# **FAQs:**

### What is Invisalign?

The Invisalign system is the virtually invisible way to straighten your teeth and achieve the smile you've always dreamed of. Your Invisalign treatment will consist of a series of custom-made aligners that you switch out every two weeks. Each aligner is individually manufactured with exact calculation to gradually shift your teeth into place.

### Will Invisalign work for me?

Invisalign can work for you, just like it has for over a million other people. With the latest innovations to the Invisalign system, the vast majority of orthodontic issues can be treated with Invisalign.

## How long does Invisalign treatment take?

The length of treatment depends on the severity of your case. However, the average case takes about 12 months.

### What could prevent or delay my Invisalign treatment?

Tooth decay, periodontal disease, or other pre-existing dental conditions that need to be addressed before orthodontics. If any of these issues are detected in the Invisalign Exam, you will need to have them treated before Invisalign.

#### Are there restrictions on what I can eat while in treatment?

No. Thanks to the removable nature of the aligners, you can eat and drink whatever you want while in treatment.

## How much does Invisalign cost?

Invisalign treatment is comparable to the cost of traditional braces. Similar to other medical treatments, only the doctor can determine the cost based on your specific needs; such as, difficulty of your case, treatment goals, and length of treatment. Every participating doctor offers affordable monthly payment options, including options with no down payment and no interest.

## Will my insurance cover Invisalign?

In general, if a patient has orthodontic coverage, Invisalign is covered to the same extent as conventional braces. The practice can file your insurance for you to see what coverage applies. **Note:** A few insurance carriers offer a discount on treatment, rather than coverage. You will not be able to combine your insurance discount with the \$1000 OFF discount.

# How often must I wear my aligners?

Aligners are most effective if worn 20-22 hours per day – and removed only for eating, brushing, and flossing. You switch to new aligners every two weeks.

#### How often must I see the Invisalign doctor?

Your doctor will schedule regular appointments (no additional cost) – usually about every four-eight weeks. The goal of these visits are to ensure that your treatment is progressing as planned.