

Achieve the Confident Smile You've Always Wanted With Invisalign®

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Developed by orthodontists, Invisalign® is a virtually invisible solution to achieving the beautiful, confident smile you always wanted. You will be able to smile both during and after treatment because almost no one will know you are wearing them.

Invisalign® takes a modern approach to straightening teeth using a custom-made series of aligners made for you and only you. These aligner trays are made of smooth, comfortable, and virtually invisible plastic that you simply wear over your teeth. Wearing the aligners will gradually and gently shift your teeth into place, based on the exact movements your orthodontist plans out for you. There are no wires to tighten. However, since Invisalign® has the ability to move your teeth in all directions like braces, you may have to wear clear elastic rubber bands to help with the more complicated tooth movements.

When being treated with Invisalign®, you simply pop in a new set of aligners approximately every two weeks and visit your orthodontist usually every two months until your treatment is complete. The average time for treatment is about five to eighteen months. Because the aligners are removable, you can continue to eat your favorite foods. Also, you can brush and floss normally to keep your teeth and gums healthy.

For those of you who are active in sports, Invisalign® allows you to continue wearing the aligners without having to worry about sharp brackets cutting your mouth. When the treatment is complete, you will have the confident smile you always wanted. The best part about the whole process is that most people will not even know you are straightening your teeth unless you tell them.

Invisalign® is not only versatile, it can be used to treat a broad range of dental and orthodontic problems. Each and every case is unique, but the end



result is always a more confident smile.

There are advantages to having straighter teeth besides just looking good. Properly positioned teeth are easier to brush and floss and allow the gum tissue to fit more closely around the teeth which helps with periodontal health.

You can have that beautiful smile!

If you have been told you are not an Invisalign® candidate, call today for a second opinion. Dr. Bernardich has been treating patients with Invisalign® since the product became available in 1998. As a **Board Certified Orthodontist**, she specializes in treating difficult orthodontic problems. Advances in the amount and type of tooth movement possible with Invisalign have greatly improved over the years. Malocclusions that could not be treated with Invisalign in the past are easily treated today.

If you have the desire for a beautiful smile, it can be yours. Please call one of our offices or visit www.drbernardich.com to schedule an appointment with Dr. Bernardich for more information about obtaining that beautiful smile with Invisalign®.

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"A healthy smile... the start of a bright future!"

A picture is worth a thousand words

If you are curious about how effectively you can treat your case, look at a few of the real success stories of Invisalign® patients. Each of these individuals had their own unique orthodontic and dental issues that were successfully treated with Invisalign®. **Actual cases treated by Dr. Bernardich.**



Patient 1 Before: Crowding



Patient 2 Before: Overbite



Patient 3 Before: Spacing



Patient 1 After Invisalign



Patient 2 After Invisalign



Patient 3 After Invisalign