**FACES WITH BRACES - SMILES CRAFTED WITH PASSION, CARE AND PRECISION.**

***Invest in your greatest asset – your smile.***

Everyone deserves a beautiful smile. At Faces with Braces, our primary focus is attention to detail in crafting the best possible smile for you, while limiting your time with braces.

What makes us different?

We believe your orthodontic experience should be easy, comfortable and affordable; accomplished through modern innovative approaches, attention to detail and a family friendly environment.

***Meet***

**Dr.Cynthia Alexander**

*“Not all smiles are created the same, I believe each smile should be crafted using highly individualized treatment plan unique to individual facial features and smile characteristics.*

*I am passionate about orthodontics and know that providing our patients with amazing smiles can empower them and make a significant difference in their lives.”*

Training

Dr.cynthia’s qualification includes a Masters in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics. Prior to which she completed her Bachelor’s in Dental Surgery.

Membership

Dr.Cynthia is a professional member of the Indian Orthodontic Society and the Saudi Orthodontic Society.

**TREATMENTS**

*Rediscover your smile.*

New patients can expect an easy, three phase process for their oral care.

From the initial consultation to the ongoing check-ups, the process to a better smile couldn’t be easier.

**1.**

THE CONSULTATION

Every patient’s journey begins with a consultation where we determine the candidacy of the patient. Digital records including photographs, radiographs, and a quick two minute scan has replaced the need for messy impressions.

**2.**

THE PLACEMENT

The second visit will involve placing your new orthodontic appliance and will last anywhere from 10 to 90 minutes, depending on the solution. We will provide home care instruction and schedule ongoing visits.

**3.**

ONGOING VISITS

Every patient’s treatment plan is customized for the complexity of their situation and the solution determined. Ongoing visits range from every 4-12 weeks for a period from 6 months to up to 1-2 years.

*It’s time to smile.*

**Learn about your treatment options.**

A great-looking smile can boost your self-confidence and have a positive impact on your social and professional life.

DAMON BRACES

An alternative to traditional orthodontic braces.

Learn more

CLEAR BRACES

If you don’t like the look of metal braces, we offer ceramic/sapphire (clear) braces.

Learn more

METAL BRACES

Metal braces are the most recognised symbol of orthodontics.

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INVISALIGN TEEN

Invisalign’s high tech clear alternative to conventional braces specifically engineered for treating teens.

Learn more

INVISALIGN

A virtually invisible way to straighten teeth without braces.

Learn more

Ortho for all ages.

Here at Faces with Braces we believe that quality orthodontic care and a dazzling smile with well aligned teeth should be made possible for patients of all ages. We proudly offer a full range of orthodontic treatment solutions for children, teens and adults.

Learn more

**Metal Braces**

*The traditional choice.*

Traditional metal braces are what most people envision when they think of braces and are still by far the most popular option.  In recent years, there have been significant technological advancements in these types of braces that have decreased their size and thickness providing for increased comfort and better hygiene.

**FAQ’s about metal braces.**

**How do braces work?**

The first step involves taking photos and X-rays of your mouth. Sometimes it is necessary to scan each of your teeth and the layout of your gums and mouth.

If necessary, this process takes 10-15 minutes and provides an extremely accurate 3D view of your mouth.

After the X-Ray and optional scan is taken this information will be used to create your customized treatment plan. Which includes how each tooth needs to be moved to get it in the best possible position.

Based on this information the position for each bracket is decided. For example, if you have some teeth that need to be tilted, the placement of those brackets will be different from the bracket placement for teeth that need to be turned.

Each of these brackets are connected to one another by an archwire. Bends in the wire will provide different types of pressure on different teeth. A bend in the wire is how most orthodontists cause specific and precise movements.

**What can I expect from metal braces?**

Metal braces have had a reputation for being awkward and obvious. But, recent advances in orthodontics, boast versions that are smaller, less conspicuous, and more comfortable than ever before.

Sleeker brackets and lighter wires improve the appearance and feel of these braces. This means you’ll have less irritation in your mouth.

The elastics that fit around your brackets come in a wide variety of colors that let you showcase your personality whenever you want.

Pick your favorite color combination, the colors of your favorite sports team, even your school colors! We also offer a variety of colored elastics a well as clear or transparent elastics for patients seeking a more subtle look.

The strength, durability, and affordability of traditional metal braces keep them the top treatment for orthodontic patients, year after year!

**How long will I be in braces?**

This is what everyone wants to know, but it’s one we don’t have a concrete answer for. Every mouth is different, and every patient responds to treatment in their own way. Treatment time with metal braces will be different for every individual.

