## Orthodontic Treatment

Smile proudly with braces.







A beautiful smile starts with a good bite, straight teeth and the right orthodontist. It is ideal to correct orthodontic problems while your child's face and jaw are still growing. The American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) recommends that a child has an orthodontic consultation by age seven.

Adults everywhere are also now treating themselves to a beautiful smile. According to the AAO, one in five patients is over the age of 21.

## What happens during my orthodontic consultation?

Since our patients lead busy lives, time has been dedicated to complete diagnostic records and sometimes start orthodontic treatment the same day. This will reduce the number of visits before "braces on" happens!

Before we put braces on, we will:

- Snap a few pictures and take Digital X-rays
- Take molds of your teeth
- Discuss treatment, braces and pricing options

### What kind of conditions can be corrected with orthodontic treatment?

- Misaligned, impacted, crowded or spaced teeth
- Overbite, underbite or openbite

#### How often will I be seeing my orthodontist?

Office visits are typically scheduled every 4-6 weeks.

#### What kind of braces do we offer?

- Metal braces These are the traditional brackets made of polished stainless steel.
   Various colored ties can be added to the braces to create a fun. unique smile.
- Clear braces These brackets are made of ceramic to mimic the color of teeth and give the braces a more aesthetic appearance.
- Invisalign® a system of clear, removable aligners that are invisible.
- Self ligating braces These brackets utilize a newer technology that can minimize discomfort, lessen adjustment times, and promote cleaner oral hygiene during treatment. They are available in both metal and clear.

#### Flexible Financial Options for Your Smile

We have a wide range of payment options and welcome most insurance plans and major credit cards. Our staff is trained to assist you in maximizing your insurance coverage, minimizing your out-of pocket costs and offering arrangements and other options to pay for your treatment over time.

# Innovative Orthodontic Treatment **Spaces**

From our patients' first orthodontic exam and throughout every procedure we strive to ensure that our patients are as comfortable as possible.

Our orthodontic treatment space provides a relaxed environment complete with thoughtful, advanced technology – from comfortable recliners, flat-screen TVs. favorite movies and more.



Our goal is to make your visit with us as enjoyable and comfortable as possible. Please let us know how we can improve your orthodontic experience!

# Be proud of your new, beautiful **smile.**

Having a beautiful smile can make a big difference in how someone feels about himself/herself. It can even boost self-confidence! If you aren't satisfied with the way your child's smile looks, or even your own, don't worry. A great smile just needs some patience and time before it appears.



For more information, visit smilegeneration.com/orthodontics



