



Treatment Outline for Orthodontic Patients

1-Initial Consultation Appointment

An overall discussion of the problem, suggested treatment plan, expected length of treatment and approximate expenses will be discussed. The problem can not be properly analyzed until full orthodontic records are collected

2-Orthodontic Records

Includes dental impressions of the upper and lower teeth, bite registration with wax, dental and facial photographs, Panoramic and Cephalometric radiographs

3-Treatment Discussion and Separators

During this appointment, results from the collected records will be discussed. Separators, which are small elastic rings, will be placed between posterior teeth to move them slightly apart slowly. This makes it easier to put braces around your molars.

4-Banding and Bonding Appointment

During this appointment, braces will be placed on your teeth.

5-Orthodontic Office Visits

Every 3-4 weeks to adjust the orthodontic appliances; change the orthodontic wires when needed, and to evaluate progress.

6-Debonding Appointment

Once the treatment is complete, the braces are removed and retainers are inserted.

7-Follow-up Visits

Every 4-6 months to evaluate teeth settling and in some instance, do occlusal adjustments to allow teeth to meet better.