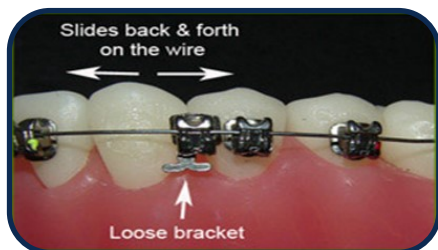




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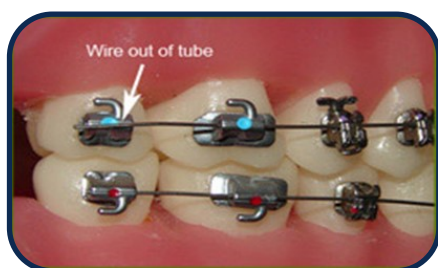


LOOSE BRACKET



LOOSE BAND

APPLIANCE DOES NOT FIT



WIRE OUT OF TUBE



POKING WIRE

SOLUTIONS

If the bracket is still attached to wire, leave it in place. If uncomfortable, cover with wax. If it comes out completely, bring it with you to the next appointment. Call to notify our team in order to determine the appropriate time to repair. **DO NOT CONNECT ELASTICS TO A LOOSE BRACKET**

If the band is still attached to wire or appliance, leave it in place. Call to notify our team in order to determine the appropriate time to repair. **DO NOT CONNECT ELASTICS TO A LOOSE BAND.**

Call to notify our team in order to determine the appropriate time to evaluate.

Try to place wire back into tube with tweezers. However, do not tug or yank at wire excessively. Place wax if uncomfortable, call for an appointment.

Bend wire back with a spoon or pencil eraser. If unsuccessful, cover with wax and call for an appointment.