Orthodontics

Invisalign - for Adults

Orthodontics is a specialty of dentistry that is the treatment of an irregular bite (malocclusion) and or tooth irregularity. In some cases where the malocclusion is minimal the dentists will only be too happy to help correct slight crowding with the use of Invisalign.

Invisalign encompasses a series of clear, removable aligners which are used to slowly straighten teeth. They are ideally suited to adults who desire or require orthodontic treatment. This process is without metal or wires and it's almost invisible. Aligners are made of clear, strong medical-grade plastic that is virtually invisible when worn. They look similar to clear tooth-whitening trays, but are custom-made for a better fit to move teeth. Invisalign patients can eat and drink anything while being treated along with being able to brush and floss normally to maintain good oral hygiene. This is difficult while wearing traditional braces, brackets or wires as they can cause mouth irritation.

No metal or wires also mean you spend less time in the dental chair getting adjustments. The Invisalign 3-D computer imaging technology allows us to show you the complete treatment plan from the initial position to the final desired position, from which a series of custom-made aligners is produced. Each aligner moves teeth incrementally and is worn for about two weeks, then replaced by the next in the series until the final position is achieved.

Only a certain amount of correction can be achieved with Invisalign and in cases where the correction is too complicated we will then need to refer you to an Orthodontist for proper management.