



## Orthodontic Policy and Fees

### Late Appointments

If you are an established patient and you arrive late to your appointment, you will likely be asked to reschedule. Priority will be given to the patients who arrive on time. We will do our best to accommodate each patient but please be understanding if the appointment must be rescheduled.

### Confirming Your Appointment

A confirmation is required to hold all appointments. It is important that you communicate with us to confirm your appointment or let us know if you need to reschedule. Your appointment will be considered canceled if we do not receive a confirmation by 12:00 pm the business day prior to your appointment.

### Orthodontic Emergencies

If you have broken brackets or wires that need to be clipped, etc., the dentists and staff at Thrive Dental and Orthodontics will do their best to make you comfortable but only the orthodontist and orthodontic staff are able to repair brackets and change wires.

### Fees

When treatment is completed and it is time to remove braces and/or attachments from Aligners, the remaining balance is due in full including any unpaid insurance balance. After 3 re-bonds (loose brackets) for any reason, there will be a charge of \$35 for each bracket that needs to be repaired. In the event that the patient transfers to another office or terminates treatment early, the following fees are assessed:

1. Braces
  - a. 25% of the total treatment value for records, treatment planning, photographs, radiographs, diagnostic models, and initial placement of brackets.
  - b. 75% of the total treatment is divided up equally over the total estimated treatment time.
2. Aligners
  - a. \$1999 of the total treatment value for records, treatment planning, photographs, radiographs, diagnostic scans and models for Aligner treatment.
  - b. Remaining treatment value is divided up equally over the total estimated treatment time.
3. \$200 if the patient would like to have appliances removed.
4. \$250 per arch if the patient would like to receive retainers.

### Retainers

Your case includes a set of / a retainer(s) that must be maintained and worn regularly to prevent any relapse. During the first post-treatment year, you are eligible for one FREE replacement tray per arch. The broken or damaged retainer(s) must be present in order to be replaced at no cost. The charge for a Clear Retainer is subject to change. All other retainers will be replaced for a fee associated with the type of retainer needed. Should your retainer(s) be lost, broken, or stolen, call us immediately to schedule an appointment!

In the event active treatment goes beyond the allotted time due to non-compliance, a monthly fee of \$150 is charged.

I understand and agree to abide by the preceding policies.

Patient Name:

Date:

Patient/Parent Signature: