

# Are these your teeth?

## Crowding

Not enough room for the teeth



## Spacing

Spaces between the teeth



## Class II/overjet

Protruding upper teeth; "buck teeth"



## Class III

Protruding lower teeth; "underbite"



## Deep bite

Upper front teeth hide lower teeth



## Open bite

Back teeth are together but space is present between the front teeth



## Midline shift

Center of upper front teeth and center of lower teeth don't line up



## Crossbite

Upper teeth fit inside lower teeth



Invisalign is the clear alternative to braces. Invisalign gradually moves your teeth using a series of custom-made, removable, virtually invisible aligners.

### RESULTS YOU CAN SEE

#### BEFORE INVISALIGN



#### AFTER INVISALIGN



Length of treatment 14 months



Length of treatment 22 months



Length of treatment 9 months



Length of treatment 12 months

STRAIGHTER TEETH

EASIER CLEANING

HEALTHIER GUMS

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Invisalign has proven to be effective in both clinical research and in practices worldwide.

Over 1.4 million people are already smiling more thanks to Invisalign.

Thousands of doctors around the world are successfully treating patients with Invisalign.

Invisalign is recognised as an effective orthodontic technique that corrects a wide variety of bite, spacing and crowding issues using a series of custom-made, nearly invisible, comfortable and removable aligners.

Whilst Invisalign is often requested for its aesthetic benefits, many patients don't realise that it also has a number of oral health benefits. With Invisalign, cleanings are quicker and easier than with traditional orthodontics.



# THE HYGIENIC BENEFITS OF INVISALIGN:

**IT'S REMOVABLE FOR GOOD HYGIENE.** You can brush and floss normally, which can help prevent tooth decay and gum disease. Some orthodontic appliances, like braces, can cause temporary gum inflammation (usually reversible once the braces are removed.)<sup>1</sup>

**YOUR GUM HEALTH MAY IMPROVE.** Research has shown that periodontal tissue health may improve with use of Invisalign aligners during your orthodontic treatment.<sup>2</sup>

**IMPROVED CHEWING AND SPEECH.** In some instances, speech problems may result from poorly positioned teeth and jaws. Correction of the bite can help improve chewing and speech.

**DECREASED RISK OF DENTAL TRAUMA AND ABNORMAL WEAR.** Properly aligned teeth are less stressful on the supporting bone and jaw joints, alleviating the possibility of premature wear.<sup>3</sup>

**MORE BEAUTIFUL SMILES.** With a 96% satisfaction rating<sup>4</sup>, straightening your teeth with Invisalign will give you the confidence to show off your beautiful, healthy smile.

Ask your doctor about Invisalign and **START SMILING MORE!**

<sup>1</sup>Ong et al., 1998 Boyd and Baumrind, 1992, Zachrisson and Zachrisson, 1972  
<sup>2</sup>Presented at the AADR in San Antonio, Effect of Invisalign® Aligners on Periodontal Tissues, Taylor, MG; McGorray, SP; Durrett, S; Pavlow, S; Downey, N; Lenk, M; Oxford, E; Dolce, C; Wheeler, TT  
<sup>3</sup>Effects of crowding in the lower anterior segment – a risk evaluation depending upon the degree of crowding Stauffer K, Landmesser H. Journal of Orofacial Orthopedics (1/04)  
<sup>4</sup>US Survey data 2009, Align Technology, Inc.