

SIGNS THE BITE'S NOT RIGHT

- Crossbites, open bites, deep bites
- Protruded teeth at risk of injury
- Crowded, misplaced or blocked-out teeth
- Thumb or finger sucking
- Jaws that are too far forward or back
- Difficulty breathing, chewing, or biting
- An unbalanced facial appearance



The Great Smiles Difference

We're inspiring everyone in our community to be their best selves, one smile at a time. Our secret is incredible care, wall-to-wall positivity, and great vibes at our core, from start to finish. At Great Smiles, healthy teeth come with awesome memories and a lot of fun!

Our Goal

INSPIRE GREATNESS



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Great Smiles Orthodontics

Meet our Orthodontic Specialists



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Goals

GOALS FOR CONSULTATION AND/OR TREATMENT:

- Provide a complimentary assessment of the developing dentition and facial jaw growth
- Provide recommendations for finger/thumb habits or tongue thrust patterns that are affecting facial growth
- Provide an anticipatory guidance assessment for optimal timing (phase I/II or comprehensive treatment) and treatment options (braces or Invisalign)
- Review the timing of intercepting a developing jaw growth pattern problem
- Help parents navigate insurance coverage and payment options
- Make potential referrals to other dental specialists to evaluate and address any needs identified at this visit

THE RULE OF 7

WHY A CONSULT?

The American Academy of Orthodontics (AAO) recommends that children be seen by an orthodontist at **age 7** for an initial screening. However, your dentist may recommend a different time frame based on each patient's individual needs. Detection and diagnosis is key to better orthodontic outcomes.

WHAT HAPPENS AT A CONSULTATION?

- Our team will obtain records including clinical measurements, photos, panoramic and cephalometric x-rays at no cost.
- We will educate your family on the diagnosis, treatment options/timing, and insurance benefits/financial planning
- Treatment recommendations may include:
 - No treatment at that time with complimentary follow-up exams and x-rays (growth guidance program)
 - Passive treatment like space maintainers or retainers
 - Selective baby tooth removal and monitoring
 - Two-phased interceptive treatment
 - Comprehensive orthodontic treatment with braces or Invisalign

Two-Phased Treatment

WHAT IS TWO-PHASED TREATMENT?

Phase One (interceptive) orthodontic treatment usually begins when a child has a mix of baby (primary) and permanent teeth. Phase one treatment goals are targeted at intercepting a developing problem to guide proper growth of the teeth and jaws.

Phase Two orthodontic treatment usually begins when most or all of the permanent teeth are present, so they can be moved into their final correct position.

Comprehensive Treatment

WHAT ARE MY TREATMENT OPTIONS?

- Braces (Silver, Gold, Clear)
- Invisalign
- Retainers



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