The average time spent in metal braces is around 18 to 22 months but could be shorter or longer, depending on the individual treatment plan.

At Faces with Braces, we have patients in braces for as little as six months. But for more complex issues, it can take over two to three years to complete the process.

CLEAR BRACES

##### Almost-invisible BRACES

## Clear Braces

For those who want straight teeth but don’t want the look of metal braces, we offer clear braces.

Ceramic [braces](https://www.healthline.com/health/how-do-braces-work) are similar to metal braces, but they use clear or tooth-colored brackets rather than metallic silver brackets.

Many people opt for [ceramic braces](http://dx.doi.org/10.5772/intechopen.79638) because they’re less noticeable on your teeth than metal braces. This can be a huge advantage if you’re considering braces and don’t want to feel self-conscious about wearing them.

### Clarity Advanced Braces

The latest advancement in cosmetic braces is the revolutionary Clarity Advanced ceramic braces. Clarity Advanced ceramic braces are made of advanced polycrystalline alumina (PCA) material that is completely clear and resistant to staining from coffee, mustard and other staining foods.

As opposed to older models of cosmetic braces that were only part ceramic and part metal, Clarity Advanced are entirely clear ceramic resulting in the ultimate cosmetic bracket.

 How Do Clear Braces Compare With Traditional Metal Braces?

Both cosmetic braces like Clarity Advanced and traditional metal braces do a superb job at straightening teeth for a confident smile. The differences lie mostly in the aesthetic appeal of ceramic braces.

While clear braces cost a little more than metal braces, they are almost unnoticeable, which is a huge advantage for teens and adults who don’t want the look of metal in their mouths.

Clarity Advanced ceramic braces have smaller, dome-shaped brackets with more rounded corners than metal braces, thus making them more comfortable as well as significantly less visible

* The clear ceramic of these braces is designed to match your natural tooth color
* Clear ceramic braces resist staining
* Clarity Advanced ceramic braces provide just as much straightening power as traditional metal braces

To find out more about Clarity Advanced ceramic braces and how they can help you achieve the beautiful, healthy smile you deserve, schedule your orthodontic exam and consultation today.

# DAMON SYSTEM BRACES

*An Alternative to Traditional Metal Braces*

## Learn About Damon Braces

Unlike traditional braces that use elastic ties, Damon System utilizes a patented slide mechanism to connect archwires to the bracket while allowing the wire to move freely. The Damon System reduces friction and improves oral hygiene by eliminating elastic ties.

## **The Damon Clear Option**

The Damon System is available in both metal and clear brackets. With Damon Clear, people may not even realize you're wearing braces.

Unlike other clear braces with visible metal parts or elastic ties that can yellow during treatment, Damon Clear braces are virtually invisible. Damon Clear braces are resistant to staining and do not use elastic ties, providing a superior aesthetic solution for patients.

### Get Started

Whether you choose Damon braces, clear braces, traditional braces or Invisalign, we are commitment to using the most innovative orthodontic techniques and materials to continue providing extraordinary results.

To find out more about Damon braces and how they can help you achieve the beautiful, healthy smile you deserve, schedule your consultation today.

# **INVISALIGN**

*Virtually-Invisible Clear Aligners*

##### THE CLEAR ALTERNATIVE

## Invisalign®

Invisalignis the high-tech, clear alternative to conventional braces. With Invisalign you get the straight, healthy, confident smile you want without the need for metal brackets or wires. By utilizing the most-modern 3D computer innovations, Invisalign can fabricate a sequence of custom aligners. As you replace each Invisalign tray with the next, you will see your teeth move gradually week after week, until they reach their optimal position. At that point, your new smile will be complete.

### Benefits of Invisalign

* Removable Invisalign trays allow you to drink and eat anything you feel like and continue to keep up optimal oral hygiene through flossing and brushing normally.
* Clear, state-of-the-art aligners cause Invisalign therapy to be practically invisible.
* Comfortable Invisalign aligners are changed regularly. You may not even remember you’re improving your smile and will not spend as much time in the orthodontist’s office having appointments.

### Is Invisalign right for you?

Invisalign is an effective alternative to traditional braces in many cases. Invisalign may help both mature teenagers and adults and can treat a variety of cases, including:

* Gaps
* Crooked teeth
* Crowding
* Deepbite, overbite and protruded teeth
* Closing spaces
* Shifting of teeth due to poor retainer wear

There are, however, some cases that simply require more traditional braces technology, especially those cases involving severe overcrowding.

