

# Protruding wire



- If a wire is protruding out of the end of the last brace and irritating your mouth
  1. You can use a Q-tip or pencil eraser to push the wire so that it is flat against the tooth
  2. If the wire cannot be moved into a comfortable position, cover it with wax
  3. As a last resort, you may clip the wire with a nail clipper.
    - Reduce the possibility of the patient swallowing the snapped piece of wire by using folded tissue or gauze around the area

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