

Welcome to your guide about [Invisalign](#) treatment at [Claregate Dental Practice](#), in Wolverhampton.

In this guide we will cover the most commonly questions asked about Invisalign. Some more information can be found on our website, and you are always welcome to contact us for a **free** consultation with our [Patient Care Co-ordinators](#).



1) How much does Invisalign cost?

- Prices vary depending on how complex your case is.
- We aim to keep our prices competitive and include extra bonuses in the price for free, e.g. tooth whitening and retainers.
- For simple cases (Invisalign Go Express): £1900 to £2500
- For straight forward cases (Invisalign Go): £3500 approx
- For more complex cases (Invisalign Go Plus): £4500 approx.

2) What does the cost include? What extra fees should I watch out for?

- The cost includes a [free consultation](#) and 3D scan of your teeth with our Patient Care Co-ordinators.
- We also include 3 sets of strong durable retainers, any necessary x-rays, photographs, and a digital 3D treatment plan (called a ClinCheck) to show how your teeth will move safely.
- Refinements (adjustments with extra aligners after the main aligner set) are included in the quote too, depending on which Invisalign is applicable for you.
- [Whitening](#) is included in the price to help brighten your smile following alignment.
- Extra fees to watch out for: replacement aligners if they break or a lost, missed appointments etc.



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3) How long does treatment take?

- Usually treatment can be completed between 6-12 months depending on the complexity of the case.
- For mild cases (e.g. Express versions), the time can be less.

4) What are the different types of Invisalign options?

- We offer Invisalign Go at Claregate Dental.
- For mild cases Invisalign Go Express can be used.
- Where more complex alignment is required, Invisalign Go plus is offered.

5) How visible will it be? How comfortable?

- Many patients wonder: “Will people notice I’m wearing them?”, “How big are the attachments?”.
- [Invisalign aligners](#) are virtually invisible, clear, removable, and more discreet than fixed braces.
- It is normal to experience some mild discomfort initially, but many patients report aligners more comfortable than metal braces.
- You can often eat your normal food as aligners are removed before mealtimes.



6) Will I require attachments / elastics / other aids?

- Most cases need attachments (small tooth-coloured bumps) to help aligners grip better and move teeth. Also, elastics or small “buttons” might be needed for certain bite issues.
- These are included in the quoted price.



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7) How many hours per day do I need to wear them? What about when eating / drinking / cleaning?

- Typical guidance is to wear aligners most of the day (often 20 to 22 hrs each day), but removing when eating, cleaning your teeth etc.
- It requires good discipline in order for the aligners to work.
- It is important to maintain good oral hygiene throughout treatment, as well as aligner hygiene - which is all explained during treatment.

8) Is Invisalign suitable for my particular dental issue?

- Some dental problems are more complex: severe crowding, big gaps, bite issues (overbite, underbite), rotated teeth, etc.
- After your [free initial consultation](#), we will be able to tell you whether Invisalign is a suitable option for you.



9) Aftercare / Retainers

- Retainers after orthodontic treatment is very important to prevent relapse (i.e. your teeth from moving again).
- Removable retainers are included within the price.
- For some complex cases fixed retainers are recommended and we would quote for these if required.

10) Financing / payment options

- Because Invisalign is expensive investment for your smile, we offer finance via [Practi](#) to help you spread the cost over 12 to 48 months (instalments).
- Deposits can be paid as an option to reduce the finance needed for the treatment.
- Please contact us for more information.



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11) Where to get a free consultation / scan / visualisation first

- You can use our free online [SmileView](#) simulator from the comfort of your home to see what your smile can look like after treatment.
- Or you can book a free consultation with our Patient Care Co-ordinators. They can take a detailed, digital 3D scan of your mouth and run a more visual simulation for you to see what your smile can look like after Invisalign treatment.

Below are some example [Invisalign cases](#) done for our patients at Claregate Dental:



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(This case was had [GBT dental hygiene](#) treatment too.)



(This case was combined with dental implant treatment too.)

If you would like to find out more or [book an appointment](#), you can contact us via our [website](#) or use the contact details below.



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