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The Affordability and Comfort of High-Tech Orthodontics

Years ago, orthodontic treatment was available only to the wealthy. In the 1930's, braces cost as much as a house! It's easy to imagine how many people could not afford necessary treatment in the past. Orthodontics is the best value in health care today.

The braces of today are much more sophisticated and patient friendly than those in the past. As recently as the early 70's, it would take three to five appointments over several months to place braces and orthodontic appliances on all the teeth. The patient would be in the chair for hours at a time as the orthodontist fit, welded, soldered, and cemented each ring and brace to fit the tooth. Braces of the past were not nearly as hygienic and nor as accurate in placing the tooth in the correct position as today's braces. Appointments were necessary every two weeks back then compared with every six to ten weeks today.

With recent technology and extensive research, braces of today have prescriptions built into them, increasing their accuracy, and allowing the orthodontist to complete treatment with a minimal number of bends on each wire. The braces are bonded directly to the surface of the tooth (not soldered to a ring that fits around the tooth) making them much easier to clean and significantly more comfortable. This makes each appointment much shorter and along with the increased time interval between appointments, your cost in time and dollars to achieve a beautiful smile are significantly reduced.

The new high tech wires were developed from metals designed by NASA and have been a huge factor in controlling orthodontic costs. These flexible wires provide a very gentle force over a longer period of time that actually moves teeth faster, while minimizing both discomfort and number of visits necessary.

Our registered dental assistants attend Dental Assisting School and must pass a difficult State Board Examination with both written and clinical portions. Our offices have employed these licensed professionals not only in our clinical areas, but also at our front office. Our staff are true professionals who attend several continuing education courses yearly to keep current.

No cost payment plans, customized payment plans, and full payment discounts are available to make your decision to invest in a beautiful, healthy smile easy.

Our office will provide you and/or your child with gentle, professional treatment in the shortest amount of time and minimal interference with work and school schedules. Esthetic (clear) braces are available at very affordable fees. Quality health care and a beautiful smile are a great investment!

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