

Space Maintainers – Fixed preferable to removable types

Removable – Night time wear OK. Less predictable, esp lower. ↑ Risk of breakage & adjustments

When? After early loss of deciduous tooth

Many teeth absent, but 6 's fully erupted

1 or few deciduous teeth absent

↓ ↑ Caries risk pts and/or crowding

Unilateral & 1 missing

Bilateral & > 1 missing & uncrowded

Upper

Lower

↓ ↑ Caries risk pts

↓ Caries risk pts

Transpalatal arch

Lip Bumper

Horse-shoe, if C, D or E

Lingual Arch

