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ADJUSTMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR: THE TRANSFORCE SAGITTAL

INSERTION OF APPLIANCE:

- 1. Good separation of the teeth is very important to aid in seating the appliance.
- 2. You will need to seat this appliance as one unit.
- 3. It is important to place a shelf of composite on the lingual of the two most lingual anterior teeth. This shelf should be incisal to the anterior wire on the appliance. Do not place the composite over the wire. The shelf is used to help hold the wire in place, prevent the wire from riding down the incisal of the anteriors, and help direct the force of the appliance.
- 4. Once the appliance is cemented, compress the anterior portion of the wire and place it below the composite shelf.

ACTIVATING THE APPLIANCE:

- 1. This appliance is preactivated, so once the wire is placed under the composite shelf, it is active.
- 2. It will take approximately 3-4 months for the appliance to develop the arch and then go passive.
- 3. At any stage of treatment, the appliance can be made passive by crimping the tubes to compress them on the wire and prevent further activation.

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