



Wire to Wire

Newsletter for the Patients,
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All I Want for Christmas is my Two Front Teeth!

We all remember the song, "All I Want for Christmas is my Two Front Teeth," where a little girl sings about getting her front teeth for Christmas. Although the holidays can be filled with fun and excitement, it can also be filled with little accidents. It is important to pay attention to the condition of your appliances and take immediate action when there is a problem. That way your treatment time can be kept to a minimum and you will be smiling with beautiful teeth as soon as possible.

Here are a few dental first aid tips for the holidays:

Loose Band or Bracket. If you have a loose band or bracket and it is still attached to the wire, leave it in place. Place wax on it for comfort.

Loose Wire. Try to place a loose wire back into place with tweezers. If this is not possible, clip it with fingernail clippers behind the last tooth to which it is securely fastened.

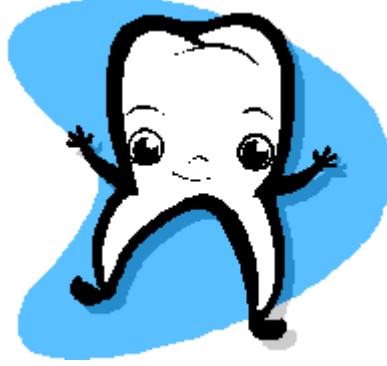
Poking Wire. Gently tuck it back into place with a pencil eraser or Popsicle stick. If this is not possible, cover it with wax until you can get into the office.

Happy Holidays

Germany made the first artificial Christmas trees. They were made of goose feathers and dyed green. Electric lights for trees were first used in 1895. The first Christmas cards were vintage and invented in 1843, the Victorian Era. "The Nutcracker" is the most famous Christmas ballet. "Jingle Bells" was first written for Thanksgiving and then became one of the most popular Christmas songs. If you received all of the gifts in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas," you would receive 364 gifts. Holly berries are poisonous. Contrary to common belief, poinsettia plants are non-toxic. In 1843, "A Christmas Carol" was written by Charles Dickens in just six weeks. Christmas became a national holiday in America on June, 26, 1870.



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Color the ornament below for your Christmas Tree!

