

GOLDMAN ORTHODONTICS

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WELCOME!

Thank you for choosing us for your orthodontic care. We are happy to have you as a patient, and will provide you with the finest treatment available. We welcome the opportunity to help you achieve a great smile and a healthier bite that will last a lifetime. We are totally committed to quality in everything we do.

This brochure has been prepared in order to answer some questions you may have about Orthodontics, our practice and Dr. Goldman.

We are excited to welcome you to our practice!

WHAT IS ORTHODONTICS?

Orthodontics is the oldest specialty in dentistry. It involves the treatment of tooth malposition, bite disorders and growth imbalances of the jaw with a variety of appliances that range from braces to removable retainers. Orthodontists need to complete four years of Dental school followed by two additional years of specialized orthodontic training.

AT WHAT AGE SHOULD I SEEK TREATMENT?

Children should be seen by the age of seven since early diagnosis enables Dr. Goldman to prescribe the most effective treatment in order to minimize future problems. Our practice welcomes adults and children alike. There is no age limit for enjoying the benefits of orthodontic treatment. Nearly one-third of all orthodontic patients are over the age of 18.

WHAT STEPS ARE INVOLVED IN STARTING TREATMENT?

1. Initial examination: Discussion of your orthodontic concerns, review of medical /dental history, clinical evaluation, treatment needs and fees will be discussed and time spent to get acquainted.
2. Orthodontic Diagnostic Records: impressions of your teeth for study models, x-rays of your head, teeth and jaw joints and photographs of teeth and face
3. Treatment Conference: Review your treatment plan and discuss financial arrangements
4. Braces or other appliances are placed.



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