# 10. ALIGNER USE AND CARE

### **TIPS AND TRICKS**

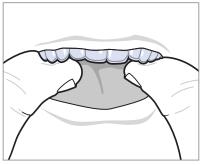
- Instruct patients on how to insert/remove aligners upon initial distribution
- Remind patients about importance of maintaining good hygiene and care of Invisalign aligners

### **MATERIALS NEEDED**

- ☐ Invisalign® Use and Care Instructions
  - Shipped with every set of aligners

#### **PROCEDURE - ALIGNER INSERTION**

### Aligner Insertion



Gently push aligners over front teeth then apply pressure to molars

### **Aligner Wear & Use Tips**

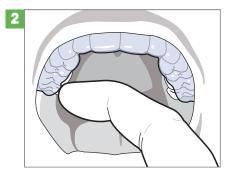
- Deliver Instructions for Use (IFU) at aligner delivery appointment
- Remind patients about aligner wear and use
  - o Aligners should be worn for 22 hours per day
  - o Remove aligners to eat, brush, and floss
  - o Change into a new set of aligners every 2 weeks
- Provide tips on how to comfortably manage aligner change
  - o Change aligners in the evening
  - o Don't remove for 12 hours (or overnight)

### **PROCEDURE - ALIGNER REMOVAL**

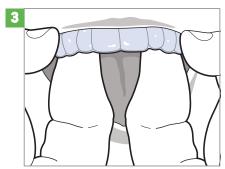
## Aligner Removal



Pull aligner from lingual side of the molar



Repeat for opposite side



Gently pull aligner down away from teeth

