



Smile!

It's Invisalign Teen\*

\*Now you can smile even  
during your treatment



**Invisalign Teen™**

The clear alternative to braces – designed for today's  
teen patients! **clear . comfortable . effective**

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## – clear choice!

Your phone is wireless. Your computer too. Why aren't your braces?

Welcome to the 21st century.

Introducing Invisalign Teen: straight teeth, no wires.

Invisalign Teen is the **clear** alternative to conventional **braces**. It's clear, **comfortable** and best of all it's **almost invisible** – so no one will know you have them on.

The colour of compliance-monitor your aligner wear time effectively – as you wear your aligners see the blue tab change colour.



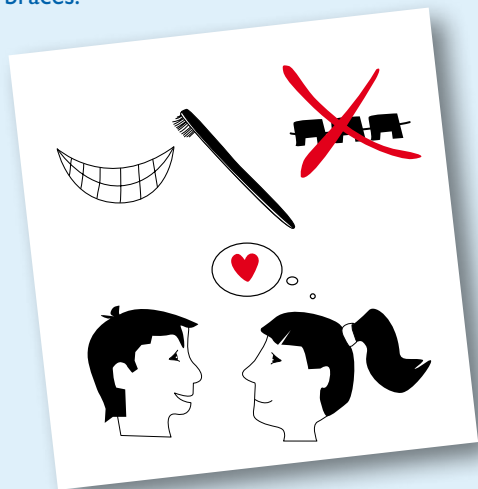
over a million people have already been treated with Invisalign to date...

Contrary to conventional fixed braces, Invisalign Teen allows you to remove the aligners, which means you can continue to enjoy your normal life.

So you can continue regular daily activities, whether that's playing sports, musical instruments or even eating and drinking, while still being able to brush and floss with ease.



Like so many things in life, it's not just looking good that matters. Feeling good matters too. Thanks to its flexibility and the absence of metal wires, **Invisalign Teen is particularly suited for continued brushing and flossing and is gentle on your teeth and mouth** – so you won't have to worry about the constant irritation and inconvenience associated with metal braces.



## How does Invisalign work and what's so good about it?

Similar to a treatment with conventional braces, your dental practitioner will initially take photographs, x-rays, impressions of your teeth and make a treatment plan. These records are then sent to Align Technology where they will be scanned and turned in to a 3D digital representation of your teeth. This allows your dental practitioner

to continue to plan your treatment in 3D from start to finish and then show you the projected end results. **In other words you can have a "designer smile"!**

After your virtual course of treatment has been finalised you will be able to see the movement of your teeth in a 3D animation. A series of aligners will then be custom manufactured for **you**. The aligners are made from a lightweight plastic material and will fit around only your teeth and will be changed every two weeks for a new one. Each aligner is slightly different from the previous one and moves your teeth gently into the desired position and a smile you'll be proud of. The length of treatment may vary dependant on the severity of your case and can be determined by your dental practitioner. On average cases take approximately 9-18 months.

**Get started right away – ask your dental practitioner if Invisalign Teen is right for you!**



3D Model of your teeth before

3D Model of your teeth after

Smile - you're on webcam

# FAQs

## What you and your parents need to know about Invisalign Teen.

### Q: Who's eligible for Invisalign Teen?

**A:** Invisalign Teen treatment can be used for patients who have erupting or erupted permanent dentition. This includes most teens. Ask your dental practitioner to see if you qualify to start treatment today.

### Q: How long does Invisalign Teen treatment take?

**A:** The length of treatment depends on the severity of your case and can only be determined by your dental practitioner; however, the average case takes about 9-18 months.

### Q: Does Invisalign really work?

**A:** Yes. In practices worldwide, Invisalign has been effective at straightening teeth for teens and adults. Over 52,000 practitioners have already treated over a million people with Invisalign worldwide.

### Q: What are some other advantages of Invisalign Teen over traditional braces?

**A:** In addition to continued and in some cases improved oral hygiene, an active lifestyle is made simpler when wearing Invisalign Teen, as opposed to the fixed wire and brackets. Since the device is removable, it is easy for you to play sports, an instrument and generally live your life as you would normally.

### Q: Is Invisalign as effective as traditional braces?

**A:** In the hands of a skilled practitioner and when worn according to your dental practitioner's recommendation, Invisalign Teen is as effective as traditional braces for most types of treatment.

### Q: What happens if the aligners are not worn for the recommended amount of time?

**A:** Invisalign Teen is most effective when worn according to your dental practitioner's recommendation. Overall, we find the aligners are most effective if worn 20 to 22 hours per day and changed every two weeks or per your dental practitioner's recommendation – and removed only for eating, brushing, and flossing.

### Q: What happens if you lose one or both of your aligners?

**A:** In the event that an aligner is lost, you should inform your dental practitioner right away. Dependent on your treatment progress, your dental practitioner may tell you to go back and wear the previous set of aligners and will then order a new set of aligners to replace the ones that were lost or have you move to the next set of aligners immediately.

### Q: How much time will you spend in/at your visits?

**A:** Invisalign Teen often requires less time with the dental practitioner. After the initial appointment, follow-up appointments are usually scheduled every four to six weeks (or as your dental practitioner recommends) to check on progress and to provide you with the next sets of aligners.

### Q: Is it easy to keep your teeth clean with Invisalign Teen?

**A:** Yes! Invisalign Teen allows you to remove the aligners for eating or brushing your teeth, so it is much easier to maintain proper oral hygiene with the product than it is with traditional metal braces. Best of all, food will not get caught on any fixed brackets and wires, since Invisalign is removable and wire-free! Studies have shown the oral health benefits of using Invisalign.\*

### Q: If you are 18 years old, should you use Invisalign or Invisalign Teen?

**A:** Ask your dental practitioner when deciding between the two options. Although you may be a suitable candidate for other Invisalign products, you may benefit from some of the new features that Invisalign Teen system offers.

**Ask your dental practitioner today how Invisalign Teen can work for you.**

\*Effects of Invisalign Aligners on Periodontal Tissues, M.G.Taylor, S.P. McGorray, S. Durrett, S. Pavlow, N. Downey, M. Kenk, D. Oxford, C. Dolce and T.T. Wheeler; University of Florida, Gainesville, USA.



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