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Invisalign®

Invisalign® offers a cutting-edge approach to orthodontics by using a series of custom-made aligners which apply force to gently shift your teeth into place.

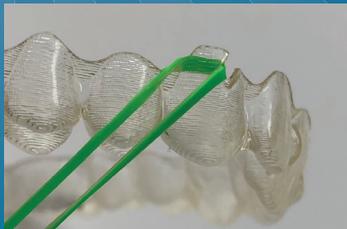
- No metal brackets or wires to tighten
- Clear aligners are virtually invisible
- Removable aligners allow for restriction-free eating and drinking
- Brush and floss your teeth with ease
- Less office visits than with conventional braces

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Using modern 3-D imaging technology, a custom set of aligners is made for you. As you change aligners, under the direction of your doctor, your teeth will gradually and comfortably shift into the correct position — creating a healthy and beautiful smile.

During your treatment, a series of “Buttons” will be attached to your teeth. These small, tooth-colored bumps are placed in specific locations to provide an anchor point, helping to apply the needed force for tooth movement. Placement of the Buttons is a simple procedure, and they are easily removed at the end of treatment.

To correct bite discrepancies, your doctor may prescribe the use of elastics during treatment to correct overbites, underbites, openbites and crossbites. Modifications will be made to your aligners, to hold the elastics.



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LIFE WITH INVISALIGN®:

1. There are no food restrictions with Invisalign®. Simply remove your aligners to eat and drink, then brush your teeth before putting them back in.
2. Brush and floss like normal — two minutes a day, 3 - 4 times a day.
3. Stay active in all the sports and activities you love.
4. Wear your aligners 22 hours per day for optimal results.

CHANGING YOUR ALIGNERS:

1. You will be given a series of progressive aligners at each orthodontic visit.
2. Wear each set of aligners as prescribed by your doctor.
3. You may feel some extra pressure on your teeth when changing aligners. This is normal, and any discomfort will lessen in a few days.
4. For optimal results, it is important that you change your aligners and wear them as recommended by your doctor.

CARING FOR YOUR ALIGNERS:

1. Certain foods and beverages can stain your aligners, so it is important to remove them when eating and drinking.
2. Be sure to use the storage case for your aligners when you remove them.
3. Brush your teeth before putting aligners back in after eating and drinking.
4. Aligners should be cleaned every evening. Rinse and brush them gently with a toothbrush — WATER ONLY.

LOST OR DAMAGED ALIGNERS:

If you lose or damage your aligners, please contact our office as soon as possible so we can order replacements. Lab fees may apply.