



## INVISALIGN® CLEAR WIRELESS BRACES & PROPEL ORTHODONTIC

Now you can get a perfect smile without the ugly wires and brackets associated with traditional braces. Invisalign a brand of clear aligner treatment that can straighten your teeth with minimal discomfort. It is a more aesthetic alternative to traditional braces. They are virtually “invisible” so no one has to know while you are in treatment and no one will believe how you did it so quickly.

Clear orthodontic aligners are suitable for patients with mild or moderate crowding, or minor spacing issues. They may not be appropriate for patients with severe crowding or spacing. While the aligners can correct a mild malocclusion, patients with severe underbites, overbites, or crossbites may require more advanced orthodontic treatment.



### WHAT IS INVISALIGN?

Invisalign is a type of clear orthodontic aligner treatment. It consists of a sequence of clear, removable trays that fit over the teeth to straighten them. Each tray must be worn for a specified amount of time, usually around 20-22 hours for 2 weeks before progressing on to the next tray. The average time to straighten teeth with Invisalign alone is approximately 11 to 18 months. At Smiles by Mia not only can we straighten your teeth “invisibly”, we can do it in half the time using Propel Orthodontics.

### WHAT IS PROPEL?

Propel is a technique that uses Micro-osteoperforation™ (MOPs®) to accelerate the rate of orthodontic tooth movement. MOPs uses your body's biology to stimulate faster tooth movement on a cellular level. It does this by increasing the rate of bone remodeling, allowing your teeth to be guided to their desired position more quickly and easily. Studies have shown that using Propel in conjunction with Invisalign, patients are able to change their aligners every 3-4 days thus reducing their treatment length by more than half.

### HOW MUCH DOES INVISALIGN COST?

Invisalign or another form of Clear Aligner Treatment is set by individual dentist and orthodontist. Only certified Invisalign providers can provide this treatment. Because the cost of fabricating the trays or aligners are more expensive than traditional brackets and wires, Invisalign treatment may cost a little more. In addition, if a patient fails to wear the trays properly or loses them, additional costs may be incurred if new trays or impressions of a patient's teeth are needed.

### WHY INVISALIGN & PROPEL?

Invisalign can help you get the great smile you've always wanted because it's...

- **Nearly invisible** - Invisalign aligners are made of a strong, see-through, medical grade plastic that allows your orthodontic treatment to go unnoticed.
- **Removable** - You may remove your aligners to eat, drink, brush and floss your teeth. Otherwise, your aligners should be worn at all other times to maximize results.
- **Comfortable** - Invisalign aligners are much more comfortable than braces or other orthodontic treatments.
- **Less time in the office** - Because Invisalign aligners are precision-made by machines, you spend less time receiving adjustments and more time living life.
- **More patient involvement** - View your own treatment plan prior to starting.

If you want to learn more about Invisalign and Propel Orthodontics or if you want to see if you are a good candidate for this treatment, please call Smiles by Mia at (703) 323-1300 for a free consultation today!