This is one of the reasons that it is important to see an Invisalign certified orthodontist rather than a general dentist. Most general dentists have very limited orthodontic training and can only offer Invisalign as an orthodontic solution. An orthodontist is able to evaluate both the clear aligner option as well as other orthodontic treatment plans so that you can choose the option that works best for you.

To find out if Invisalign is right for you, [schedule](https://www.dunn-orthodontics.com/free-orthodontic-consultation/) your consultation today.

##### INVISALIGN FOR TEENS

##### A CLEAR ALTERNATIVE for teens

## Your Teen Will Love Invisalign®

In the past, straightening teeth using Invisalign was really only an option for adults. With Invisalign for Teens, that is simply no longer the case. Invisalign for Teens is the virtually invisible way to straighten your teeth without braces, using a series of clear, removable aligners.

### Why Was Traditional Invisalign Only Available For Adults?

1. Originally, Invisalign required that all of the permanent teeth have fully erupted in the mouth. Invisalign for Teens now accommodates for the continuing and natural eruption of the permanent teeth while still providing the kind of effective tooth realignment offered by traditional teen braces.
2. Orthodontists were skeptical that teens would wear their Invisalign trays as directed (20-22 hours/day). This concern was unfounded; as it turns out that most teens do a really good job of wearing their aligners as directed and those that don’t, end up with metal braces very quickly.

Recognizing the unique treatment needs of young adults, Invisalign Teen has made it possible for many teens to avoid metal braces and still get the beautiful smile they want.

### Benefits of Invisalign

Virtually invisible braces that allow your teen to smile confidently even during tooth realignment. Not only can your teen benefit from this innovative technology, but you as a parent can rest easy knowing Invisalign for Teens is as effective as metal braces in straightening teeth.

Here are just a few of the benefits:

* Teens can smile confidently and with no self-consciousness for photos (especially those all-important graduation photos!)
* Invisalign Teen takes about the same amount of time as traditional metal braces
* Removable aligners mean that your teen can thoroughly brush and floss his or her teeth with ease, thus maintaining excellent oral hygiene
* Your teen will be able to play sports or musical instruments more easily
* With Invisalign Teen, there are no restrictions on eating foods that normally prove problematic for metal braces
* Invisible braces mean higher confidence for your teen and less complaining

To find out if Invisalign Teen is right for you or your teen, [schedule](https://www.dunn-orthodontics.com/free-orthodontic-consultation/) your consultation today.

**Ortho for all ages.**

*Get a Beautiful Smile at Any Age*

**How we can help.**

### Orthodontics for Children

While there’s no minimum age for children to begin orthodontic treatment, the American Association of Orthodontists recommends a child receive their first orthodontic evaluation by around the age of seven.

By this time, most children will have a mix of baby teeth and permanent teeth, making it easier for orthodontists to diagnose and correct tooth and jaw problems before they have the chance to become more severe.

[**LEARN MORE**](https://www.dunn-orthodontics.com/orthodontics-for-children/)

### *Only the best for your child*

Orthodontics for children

As a parent, you want the best for your child. That includes healthy teeth and a pleasing smile. At Faces with Braces, our goal is to treat your children, by providing them with the best possible orthodontics treatment options.

### Kids Should Get an Orthodontic Check-Up by Age 7

To have a smile that's long-lasting and healthy, your child needs teeth and jaws that are properly aligned - in other words, a healthy bite. The American Association of Orthodontists recommends that your child get an orthodontic check-up no later than age seven.

By then, your child's teeth have developed enough for subtle problems with jaw growth and emerging teeth to still be spotted while some baby teeth are still present. This check-up may reveal that your child's bite is fine and braces for kids aren't necessary.

Or, we may identify a developing problem but recommend monitoring your child's growth and development, and then, if indicated, begin treatment at the appropriate time for your child. In other cases, we might find a problem that can benefit from early treatment.

What is Early Treatment?  Early treatment may prevent or intercept more serious problems from developing and may make treatment at a later age shorter and less complicated. In some cases, early treatment will be able to achieve results that may not be possible once the face and jaws have finished growing.

### Choosing the Best Time for Orthodontics for Children

While the age that kids get braces may vary, orthodontics for children most often begins between the ages of 8 and 14. Some orthodontic problems are easier to correct if they are treated early.

