

## **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.

**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.