

Temporary Anchorage Device (TAD) Information and Care

Placing and removing TADs is a minimally invasive procedure.

After the TAD has been placed you may experience some minor swelling or irritation of the gum around the TAD, which will settle within a few days.

If necessary, over the counter pain relief can be taken, but in most cases this will not be required.

Patients will be provided with Savacol mouthwash and should rinse 2-3 times per day for the first 7 days after placement.

It is recommended to avoid smoking and alcohol for at least 24 hours after the procedure.

Do not touch or play with the TAD as this can lead to complications.

Whilst the TADs are in place they require minimal maintenance and should be brushed twice a day along with your normal brushing routine.