



# PATIENT COMPLIANCE ISSUES?

Explain to the patient that you use  
**“forensic dentistry”**  
to verify compliance!

# Compliant versus Non-Compliant



•Puffy Palatal Tissue.

- Patient comes to the appointment with the appliance in the mouth.
- The appliance has been activated and it fits in the mouth.
- Appliance is dull from wear.



•NO Puffy Palatal Tissue.

- Patient comes to the appointment without the appliance in the mouth.
- The appliance was activated but does not fit the mouth (broken!!)
- Appliance is clean and shiny from not being worn.