

Straightin2ortho

Terms and Conditions

How it works.

Straightin2ortho is a referral company that has partnered with Dentists and Orthodontists to bring affordable treatment to people wanting to improve their smile, at an affordable price. Once you have completed a digital scan, your information will be sent to a licensed dentist or orthodontist that will evaluate your case, confirm a treatment plan and deliver your trays to you. When given your trays, you will be supplied with an aligner case for safe storage. You will also review a set of progress models with the Dentist or Orthodontist working on your case to verify the progress of your teeth movements. The progress models are to help you better understand the progress of your teeth and will allow you to see where you are in the movement process. **Be aware off all benefits, risks and inconveniences associated with aligner trays. Also, you will need to continue to visit your regular dentist to ensure you are receiving proper treatment and cleanings before and during the use of the trays.** Please do not hesitate to contact Straightin2ortho with any questions you may have.

Our Agreement.

Customers are **not** patients receiving treatment from Straightin2ortho, but are referred to a Dentist or Orthodontist on a contractual agreement for aligner treatment. Straightin2ortho provides up front, competitive pricing for a single set of quality products designed to improve smiles. For those who are not good candidates for the advertised product Straightin2ortho is happy to provide additional options to better address individual needs, upon request. The Straightin2ortho policy is to only provide the advertised product to people who will have a positive outcome, according to the Straightin2ortho standards. Your information will not be shared unless requested. Straightin2ortho is a HIPPA compliant company (medical privacy laws).

Risk of using aligners and moving teeth.

People wearing oral appliances usually require some time to adjust to having the appliance in their mouth. Speech, excessive salivating and tooth discomfort are all things your body will need time to adjust to and are usually temporary. Gums, cheeks, lips, etc. might be irritated slightly also, while adjusting to having an appliance in your mouth.

Most of the time, there are no issues but on occasion, some people may be allergic or develop an allergy to the material. The material is made from a BPA-free plastic and is designed for oral use. If you suspect an allergic reaction, discontinue use and contact your primary care doctor.

Continue to see your dentist! Not having regular checkups can cause small cavities to get larger, especially while wearing aligner trays. Other issues (such as decay, inflammation, periodontal disease, etc.) can become worse if remained unchecked. Maintaining good oral health (flossing, brushing) is very important while receiving treatment.

Any time teeth are moved; there is a possibility of the root of the tooth changing and people who have received orthodontic treatments previously are more susceptible this. This is called root resorption and you will want to make sure this is checked throughout your treatment. There is also a possibility of nerve damage or nerve death, the treatment for which may be a root canal or other such treatment. If nerve damage is detected prior to or during treatment, discontinue use of the trays. People who have had any facial injury or restorative work may be more vulnerable to this.

Do not use aligner trays if you still have primary (“baby”) teeth, have ever had or are having issues with jaw joints (TMJ included) or have any impacted teeth.

Impacted Teeth -- An impacted tooth is one that fails to erupt into the dental arch within the expected development window. Because impacted teeth do not erupt, they are retained through the individual's lifetime unless extracted or exposed surgically. People who have impacted teeth are not candidates for aligner treatment and should undergo a more extensive orthodontic treatment. Straightin2ortho is always happy to recommend a licensed orthodontist.

Implants can't be moved by aligner trays. The teeth around the implant can be moved but the Orthodontist or Dentist can help determine if aligner trays are a good treatment option, specifically for you. The same may be true for crowns, bridges or veneers.

Occasionally circumstances may arise where discoloration, white or small black “triangles” occur (when the tooth has been overlapped for long periods of time).

Oral piercings should be taken out before treatment, failure to do so could result in tooth fractures, broken teeth and aligner damage.

Additionally, the tissue attachment between the front teeth may become inflamed, which sometimes occurs because of aligner treatment. The procedure required to treat this, known as a frenectomy, is not included in Straightin2ortho treatment cost.

Some medical conditions such as bone, blood or hormonal disorders; and some medication (prescriptions and non – prescriptions, including bisphosphates) can affect the movement of the teeth and the outcome.

Sometimes, a dentist may need to perform an “IPR” prior to starting Aligner treatment (Interproximal Reduction). This is when a dentist removes a small portion of the tooth enamel to create a small area between teeth when there is crowding. This allows the teeth to move as needed during treatment.

Aftercare.

During treatment, the bite may change and this may cause some temporary discomfort. Your bite may need to be adjusted slightly after treatment.

After completing the aligner treatment, teeth may move again so a retainer will be required to keep teeth in their new position for at least six months and usually nightly after that. Aligners should not be

worn for more than 12 months. Re-ordering new trays is recommended and/or a premium retainer that can be worn for much longer.

Length and Duration of Treatment Time.

The position of your teeth prior to treatment, shape of teeth and the length of time the aligner is worn each day, will determine the length of treatment required. Most people generally wear the aligners for four to eight months but treatment may take longer, depending on your current situation.

People should wear their aligners for 22 hours per day and only switch to a new tray once teeth have progressed as per the models supplied by Straightin2ortho. Three to four weeks is the average amount of time the trays are usually worn before switching to the next tray in the series.

I hereby agree that any dispute regarding the products and services offered and accepted by Straightin2ortho and/or affiliated dental professionals, including but not limited to the medical malpractice disputes, will be determined by submission to and not my lawsuit filed in any court, except claims within the jurisdiction of Small Claims court, I understand that to initiate the arbitration, I must send a Demand for Arbitration via U.S. Certified Mail, Postage prepaid to Kenneth M. Bitner Attn: Straightin2ortho 341 S main, Suite 500 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. The demand for Arbitration must be in writing to all parties, identify each defendant, describe the claim against each party, and the amount of damages sought, and the names of the Customer and his or her attorney. I agree that the arbitration shall be conducted by a single, neutral arbitrator selected by the parties and shall be resolved using the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

✓ I agree to all terms and conditions set forth in this agreement.