prevent damage.**
3. **Keep removable retainers in the proper case when not wearing them.**
4. **Maintain scheduled retention appointments as prescribed by Dr. Yazar.**
5. **Bring all removable retainers to retention appointments.**
6. **Clean around bonded retainer.**
7. **Call Kenton Dental Care immediately if retainer breaks or is not fitting properly.**

**Lost or Broken Retainers**

\*\*\*\*Your retainers are made using only the best possible material. Your bonded retainers (not removable retainers) are guaranteed for 6 months and are repaired at no-charge during a retention appointment. There will be a laboratory charge per replacement retainer, after the 6 months.

\*\*\*\*Your removable retainers are replaced at no charge for the first 6 months after braces removal, after the first 6 months there will be a fee of $15.00 per arch. If a retainer is lost or damaged, call our office immediately to schedule an appointment.

**I understand the above information. I have had an opportunity to ask any questions and I have had those questions adequately answered. I am ready to proceed with the braces removal.**

**Patient/Guardian’s Signature Date**

**Staff Member Signature Date**