

Invisalign Consent Form:

You should expect to wear aligners for 4 years or more as a worst case scenario. Some cases are complicated and require 4 years to complete.

We do not provide aligners to patients who are not current on payments. The patient is required to pay the entire 'invisalign full fee' prior to initiating their first revision.

Limitations of invisalign therapy:

Metal braces are stronger and more powerful than invisible braces (such as invisalign). If you want to move molars or upright roots then you need metal braces. Please consult with an orthodontist first before purchasing invisalign. Some limitations of invisalign include the common technique of leaving open space behind the canines (or laterals), to compensate for skeletal deformities of the jaw lengths. Thus, if you don't want this camouflage technique then you need to consult with orthodontist and oral surgeon for orthognathic surgery with metal braces.

Root Resorption & Poor Outcomes Warning:

Invisible braces can cause root damage and root injury called root resorption. The patient accepts all responsibility for root resorption, root injury or imperfect results that may occur during, throughout or after invisalign therapy.

Extraction Risk:

Orthodontics cause the teeth to become mobile (loose and movable). Class I and class II mobility is normal and expected to resolve after orthodontic therapy is suspended. However, if your tooth develops class III mobility then you are likely to lose that tooth. You may be forced to extract one or more teeth. If you lose a tooth then you may be forced to receive a prosthetic bridge or removable denture because implant is not always possible.

Dehiscence Risks:

Bone dehiscence (or gingival dehiscence) can occur when the patient has thin bone. Consult with a periodontist first for possible gum grafting (or bone grafting) prior to doing invisalign therapy. The periodontist or oral surgeon can help you avoid these types of problems by taking 3d cat scan and identifying thin bone areas. Those areas would receive gum grafting and/or bone grafting prior to initiating orthodontic movement of the teeth.

Invisalign Fees:

The patient will be charged \$100 for ortho records fee to take impressions and photos.

If the patient loses or breaks an aligner then the patient is responsible to pay for the replacement aligner at a rate of \$50 per replacement aligner.

Interproximal Reduction Consent:

Most invisalign cases will require interproximal reduction (IPR) where abrasive instruments will be used to shave enamel from the flossing contacts of your teeth. This can cause tooth sensitivity, pain, discomfort, injury to the gums and other tissues during and after the IPR procedure. Furthermore, orthodontics in general will cause loose teeth, tooth pain, discomfort in the periodontal ligament and other issues throughout the orthodontic process. If you are unsure about these potential adverse outcomes then you should consult with a orthodontist first before accepting this treatment.

Proper Invisalign Protocol:

Wear your aligners every single day with zero lapses in days worn; and 22 hours per day. Always replace lost or broken aligners immediately by reporting it to the dentist. Wear each set of aligners for 7 days consecutively and 22 hours per day.

Patient's responsibility to make appointments:

It is 100% the patient's responsibility (or his/her guardian if age is less than 18 years old) to call the dental office and make arrangements for all necessary appointments including picking up new aligners and/or ordering retainers etc. We do not call the patient to remind them about subsequent steps in their treatment.

Cancellation Policy: Invisalign does not offer any cancellation policy. All invisalign sales are final. If the patient decides to cancel their invisalign therapy they will be charged the full fee. This dental office does not offer refunds or cancellation of invisalign purchases including invisalign aligners and/or retainers.

I authorize my doctor to release my medical records (including x-rays, reports, charts, medical history, photographs, findings & intra-oral scans) to other licensed dentists and to Align. I understand that use of my Medical Records may result in disclosure of my "individually identifiable health information". I hereby consent to the disclosure(s) as set forth above.

Allergies:

People are allergic to things. Peanuts for example. You accept full responsibility for any allergy that you experience after dental therapy in our office. Night guards, restorative materials & other materials we use can cause allergy (including anaphylaxis) for patients. We offer no refunds due to allergic reactions. You are responsible for all financial costs of correcting your allergic reactions. Get allergist consult first before doing treatment with us.

Legal Fees:

The dental company is entitled to claim legal fees and lost wages incurred for any situation where legal action against the dental company is initiated and ultimately unsuccessful.