

IMPORTANT: Your Follow-Up Appointment

Your doctor will schedule a follow-up appointment to see you two to four weeks after you receive your Pre-Finisher appliance to see how much more wear is required. If you wear your finishing appliance as directed and the teeth are in their proper position, you'll be able to discontinue use and get your retainer.

Treatment plans vary, so only your doctor can tell you when the time is right – and what type of retainer is recommended for you.

Please contact your doctor's office if you have any questions about your finishing appliance.

Pre-Finisher® Orthodontic Finishing Appliance



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About TP Orthodontics, Inc.

Your doctor has prescribed the Pre-Finisher Orthodontic Finishing Appliance, a device manufactured in the USA by TP Orthodontics, Inc., a worldwide leader in the orthodontic industry. From all of the materials required for orthodontic treatment, to custom orthodontic appliances, we've been helping to make great smiles for over 75 years.

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Take Your Smile
to the Next Level!

Congratulations!

You are nearing the completion
of your orthodontic treatment.



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While treatment plans vary from patient to patient, your doctor may remove your braces or aligner trays slightly earlier than planned. Your Pre-Finisher appliance is designed to make final corrections quickly and easily.

Take Your Smile to the Next Level!

Your new Pre-Finisher appliance can correct remaining minor discrepancies in the dental arches. Make sure to wear your finishing appliance as prescribed by your doctor. Teeth easily and very quickly revert to their previous position if you're not wearing your finishing appliance or retainer. Be sure to call your doctor's office immediately if you have any difficulty in wearing your finishing appliance.

Follow These Important Guidelines

- For the first 2 days, full-time wear (22-24 hours; except when eating and brushing) is essential. The first days after your braces are removed or you stop wearing your aligners, your teeth are most receptive to the subtle changes from the finishing appliance.
- For the next few weeks, wear your Pre-Finisher appliance as much as possible. The more you wear it, the faster it will work and the sooner you'll have permission to discontinue the appliance. Minimum daytime wear should total four hours. It is essential that

you gently bite into your finishing appliance throughout the day for maximum effect. This is known as "exercise wear" and when done frequently will produce faster results.

- Your goal is 12 hours per day total, including sleeping wear. The 4 hours during the day can be all at once, or in increments as small as 20 minutes. The more you wear your finishing appliance the better and healthier your bite will be.

Please note: Daytime wear is much more effective than wear during sleep, so it is critical that you wear your finishing appliance during the day as directed. If it is coming out at night, make sure to wear your finishing appliance for additional time during the day.

Caring for Your Pre-Finisher Appliance

Clean your finishing appliance every day by gently brushing it with a soft toothbrush using toothpaste and rinse thoroughly. Keep it in its case when not in use.