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## Separators/Spacers

Separators or “spacers”, as they are more commonly referred to, are used in orthodontics on a daily basis and while simple, they are at the same time an important part of treating patients. Separators work in the following way: they are first stretched thin with a separator plier and flossed below the contact point. When the separator is in place, it tries to return to its normal shape, and in doing so pushes the teeth on either side apart. Typically, separators are placed interproximally around teeth that will be banded, and are left in place for about a week. Some separators include a radiopaque material that is visible on radiographs in case they become displaced too far subgingivally. Sticky, chewy foods should be avoided while separators are in place as they can pull the separators out.



## Mark Your Calendars

### ***IT'S A PARTY!***

We are having our annual party for our referring dentists and their team members along with our patients.

**When:** Friday, July 15th at 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Augusta Green Jackets  
Baseball Game at the  
Augusta Green Jackets  
Stadium

You will receive your ticket information in a separate mailing in June. We hope you plan to come!

