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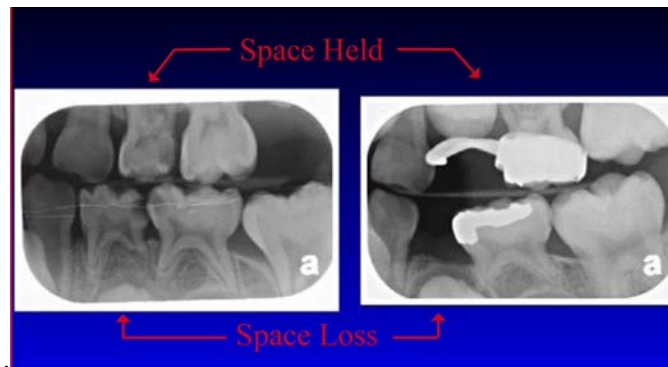
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Space Maintainers

Space maintainers help hold space for permanent teeth. Your child may need one if he or she loses a baby tooth prematurely before the permanent tooth is ready to erupt. If a primary tooth is lost too early, the teeth behind can shift forward and block out the space for the developing permanent tooth. (Example below)



Below are some examples of space maintainers:



Band & Loop



Nance Appliance



Lower Lingual Arch



Distal Shoe



Transpalatal Arch

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