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**Removal from the Mouth**

1. The overall contour of the patient's existing dentition affects the placement and removal of the appliance.
2. Extremes inclination and undercuts provide excessive resistance.
3. In an effort to reduce fracture during placement and removal, it's necessary to provide the patient with precise instructions regarding the path of least resistance specific to the patient's unique dentition.

**Patient Instructions Regarding Safe Removal**

- The patient should begin by loosening the appliance at the point of greatest resistance (both with the most retention) and then alternate from side to side moving from the posterior to the anterior until the appliance is free.
- Removal of the Snap-On Smile should be accomplished with the at least four lateral movements from side to side moving forward (designate 4-step process).
- The patient should not attempt to remove the Snap-On Smile with one or two simple movements, but the task should be accomplished incrementally.

**SNAP-ON SMILE ADJUSTMENT GUIDE**

Upon insertion, a patient may feel pressure that will not dissipate and therefore require adjustment to their Snap-On Smile.

**Lingual aspect is too thick or causing speech impairment**

- Use the Snap-On Smile gross reduction carbide bur (#251E-060) to thin out the lingual aspect. Since the lingual aspect acts as the major connector, do not thin this aspect more than 0.75 mm. It is advisable to use a Boley gauge to ensure the Snap-On Smile is not too thin.
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- In the case of the mesiodistal pressure, the doctor can simply trim the internal spine between the teeth, which is usually seen when there are diastemas. This adjustment will have no effect on retention.
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