invisalign teen

Is Invisalign Teen™ right for my child?

Invisalign Teen is a new product that can straighten your child's teeth without the hassle, discomfort, and embarrassment of traditional braces;. Your teen will receive a series of clear, virtually invisible aligners from Dr. Prince, approximately every six to eight weeks.

F.A.Q:

Q: How will I know how often my child is wearing their aligners?
A: the compliance indicators located on the upper aligner can estimate the approximate amount of time your teen spends wearing the product. The indicators are designed to fade from blue to clear as a gauge of approximate wear time, so you can ensure your child's compliance easily.

Q: What happens if my child does not wear the aligners for the recommended amount of time?
A: Invisalign Teen is most effective when worn per Dr. Prince's recommendation. Overall, we find the aligners are only effective if worn 20-22 hours per day-and removed only for eating, brushing, and flossing.

Q: What happens if my child loses one or both of their aligners?
A: In the event that an aligner is lost or broken, your teen should inform Dr. Prince's office right away. The doctor will probably tell them to start wearing their last set of aligners immediately. Our office will then order your teen a new set of aligners to replace the ones that were lost. In most cases the replacement aligners should arrive in a few days.

Q: If my son/daughter is 18 years old, do they use Invisalign or Invisalign Teen?
A: Ask Dr. Prince when deciding between the two options. Although your child may be a suitable candidate for the Invisalign full product, they may benefit from some of the new features that Invisalign Teen system offers.

Q: What is the difference between the adult Invisalign product and the Invisalign Teen product?
A: Although many of the benefits are the same, Invisalign Teen is differentiated by three new features that were designed specifically for a

patient with the needs of the type of dentition commonly found in the teen age group.

Q: How much time will my child spend at the office for each appointment?
A: Invisalign Teen requires very little manipulation or maintenance by Dr. Prince in order to be effective, so your child will spend limited time 10-20 minutes for each check up appointment. After the initial appointment follow-up appointments are usually scheduled every six to 8 weeks to check on progress and to provide your child with their next few sets of aligners.

Q: Is Invisalign as effective as traditional braces?
A: In the hands of a skilled practitioner and when worn per Dr. prince's recommendation, Invisalign Teen can be more effective as traditional braces for many types of treatment.

Q: Is it easy to keep your teeth clean with Invisalign Teen?
A: Yes! Invisalign Teen allows your child to remove the aligners for eating or brushing their teeth, so it is much easier to maintain proper oral hygiene with our product than it is with traditional metal braces. Best of all, food will not get caught on any fixed brackets and wires, since Invisalign is removable and wire-free?

Q: What are some other advantages of Invisalign Teen over traditional braces?
A: In addition to keeping a clean mouth, an active lifestyle is made simpler when wearing Invisalign as opposed to the fixed wire and brackets. Since the device is removable it's easy for your child to play sports or an instrument as any teenager would-even one who is not in orthodontic treatment.

Q: Who's eligible for Invisalign Teen?
A: Invisalign Teen treatment is appropriate for patients who have lost most of their baby teeth and have second molars at least partially erupted – this includes most teens. Ask Dr. Prince to see if you qualify to start treatment now.

Q: How long does Invisalign Teen treatment take?
A: The length of treatment depends on the severity of your case and can only be determined by Dr. Prince. Hower, the average case takes about 12 months.

Q: Does Invisalign really work?

A: Yes! In practices worldwide, Invisalign has been effective at straightening teeth for teens and adults. Thousands of orthodontists have patients in Invisalign treatment every day.

Q: How does Invisalign Teen work?
A: 3-D computer imaging technology maps the complete treatment from start to finish. From this plan, a series of custom-made aligners is produced. You wear each aligner for about two weeks. During tthis time, the aligners gradually move your teeth until they achieve the desired final position.