

Twin Block Emergencies

Twin Block emergencies may occur occasionally. However, they are simple to manage.

COMMON EMERGENCY	MANAGEMENT
Initial discomfort after getting the Twin Block	It is normal for a patient to have discomfort for a day or two after having the Twin Block fitted or after the Twin Block is adjusted. This the discomfort is both normal and temporary. Encourage soft foods. If the patient is allowed to have over-the-counter pain relievers, these may be effective.
Twin Block broken	A gap between the two front teeth can be expected after getting the expander fitted
Twin Block clasp broken	If the metal clasp of the Twin Block has broken, you are still able to wear your Twin Block provided it is not causing discomfort and it is still fitting correctly. If it is causing discomfort or not fitting, contact us to make an emergency appointment and continue to wear the plate that does not have a broken clap in the meantime.
Twin Block not fitting	If the upper or lower plate of the Twin Block is not fitting, discontinue wearing the plate that is not fitting and contact us immediately to make an emergency appointment. Continue to wear the plate that is fitting in the meantime.
Twin Block is lost	Contact us immediately to make an emergency appointment.
Twin Block too loose/tight	Contact us immediately to make an emergency appointment.