

After Care Instructions: Night Guards

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NIGHT GUARD HOME INSTRUCTIONS

When cleaning your night guard, use only cool water. Hot water can distort the shape rendering it unusable.

You should hit evenly where your teeth come into contact with the night guard. If your bite becomes uneven or divots are worn into the biting surface of the night guard, call us to schedule an adjustment appointment.

After removing your night guard in the mornings, you might notice that your teeth do not fit together right. This means that your muscles have “lost memory” and need a few minutes to remember. Tap your teeth together a few times and it should go back to normal.

Occasionally, your teeth will not fit back together as they did before wearing the night guard. If this occurs it will be necessary to evaluate your teeth to even out your bite.

Over time you will wear the night guard down. The amount of wear solely depends on each person and how severely they clench and grind their teeth. Replacement of night guards is required throughout your lifetime; imagine the wear you are avoiding on your teeth.

WARNING FOR PET OWNERS

Make sure to keep your night guard away from pets as they may try to chew it up.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

You may clean your night guard with retainer cleaner or water & toothpaste.

Brush lightly with toothpaste and rinse.

When not wearing your night guard, store it in a cup of clean water. It is important that your night guard is always kept wet.



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