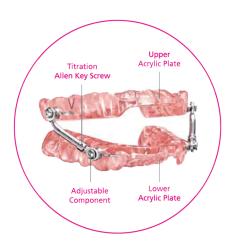
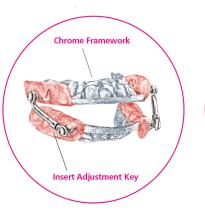


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## Home care for your Herbst Sleep Appliance







- 1. Place upper component gently onto upper teeth by hand. Press up to ensure plate is seated securely and fits comfortably.
- 2. Place lower component gently by hand onto lower teeth. Press down on both sides to ensure plate is seated securely and fits comfortably.
- 3. Once the upper and lower components are seated firmly in mouth, make sure the appliance's flat planes are in even contact throughout the arch when jaw is closed.
- 4. If appliance needs adjustment, contact your clinician for quidance and recommendation.

## **Ongoing Maintenance**

- 1. Brush teeth thoroughly. Failure to brush and floss can lead to premature discoloration of appliance. Discoloration does not affect function or longevity of the appliance.
- 2. Clean appliance daily.
- 3. Upon removal from the mouth, appliance should be rinsed in cold water and then cleaned with soap and a soft brush.
- 4. The appliance should be soaked in partial denture cleaner (recommendation: tablet of Polident) for five (5) minutes once a week.
- 5. Store in a clean glass of water. Storing in clean water prevents dry-out, cracking, corrosion and possible discoloration of metal components (this only happens in extreme cases).

## SPECIAL NOTE

- 1. It may take a few nights to get used to the appliance. Some muscle tenderness may occur. Adjusting any screw of Whole You Oral Appliance should be performed by a doctor at patient follow-up visit. Your clinician will discuss adjustments and follow-up appointments with you.
- 2. Do not bite down into place. This may cause clasping or soft-layer distortion.

WARNING: IF ANY SEVERE PAIN OCCURS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PRACTITIONER IMMEDIATELY.