

Your Journey to a New Smile

1 Consultation Appointment

- Meet the doctor and team
- Discuss what type of treatment is indicated

2 Records Appointment

- Digital photographs of the mouth and face
- A Panoramic and a Cephalometric x-ray showing the relative position of the teeth and supporting structure Impressions of the upper and lower arches used to create a set of study models of the patient's teeth and surrounding structures
- Comprehensive evaluation Finalize Payment Plan
- Complete contract and consent forms

If you require an appliance or the extraction of teeth in addition to your braces there may be additional steps before the bonding.

3 Bonding Appointment

- Braces are placed on teeth
- Care instructions and how to clean your braces will be reviewed at the end of the appointment

Note: Bonding may occur at the same time as your records appointment.

If you have chosen Invisalign you will have another set of more detailed impressions of your teeth taken and you will have a Seat Aligner Appointment instead of a Bonding Appointment.

4 Adjustment Appointments

- Occur every 4-8 weeks, sometimes more frequently near the end of treatment
- The doctor will take steps to progress your treatment according to plan
- Failure to attend appointments as scheduled can result in longer treatment times

5 Deband Appointment

- Final records, Panoramic and Cephalometric x-rays, Impressions, Photographs Removal of brackets and wires
- Impressions of the upper and lower arches used to create a custom retainer after braces are removed
- Seat retainers
- Retainer wear and care instructions will be given

6 Retainer Check Appointment

- Usually scheduled every few months for one year following the Deband Appointment
- Always wear your retainer to these appointments