



# SmileHub

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## INVISALIGN® FAQ

**Invisalign®** aligners are designed to fit easily into your lifestyle. You'll wear them for around 22 hours every day, only removing them to eat, brush, and floss.

Every two weeks, you switch to a new set of aligners. The series of aligners will gradually move your teeth into their final prescribed position. In order for us to monitor your progress and provide your next batch of aligners, you'll visit your Dentist every 6-8 weeks.

## Benefits of Invisalign®

There are many benefits to choosing **Invisalign®** over traditional braces.

- Aligners are virtually invisible, so hardly anyone will notice that you are straightening your teeth
- The treatment allows you to maintain your dental hygiene and brush and floss as normal
- The aligners can be removed for eating, drinking or special occasions
- There is less chance of irritation on your mouth and gums since there are no brackets or wires on the aligners
- From the start, you'll know how long your treatment will take and what your teeth are expected to look like at the end of the process



## How does the process work?

An average treatment takes between 9 and 18 months and is made up of the following steps:

- A free consultation with one of our certified **Invisalign®** practitioners. They will be able to demonstrate the **Invisalign®** aligners and assess your case for suitability. If you would like to have an **Invisalign®** treatment plan formulated, you will need to have had a full examination and a screening film so we can check your teeth are gums and healthy prior to starting. Diagnostics will be taken, photographs of your smile and impressions, and these records with your x-rays are sent to **Invisalign®** to have treatment plan formulated.
- A virtual 3D image known as your 'clin check' is then generated. This shows us movement of your teeth from the current position to the desired final position.
- Using your 'clin check' we can show you the process of your treatment, the proposed final position of your teeth and the number of aligners you will need to move your teeth.
- We will then work with you to approve the plan and arrange a set of bespoke aligners to be printed and despatched so we can start treatment.

## Will I need to wear a retainer?

As with any teeth-straightening treatment, you will need to wear a retainer to maintain the straighter position of your teeth. We prefer to provide both a fixed and removable retainer to maintain the new position of your teeth. This will be discussed as part of your treatment.

## How much does it cost?

**Invisalign®** costs from £1,450 - £3,450 depending on the complexity. In the majority of cases we need to treat both top and bottom teeth to create the right amount of space to move teeth into alignment. The cost of retainers is £200 per arch. We are able to offer interest free finance spreading the cost of your care from between 6 and 24 months depending on what suits your budget. This is subject to credit approval. We have the application forms available on-site so please just ask a member of the team.

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