

Summary of Adverse Incidents in Orthodontics in 2015

1. Bracket swallowed

During bond up in June 2015 an upper left second premolar bracket was dropped into the 14 year old patient's mouth. The clinician attempted to retrieve it, but the patient sat up and said that she had just swallowed it.

Patient advised to attend local hospital if symptoms arose.

Review appointment booked one week later.

Operator- Trainee Orthodontic Therapist

2. Fractured Distal End Cutter

Cutter tip was fractured on return from Central Sterilising Department in November 2015. The Ixion cutter had been recently purchased.

Item returned to Ixion for investigation.

Operator- Hospital Orthodontist