

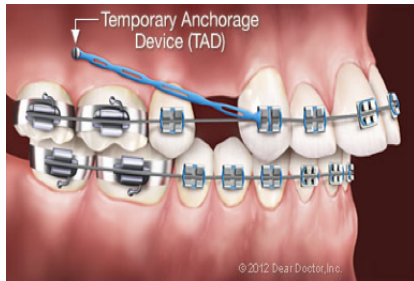
TEMPORARY ANCHOR DEVICE - TADS

Introduction:

A temporary anchor device or TAD is used in orthodontics to move teeth in a desired direction without moving adjacent teeth.

The use of a TAD can assist in closing space and therefore shorten treatment time.

It is a mini titanium screw or plate placed into the dental bone. It is relatively simple and generally pain free.



Referral:

We would generally refer for your TADS to be placed with an oral surgeon at your own cost. You would need to make an appointment for a consultation first and then the surgeons rooms would arrange for a mutually convenient time for this procedure to be done.



After Care:

Generally normal pain relief may be required after the procedure. Chlorhexidine mouth rinse 2 - 3 times a day for the first 3 - 5 days is also recommended. Cleaning is just done with a normal toothbrush.



Contact:

Contact Oral surgeon if you are experiencing swelling or persistent pain from the TAD, or if the TAD becomes loose.

If you have any questions with regard to this procedure in the lead up to having a TAD inserted please telephone our office on 9586 9653 or email info@peelorthodontics.com

