

Spring Hawley Retainer



Spring Hawley Retainers are used to correct cases with rotated and/or tipped teeth, and minor anterior relapse cases.

Clinicians who encounter anterior crowding resulting from a patient's failure to wear their original retainers may turn toward a Spring retainer. Up to 1 mm anterior correction may be achieved with the Spring Hawley Retainer. Before fabricating the appliance, Five Star resets the stone cast into an ideal position. Often interproximal reduction must occur to achieve necessary space. The clinician must indicate on the script where and the amount of reduction that will occur. The clinician should not be alarmed if upon delivery of the appliance it does not seat well in the patient's mouth. As the "spring" design corrects the rotations, the appliance will seat in a stable manner. After the corrections have occurred, the appliance may be worn as a final retainer.

Cases where more than 1 mm correction is required Five Star's Bioliner™™ is an excellent solution.