Your Guide to: Invisalign

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 can be large investment for your smile, we work with our finance provider to make finance options available.

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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 you smile can look like after Invisalign treatment.

Below are some example Invisalign cases done for our patients at Claregate Dental:








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

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(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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