



Dear Patient:

Welcome to our practice! We are pleased that you have chosen our practice for your orthodontic care. It is our commitment to provide quality care and a good experience while achieving our orthodontic goal. The result is beautiful teeth that will last a lifetime, and a smile that will take you anywhere you choose to go in life.

The **Initial Examination** appointment will take approximately forty minutes. We request that a responsible person be present for this appointment so decisions regarding treatment can be made. We will complete a detailed health and dental form with you, after which I will examine your teeth, mouth and profile. We will then discuss the following:

1. **If orthodontic treatment is necessary**
2. **The best treatment options for your situation**
3. **The estimated length of treatment time**
4. **The best time to begin treatment**
5. **The cost of treatment/financial arrangements**

There is no fee for this initial examination. If treatment is indicated diagnostic records will be recommended. **Diagnostic Records** consist of x-rays, photographs, and impressions for plaster models of the teeth.

If you have dental insurance, please check with your employer or your insurance company to find out whether you have orthodontic benefits. If you do, please bring a dental form or card with you so that we may estimate insurance benefits for you.

Please bring the patient registration and privacy consent forms with you to your appointment. We look forward to meeting you. If you are unable to keep this appointment, please notify our office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Wallace W. Wong, D.D.S.