This gives your orthodontist the best chance to:

* Guide jaw growth
* Lower the risk of trauma to protruded front teeth
* Correct harmful oral habits
* Improve appearance and self-esteem in your child
* Guide permanent teeth into a more favorable position
* Create a more pleasing arrangement of teeth, lips and face

Signs the Bite's Not Right: It's not always easy to tell when your child may need braces or has an orthodontic problem. Even teeth that look straight may be hiding a problem bite. Here are some clues that may indicate the need for orthodontic attention:

* Early or late loss of baby teeth
* Difficulty chewing or biting
* Breathing through the mouth
* Thumb-sucking
* Crowded, misplaced or blocked-out teeth
* Jaws that are too far forward or back
* Biting the cheek or biting into the roof of the mouth
* Protruding teeth
* Upper and lower teeth that don't meet, or meet in an abnormal way
* An unbalanced facial appearance
* Grinding or clenching of the teeth

 Get Started

If your child has a dental issue, please come in for a consultation we'd love to discuss your child's orthodontic options and develop a treatment plan that is customized to your child's needs.

### Orthodontics for Teens

If your teen recently learned braces can improve their smile, you’re likely to have lots of questions, and you may be feeling nervous or worried when you think about beginning the process. Bulky, uncomfortable metal braces are a thing of the past.

Today’s braces are smaller, sleeker, and far more comfortable than ever before. They also come in a variety of styles, materials, and even colors.

[**LEARN MORE**](https://www.dunn-orthodontics.com/orthodontics-for-teens/)

##### *GET A BEAUTIFUL SMILE*

## Orthodontics for Teens

The teen years (between the ages of 11 and 15) are the most common time for orthodontic treatment because most permanent teeth will be in place.

Luckily, there are some new solutions that work to make the treatment process much easier than ever before.

Some teens may have even started Phase I treatment at an earlier age, and are now following it up with full braces or other orthodontic treatment.

Beyond outward appearances, untreated dental problems can have a lasting impact on your teen’s oral and overall health. If you notice any of the following issues, we recommend you come in for a consultation, since they could be signs your teen may benefit from orthodontics treatment.

* Early, late, or irregular loss of their baby teeth
* Difficulty with chewing or biting
* Crowding or extra spacing between teeth
* Jaws that shift or make sounds
* Frequent biting of the cheek or the inside of the mouth
* Teeth that meet abnormally or not at all
* Jaws and teeth that are out of proportion to the rest of the face
* Protrusion of teeth

### Bad Bites

Diagnosing and successfully treating certain bite problems can have short-term and long-term benefits. Problems classified as “bad bites” can often be minimized with the proper orthodontic treatment, including:

* Crooked or crowded teeth
* Missing or extra teeth
* An overbite or underbite
* Incorrect jaw position
* A disorder of the jaw joint

### **Benefits of Orthodontics for Teens**

Straight teeth that respond well to orthodontics for teens treatment carry a number of benefits, including:

* Being less prone to wear and tear, chipping, and tooth trauma
* Being easier to keep clean, helping to prevent tooth decay and cavities
* Reducing the chances of developing gum disease, which can result in bone loss, decay, and tooth loss
* Improving proper chewing and digestion of food

### How Long Will Treatment Take?

This is a question with no concrete answer. Every case is different, but the average length of the active stage of orthodontic treatment for teens is anywhere from 6 to 36 months.

After this phase of treatment is complete, your teen will need to wear a retainer for as long as Dr.Cynthia feels is necessary based on their individual case. We work as a team with both parents and teen to create a smile that will last a lifetime.

**Can teens still play sports?**

Absolutely. If your teen athlete is wearing more traditional braces, it’s crucial to protect their smile in order to stay on track with their treatment. We strongly recommend that they use an orthodontic mouthguard to protect their braces, and their mouth, from any potential injury. Your teen can play any contact sport if they use the proper orthodontic mouthguard.

If your teen has Invisalign, teens using this system can simply take their aligner out before practice or a game, and put it back in afterwards.

**What about musicians?**

Traditional metal braces might affect the way your teen plays some instruments. Invisalign is an excellent alternative orthodontics for teens treatment because removing their aligner before playing gives them no limitations.

**An investment in your teen’s smile**

Orthodontic treatment is an investment in your child’s future. Schedule a consultation with us and we will be happy to discuss the benefits of orthodontic treatment for your teen, as well as any of the risks with putting off or skipping treatment.

A teen’s jaws and teeth can respond quicker to orthodontic treatment, shortening their total treatment time.

### Orthodontics for Adults

Orthodontic treatment isn’t just for children and teens. One in every five orthodontic patients is over the age of 21.

Many adults are choosing to receive treatment later in life because they understand the importance of maintaining their oral health, they want to feel better about their overall appearance, or both.

