

CLEAR ALIGNER FACT SHEET

Important Facts You Need To Know About Clear Aligners

If you have been worried about your smile, aligners gives you reason to smile. Clear aligners are series of custom-made plastic aligners which straighten teeth by incremental teeth movements. Over 2 million patients worldwide have chosen aligners as a treatment of choice for their malocclusion and to achieve that perfect smile.

Here are some compelling reasons why you should go for clear aligners:

AESTHETICS



Clear aligners are virtually invisible. This means that no one will hardly notice that you are undergoing orthodontic treatment, unless you tell them.

Therefore, aesthetically they are far superior to conventional braces.

BIOCOMPATIBILITY

Clear aligners are made of clear, non-toxic, BPA-free (Bisphenol A), thermoplastic material which is proven to be safe for oral tissues.

COMFORT

Clear aligners are very comfortable to use. They are made of a soft and biocompatible plastic. They do not contain any metal wires and brackets to irritate your gums and soft tissues.

CONTROLLED FORCES

Force is required to bring about teeth adjustment. The metal braces apply aggressive forces to teeth which can sometimes lead to root resorption and loss of tooth. Unlike aggressive forces exerted by conventional braces, aligners apply very gentle and controlled forces to move the teeth to the desired position minimizing the risk of root resorption.

EASY TO REMOVE

Clear aligners are removable. You can remove them while eating, brushing, flossing and for some upcoming event.



HYGIENE MAINTENANCE

Good oral hygiene is easy to maintain with clear aligners. These aligners can be removed and you can brush and floss your teeth as you normally do.

Duration of Treatment

Time taken by the clear aligners to straighten your teeth varies. The average time taken by clear aligners to bring about desired teeth movement is 13 to 14 months. Clear aligners should be worn for 22 to 24 hours daily.

Estimated Teeth Movement



Clear aligners can bring about a movement of 0.25 to 0.33 millimeters.

Cleansing of Aligners

The best way to keep your aligners clean and free of germs is by brushing and rinsing them with lukewarm water. Cleansing kits can also be recommended.

Fast and effective

Treatment with aligners is proven to be fast, accurate and effective.

Number of Aligners in Series

The number of aligners required for a successful orthodontic treatment may vary from 10 to 40.



Replaced after 2 weeks

Each aligner is replaced after 1-2 weeks with the next one in the series.

Virtual 3D Treatment Plan

Clear aligners systems have an advantage of a virtual treatment plan which enables you to know what your smile is expected to look like even before you start wearing your aligners.

Treatable Conditions

Clear aligners can effectively treat the following conditions:

- Crowding (1 to 5 millimeters)
- Spacing
- Deep bite/Over bite
- Under bite
- Cross bite
- Mild relapse after removing conventional braces



We Offer the Best Rates

For the typical treatment course, the cost of clear aligners is comparable to traditional braces. Various treatment prices are determined by your individual needs.

Dr. Joiner and his team aspire to be the leading providers of clear aligner treatment in Northwest Iowa. Dr. Joiner has provided Aligners since 2008 and is certified in Invisalign, SureSmile and Clear Correct systems.

To schedule your FREE initial consultation with Dr. Joiner, simply call (712)737-3521 and discover what clear aligners can do for you!