

A Clear Alternative to Braces – Invisalign <https://www.invisalign.co.uk/>



After



Before

What are Clear Aligners (Invisalign)

Clear aligners such as Invisalign are alternatives to conventional braces more suited for adults who wish to have discreet braces and for those who have mild teeth irregularities.

Are they suitable for every type of orthodontic problem?

No, sometimes conventional orthodontics is the only option

Do I need to see a Specialist Orthodontist for this?

Not necessarily. You can also see a suitably trained dentist approved by Invisalign such as us.

How do I know if I am suitable?

As a general rule, patients with untreated decay or gum disease should not consider any elective dentistry (such as orthodontics, implants, cosmetic dentistry) until the disease is stable. We will decline any such treatment as it is not in the patient's interest to do so.

For Invisalign consultation, please appointment with one of our dentists. For existing patients, a standard routine private examination fee will apply - NP fee for new patients. At this visit the dentist will answer your questions.

If you are deemed a suitable candidate for Invisalign, the dentist may recommend the next step which is 3D simulation which is carried out by Invisalign in the USA. The dentist will need to take some records such photographs, impressions of your teeth and x-rays to enable this. Fee £250.

If you are not suitable for Invisalign orthodontic treatment, we are more than happy to refer you to a specialist orthodontist to discuss your options.

How long does it take?

Clear Aligners will only work if you are prepared to wear them for 22 hrs a day. You should only remove them for eating and drinking. On average the treatment takes from 12-18 months.

How much does it cost?

After the 3D simulation is returned by Invisalign, we will be able to quote you an exact fee which ranges from £3,250 to £4,500 depending on complexity and whether it involves one or both jaws. If you go ahead the fees that you had paid for the 3D simulation will be deducted from this figure. We have an arrangement with Dental Finance for a 12month interest free loan for those eligible.

Will I need to have a retainer?

Yes, this is usually necessary for life to prevent relapse. They may need to be repaired or replaced typically after a few years at extra cost as they can break/wear. The fee for the initial retainer(s) is included in the quotation.