



## Before You Begin Invisalign™ Treatment

Invisalign™ is a high-technology system used to straighten teeth, improve smiles, and correct malocclusions. It eliminates or reduces the need for conventional braces. The Invisalign™ system includes clear aligners and small tooth colored or metal attachments that are bonded to the teeth.

A great deal of skill and expertise is required to design and implement a successful Invisalign™ program. You will receive the highest quality Invisalign™ treatment at this office.

In order for your treatment to be successful, please understand the following points:

1. Success depends upon your cooperation. Aligners must be worn as prescribed <sup>at</sup> 22 hours per day.
2. Aligners are just the beginning. You may need more than aligners to align your teeth. You may need attachments, (small transparent “handles” glued onto your teeth), elastics (small, clear rubber-bands) or small transparent or metal buttons attached to your teeth.
3. Have reasonable expectations. Your smile will be improved, usually with dramatic results. Obtaining the perfect ‘Hollywood’ smile is not always applicable.
4. It may be necessary to recontour large teeth, or smooth in-between teeth.
5. The doctor wants to make sure your teeth are perfect and you are happy with the results. At the conclusion of treatment, it may be necessary to do some fine tuning if either you or the doctor are not fully satisfied with the results. This is called a refinement and may require more aligners.
6. Teeth are not the only things that move. You may move or discontinue treatment. However, you will be fully responsible for 85% of your fee if either occur.
7. At conclusion of orthodontic treatment you will enter a “retention” phase and will need to wear removable retainers at night. These retainers resemble your Invisalign aligners. Retention is a life-long commitment to maintain your improved smile.
8. Save your last aligner. Sometimes it is necessary to go back one or more aligners. There is an additional charge for lost aligners of \$65.00 per aligner.. Please bring all aligners to your appointments.
9. Excessive, missed or delayed appointments will extend treatment time and may incur additional fees.
10. Current trays must be worn to all appointments. If they are not, you will be asked to reschedule and you will be charged a missed appointment fee.
11. At conclusion of treatment you may want to discuss tooth whitening, laminates or veneers with Dr. Fiteny in order to achieve the finest results.

### DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THIS UNTIL YOU READ IT CAREFULLY!

I have read the above and understand it. If there are any questions, please ask before you put your name on this form. I have reviewed the online “clincheck” with Dr. Fiteny and have agreed to “APPROVE” the treatment plan. I understand that a down payment of \$500.00 is due on this day. I have also read and understand the “Informed Consent and Agreement for the Invisalign Patient.” I was given a copy of both forms, and will keep them with my other important papers.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_