[**LEARN MORE**](https://www.dunn-orthodontics.com/orthodontics-for-adults/)

*Because it’s never too late to get the smile of your dreams*

# **ADULT ORTHODONTICS**

If you're thinking about adult orthodontics, you are not alone. Currently, one of every five patients in orthodontic treatment is an adult. Most adult orthodontic issues can be corrected.

### **Providing the most up-to-date orthodontic solutions for adults.**

At Faces with Braces we offer multiple orthodontic treatment choices for adult patients and will suggest the best solution for your particular needs and desires. One choice you probably already know about is Invisalign**®**, which aligns teeth with removable, custom-made and clear aligners.

Since invisalign aligners are removable, you can take out your Invisalign aligners when you floss, brush or eat.

We understand that even though you want a nicer smile, you may be putting off braces because you feel that Invisalign is a more expensive option and you do not want the look of metal brackets on your teeth.

Fortunately, they can use clear cosmetic braces, which are an outstanding choice if you’re concerned about your appearance since they are practically invisible. Clear cosmetic braces are constructed of ceramic materials that are exceptionally durable; they are also resilient to staining.

If all other options are exhausted, traditional metal brackets are still an option. The most-modern nickel-titanium archwires are used with all types of brackets. These archwires are temperature-sensitive and use a continuous, gentle force for more effective tooth movement and less discomfort.

Remember, it's not too late to achieve your dream smile. Call Faces with Braces to schedule your orthodontic consultation today

WHY CHOOSE US

*“We are not just about putting on braces – we are all about changing your perception about the experience of orthodontic treatment.”*

HOW WE HELP

##### WE PROVIDE

##### Individualized Treatment Plan

We understand that every case is different, we make sure you receive the best care tailored to your unique requirements

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##### WE PROVIDE

### Same-Day Treatment

Your time is important, so we make it easy to start your smile on the same day as your consultation

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**WE OFFER**

### Affordable Payments

With your family’s budget in mind, we’ll create a flexible financing plan that works for you.

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**AFFORDABLE PAYMENTS**

### Cost

Just as all of us are different, the orthodontic issues we have are also different. This means that our fees depend on the difficulty of your treatment, appliances required and time in treatment.

When we determine your orthodontic care plan we can discuss the financial plan that works for you.

### Payment Plans

Orthodontic treatment is an investment that will benefit you for a lifetime. Because we believe finances shouldn’t get in the way of achieving a healthy, beautiful smile, we offer a variety of payment options.

These options include a discount for payment in full prior to starting treatment as well as a variety of **interest-free** and **no-down payment** options.

For your added convenience, we accept all major credit cards and can set up automatic deductions.

We are more than willing to work with you to achieve the beautiful, healthy smile you deserve.

### Individualized Treatments Plans

Your initial appointment will consist of a thorough examination and a discussion of potential treatment options. We may also reserve time following the exam to take some diagnostic records. The records may include X-rays, photos and impressions for study models that we need so we can create your customized treatment plan. This will last approximately one hour.

This important one-hour visit will give us insight into your orthodontic needs. We know your time is valuable.

#### **Next Steps**

We believe it’s important to analyse specific needs of each patient because in-depth planning leads to superior results and higher patient satisfaction.

We will then schedule a consultation visit to discuss treatment options, time frames and financial arrangements.

We insist that our patients leave the office with a clear understanding of their specific needs, what the treatment will consist of and how long it will take. Also, we will answer any additional questions.

Then you’ll choose the type of braces you want—traditional metal, clear braces, or Invisalign.

Our goal at Faces with Braces is not just to give you the smile of your dreams. We want you to leave our office after every appointment knowing that you got the best possible care.

Same Day Treatment

### Personal Customer Service

From the moment you contact our office to your final retainer check appointment, our goal at Faces with Braces is your complete satisfaction.

After the initial examination and taking of diagnostic records, Dr.Cynthia will review your photos and X-rays to find the best way to treat your individual needs followed by a discussion of potential treatment options.

### Bring These Things

Please assist us by providing the following information at the time of your first visit:

* Any panoramic X-ray taken within the past six months.
* Any prior dental treatment and corresponding records.

#### **Start Your Treatment the Same Day**

Your orthodontic treatment journey involves a series of orthodontic visits, but we value the relationship that we will build with you and your family throughout that process. We want you to feel confident you’re receiving the best orthodontic care.

We value your time, and we know you want to make the most of your visit. Once you feel like we've answered all of your questions and concerns, you can start your treatment that same day!