



AFTER CARE FOR PLACEMENT OF TADS

Will I have pain after the TADS are placed?

No. Some patients say they feel a little pressure for a short period afterward. On occasion, patients have reported needing to use an over-the-counter medication such as acetaminophen or Motrin.

What if the TAD or its attachment causes an irritation inside my cheeks or lips?

For immediate relief, you may be able to cover the attachment that is causing the irritation with a cotton swab or a small amount of wax. Otherwise, please call the office and we'll give you instructions and/or make an appointment to see you.

What if the TAD comes loose?

On occasion, a TAD might become a little loose. In most cases this minor mobility is somewhat expected. However, if you feel the TAD is excessively loose, or it is causing you discomfort, please call the office and we'll make an appointment to see you to determine if the amount of movement is normal.

How do I keep it clean?

Rinse with salt water for two to three times per day for the first seven days. Dip a soft toothbrush in the salt water and brush lightly around the TAD during the first week. Please contact the office if you experience swelling or persistent pain.