



The hygienic benefits of Invisalign

Invisalign has proven to be effective in both clinical research and in practices nationwide.

Over a quarter million people are already smiling more thanks to Invisalign.

It's removable for good hygiene.

You can brush and floss normally, which can help prevent tooth decay and gum disease. Some orthodontic appliances, like braces, can cause gingivitis (usually reversible once the braces are removed.)¹

Your gum health may improve.

Research has shown that periodontal tissue health may improve with use of Invisalign Aligners during your orthodontic treatment.²

You can still eat what you want.

Because the Aligners are removable you don't have to worry about what you eat.

Cleanings are quicker and easier than with traditional orthodontics.



I'm wearing Invisalign. Can you tell?

Straighter teeth can lead to:

Healthier Gums

Properly positioned teeth are easier to brush and floss than teeth that are crowded, crooked, or spaced too far apart.

Properly aligned teeth can help gums "fit" tighter around them¹, which may lead to better periodontal health.

Easier Cleanings

With maintenance of good oral hygiene, the chances of having plaque retention, tooth decay, and periodontal (gum) disease can be reduced.

Improved Chewing and Speech

In some instances, speech problems may result from poorly positioned teeth and jaws.

Correction of the bite can help improve chewing and speech.

Decreased Risk of Dental Trauma and Abnormal Wear

Properly aligned teeth are less stressful on the supporting bone and jaw joints.

More Beautiful Smiles

Straightening your teeth with Invisalign will make you feel less self-conscious and more confident.

Ask your doctor about Invisalign and **Start Smiling More!**

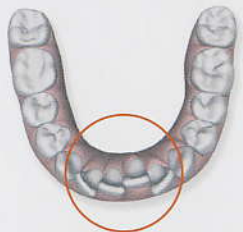
¹Ong et al., 1998 Boyd and Baumrind, 1992, Zachrisson and Zachrisson, 1972

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²Presented at the AADR in San Antonio, *Effect of Invisalign® Aligners on Periodontal Tissues*, Taylor, MG; McGorray, SP; Durrett, S; Pavlow, S; Downey, N; Lenk, M; Oxford, E; Dolce, C; Wheeler, TT

Are these your teeth?

crowding
not enough room for the teeth



spacing
spaces between the teeth



class II/overjet
protruding upper teeth; "buck teeth"



class III
protruding lower teeth; "underbite"



deep bite
upper front teeth hide lower teeth



open bite
back teeth are together but space is present between the front teeth



midline shift
center of upper front teeth and center of lower teeth don't line up



crossbite
upper teeth fit inside lower teeth



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Invisalign is the *clear* way to straighten teeth.

Invisalign gradually moves your teeth through a series of custom-made, removable, nearly invisible Aligners.

BEFORE INVISALIGN



AFTER INVISALIGN



Length of treatment 14 months



Length of treatment 22 months



Length of treatment 9 months



Length of treatment 12 months

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Straighter Teeth



Healthier Gums



Easier Cleanings



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