

SUMMARY OF THE ORTHODONTIC CONSULTATION EXAM

Our goal is caring for you @ Our mission is quality care

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 (Diagnostic, treatment plan and fees may change pending review of diagnostic records)

Name	Age	BDay	/	/08

Your problem is a:	Mild	Skeletal	Problem	Teeth small/law big
	Moderate	Dental	Upper jaw narrow	Teeth big/law small
	Severe	Dental-Skeletal	Up/Lo jaw Short/Long	

The Affect of the Problem on Your Smile and Bite		(10 is Serious)
Your teeth are detracting from your smile		/10
Your teeth are affecting your bite		/10
Your need for treatment: very to med hi mandatory urgent serious		/10
Difficulty of treating your problem		/10

- I advise**
- that the treatment in progress be completed.
 - that treatment be initiated in 6 12 18 24 months.
 - that jaw surgery should be considered in your case.
 - that you would benefit by beginning orthodontic treatment now.
 - that you may opt to have no treatment without worry.

Removal of some **ADULT TEETH** is required
 wisdom teeth might be required
IS NOT REQUIRED
 baby teeth
Dr. Ted will give you a prescription to have the teeth removed by another doctor.

Your orthodontic treatment can be accomplished with the following kind of braces:

- Standard metal bonded (glued-on) braces.
 - Clear-transparent bonded braces (8 upper and 6 lower) and tooth-colored wire.
 - Invisalign (removable-invisible) for part or all of the treatment. (Upper • Lower)
 - Lingual braces bonded behind-the-teeth: Upper • Lower
- Attention:** In the last 3-4 months of treatment, clear braces may be replaced with metal braces and Lingual braces/ Invisalign replaced at no cost with clear braces to finalize minor details.

The treatment requires at least patient-care visits over to months, provided the patient cooperates in preventing detachment of brackets, keeping appointments, wearing elastics and power chains as instructed.

Diagnostic records (molds, x-ray, photos) and Dr. Ted's analysis-plan: \$385 (included in fee)
 "Diagnostic setup" (Dental molds showing predicted outcome of treatment): \$185-\$285.

FEE (metal braces): (Diagnostic records, placing-removing braces, adjustment visits, retainers):
 \$4385 \$4685 \$5185 \$5485 Other: \$

FEE (cosmetic braces):
 Clear/Clear \$5985 Invisalign Invisalign \$7685 Lingual/Lingual \$9785
 Invisalign/Clear \$6985 Lingual/Clear \$8885 (Lingual: IBraces +\$1685; STb +\$685)

\$1685 surcharge when non-surgical widening of the upper jaw is required.

\$1685 if treatment requires removal of 2-4 teeth (adds 124 months more treatment time).

- Pay fee plans:**
- CitiHealth Card and CareCredit, MC, Visa, Amex, Disc
 - In-office plan: Initial payment 40%, balance in equal monthly payments

Insur: BCBS, Cigna, DC37, UFT, GHI, Guardian, Hithpix, MetLife, Aetna, Oxford, CSEA, Prudential, United
 SIDS-CSA, DentaCare, Conn, Gen., Delta Dent, Equitable, Travlers, Medicaid, J Hancock, HIP-Carrington, 1199

AVOIDABLE SURCHARGES:

- Broken appointment: \$125 (cancelled appt. with 24hrs. notice no charge)
- Detached brackets after the 5th one @ \$35/bracket: Eat: mushy foods (bananas and spaghetti). Do not eat: *crispy* (toast), *grunchy* (carrots) and *crusty* (fried chicken) foods and candy.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFO:

- Need for tooth-colored "attachments" to assist movement of teeth with Invisalign trays.
- Need to slenderize teeth (sanding between them) instead of removing any of them.
- Need for "bite turbo" (lingual braces to help correct deep overbite), lab fee: \$685.
- Other outside lab fees when applicable \$385-\$685.
- 3 years of retainer replacement insurance for lost, broken or worn retainers: \$235.
- "Bullet Proof" (bonded/fixd supplementary retainers): \$265
- Temporary teeth to fill in extraction spaces: \$265/tooth
- Orthodontic Jaw Wiring (OJW) for weight loss/control: \$2,685**

TEETH WHITENING: In-office one-hour: \$585; take-home: \$385
 In-office whitening and take-home maintenance kit with custom fitted trays: \$685

REGARDING FEES AND SERVICES: The active treatment fee includes all diagnostic records needed during the patient's treatment and all emergency visits. All records are done here in the office.

ORTHODONTIC INSURANCE BENEFITS: Orthodontic benefits range from \$0 to \$2500 (DC37 pays \$1800 over 2 years) and are lifetime maximums. You will need to provide us with the necessary forms with your part filled out. The insurance company takes 3-5 weeks to reply to the forms we send them. We will know your benefit when we receive written confirmation from your company. The benefit is typically paid over a period of 18-24 months. You are responsible for the balance when/if the insurance company fails to pay their part or if your benefits are terminated.

PATIENT-CARE HOURS:

Monday	8:00-6:00
Tuesday	7:00-4:00
Wednesday	11:00-7:00
Thursday	8:00-2:00
Friday	No patient-care hours
Saturday (one/mo.)	8:00-12:00 (except June 30-Sept. 22)

TYPICAL COURSE OF TREATMENT: Next visit will take 60 minutes for staff to make molds/x-rays/photos and Dr. Ted to bond clear or metal brackets on the upper teeth. Then, if planned in advance, Dr. Ted will give you a prescription to have teeth removed. An arch wire is usually placed on adults at this visit. We wait four weeks to place an arch wire on younger patients. Temporary replacements for removed teeth are ordered from the lab. The braces are adjusted every 4-8 weeks. After 4-6 months Dr. Ted will bond brackets on the lower teeth and continue adjustments until the teeth are perfectly straight. The braces are then removed and not later than the next day we provide you with clear-transparent, form-fitted teeth covering-retainers. You must wear them 6 nights/week for three years while the teeth tighten into place. After that I strongly recommend wearing them one night each week forever to keep them precisely straight. ... Lingual braces take 3-4 week to arrive from the lab, and 90 minutes to bond them on and place arch wire. ... Invisalign trays take 6-8 weeks. At the first Invisalign appointment Dr. Ted will provide you with the first set of about 20 -25 trays with instructions for use and care. Attachments are bonded when applicable. Every 6 weeks you will receive three more sets of trays.

DISCOMFORT: You will experience some tenderness 1-2 days after the wires are placed which lasts 2-3 days. Advil/Aspirin/Excedrin/Aleve will help. Patients scheduled to have their teeth slenderized can take 1-2 tabs of the above analgesics one hour before the appointment. All patients receive Dr. Ted's home telephone.

SPECIAL NOTES SPECIFIC TO YOUR TREATMENT IF ATYPICAL:

Possible post-orthodontic treatment needs: teeth whitening, teeth cleaning, root scaling, fillings, bonding, laminates, gum trimming, periodontal care, crowns, bridges, hugger bridges, implants, root canal treatment.