

Orthodontics



Ortho Overview

We are excited to offer the best in dentistry through orthodontics to you and your family. The first section of this brochure will outline the general steps you can expect during the orthodontic process and the second presents the many financing options our office has available.

Consideration: For orthodontics to be effective it is important to have healthy teeth to work with. For this reason we ask that you have a cleaning, exam, and any necessary restorative work completed before you begin. These can be performed at our office or elsewhere.

Exam/Evaluation: This is the initial appointment when you come in to have the doctor evaluate what the best options are for your situation. This is also the point at which you could meet with our financial manager to get a clear picture of the financing path that would best accommodate your needs.

First Ortho Appointment: This appointment consists of diagnostic procedures such as x-rays, pictures, and molds. This time is also the start of the financial arrangement

schedule and therefore is the expected point of payment for the orthodontic plan. This appointment usually takes about one hour.

Second Ortho Appointment: This may vary if clear aligners are being used, but for traditional braces, the brackets and initial wires are placed on the teeth and spacers on the molars. This also takes one hour.

Third Ortho Appointment: This is the final "set-up" appointment. During this time bands and longer wires are set in place. Like the other two, this takes about an hour as well.

Monthly Adjustments: From this point on monthly adjustments will be scheduled during ortho hours at the office for an appointment to check the progress and make changes until the teeth are just right. These take approximately 30 minutes.

Wrapping Up: Every individual is unique, so the length of treatment will vary. When the bracket portion of braces is completed, retainers finish out the orthodontic treatment and help you keep your beautiful smile.

Finance Options

Payment in Full

Payment for orthodontic treatment is expected at the start of contracted services unless arrangements have been made to utilize one of our other options. If the full payment is made by cash, check or credit card, the advantages include:

- A pre-payment bookkeeping courtesy of 15% will be given*
- Most major credit cards accepted

In-Office Financing (Dental Banc®)

Our office can offer a variety of payment plans through the Dental Banc to make your orthodontic treatment a reality. Monthly plans can range from **\$75-\$149**.

- Example Case:
\$108.00 monthly
\$863.00 initial payment
(25% initial payment* and 24 months**
with \$1500 insurance benefit)

Dental Banc allows us to offer you great options for your orthodontic financing internally. We would be glad to go over the different options available for your specific situation.

Multiple Family Members

If two family members are in orthodontics at the same time, the second family member will receive a 10% discount of their ortho treatment.

Third Party Finance

Another option may be to utilize a relationship with a bank or other institution to arrange financing.

- 15% bookkeeping courtesy is given for payment at initial diagnostic appointment*
- This type of financing is provided by many financial institutions with individual advantages that may include:
 - No Down Payments
 - Low Monthly Payments
 - Offering Low Fixed Rates
 - No Prepayment Penalties
 - Simple Application Process
 - Flexible terms

Additional Information

*Payments and courtesy refer only to the patient portion of procedure balance and does not include insurance payments.

**With approved credit. Please read plan documents carefully for specific details and options.

Discounts do not apply to Invisalign® products

Flexible Spending Accounts will be treated as in house financing.

If in house payments become delinquent, interest will be charged monthly at 13%APR.

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