

## What to Expect

In most ways, our Orthodontic Clinic functions the same as a standard clinic, and you can expect to receive excellent care at an affordable cost. However, we are teaching facility, so dentists pursuing orthodontic degrees work with experienced orthodontists to provide your care. This means we can offer an excellent value, but we have some unique policies and processes.

## Beginning Treatment

### Initial Consult (No fee, 15-30 minutes)

At the Initial Consult, we will ask about your health history, conduct an oral exam, and may take pictures of your mouth. We will discuss treatment options, appointment availability and fees, to determine if we are good fit for you. Depending on your treatment requirements and availability, you could have your Records Appointment immediately after.

### Records Appointment (\$384, 90 minutes)

After the Initial Consult, a resident will be assigned to you and we will contact you to schedule a Records Appointment. The resident will take photos, x-rays and an impression of your teeth. After this visit, the resident and supervising faculty member will study your records and determine an appropriate treatment plan. We will then prepare and schedule the Treatment Consult within two weeks.

### Treatment Consult (No fee, 30 minutes)

During the Treatment Consult, your resident will review your treatment plan options, and the length and cost of treatment. We will explain all the benefits and potential risks of your specific treatment plan, any potential alternatives and answer all of your questions. You will then be asked to sign consent forms and a copy of your treatment plan. Your next appointment will initiate your treatment and patients are typically seen once a month for adjustments.

## Hours and Availability

We always try to accommodate your schedule, but the cooperation and flexibility of the patient (and parent) ensures successful completion of orthodontic treatment.

- **Our first appointment starts at 9:00 a.m. and our last appointment starts at 3:00 p.m.** We have a limited number of 3 p.m. appointments available. We also offer evening appointments on Tuesdays. Our patients may have to miss school or work for some of their visits.

- **Visits usually happen every 3-4 weeks and active treatment usually lasts 2 -3 years.** This may vary depending on the individual treatment plan.
- **For most appointments, your assigned faculty member must also be present.** Not all faculty members are present every day of the week, which means the times and days of the week you can schedule may be limited.

## Treatment Costs

Please note that the cost of treatment varies based on complexity and length of treatment. Our fee includes the initial set of retainers only.

- We accept the following insurances:
  - Delta Dental of Massachusetts,
  - Delta USA,
  - BC/BS of MA, BC/BS of RI,
  - Commonwealth Care,
  - Veterans Insurance,
  - Cigna Dental and
  - MassHealth (under 18 only)
- Our office will verify your dental benefits and provide you with a cost based on your plan. The payment terms for patients with insurance coverage is 12 months.
- Charges for self-pay patients:
  - Adult braces: Limited \$2,200-\$3,000; Comprehensive \$4,500
  - Adult Invisible treatment: Invisalign \$5,400; Lingual \$5,600; Red, White, Blue \$1,339; Simply 5 (10 trays) \$2,318
  - Child comprehensive braces: \$3,900
  - Child limited braces: \$1,500-\$1,950
- Additional Orthodontic services (retainer checks, retainer replacements and appliances) are charged at an additional cost.
- Payment plans and financing (via Lending Club) are available. Consider using your flexible spending account to pay for your treatment. (See next page)

*Payment Plans explained on next page.*

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## Payment Plans

After our initial consult we may be able to determine the treatment type required, however this may change after the Records Appointment. We will explain your treatment plan and payment plan options at each step of the process. You are encouraged to meet with the Billing Office for more information on payment arrangements and to answer financial questions or call (617) 636-6986.

### Adults:

Treatment type	Total fee*	Initial Payment Options**	Approx. monthly payment	Term
Comprehensive	\$4,500	\$700	\$190/mo.	20 months
		\$1500	\$176/mo.	17 months
Limited, 1 arch	\$2,500	\$700	\$90/mo.	20 months
		\$1,000	\$89/mo.	17 months
Limited, 2 arches	\$3,000	\$700	\$230/mo.	10 months
		\$1,500	\$125/mo.	12 months
Invisalign/Lingual	\$5400-5600	\$2,000	\$283-\$300	12 months

### Children:

Treatment Type	Total fee*	Initial Payment Options**	Approx. monthly payment	Term
Comprehensive	\$3,900	\$700	\$160/mo.	20 months
		\$1,500	\$141/mo.	17 months
Phase 1, Interceptve	\$1,500	\$500	\$100/mo.	10 months
		\$500	\$85/mo.	12 months
Limited	\$1,950	\$700	\$125/mo.	10 months
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\*There is a 5% discount for treatment paid in full at the onset of services.

\*\*A larger Initial Payment results in lower and/or fewer monthly payments.

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