With Dr. Robert Lantzy

Enjoy state of the art dentistry in a relaxed, boutique setting, where caring professionals focus on you.

- Vista Pure system
- Invisalign invisible braces
- Zoom one-visit whitening
- · Somnomed Sleep apnea solution
- CEREC hi-tech restorations - no impression and delivery in same visit







Q: How can straighter teeth lead to a healthier smile?

A: When a patient comes for a Dental Health Visit, we review and monitor a number of oral health parameters. By continual monitoring, changes are seen, giving us the opportunity to communicate these findings with you at an early stage. This philosophy of preventive care helps our patients save. They save themselves from neglected dental pain, they conserve healthy tissue, and they save the time and costs involved with extensive restorative care.

We aim to offer healthy, common sense recommendations and lead our patients to enjoy a lifetime of healthy smiles.

Surely enough, there are a number of concerns that we see that can be straightened out with Invisalign, Invisible braces ... no pun intended!

We know that straighter teeth will benefit from ease in home care; straighter teeth allow for improved speech and chewing function; and straighter teeth allow for a harmonious function of the jaw joint. Of course, straight teeth appear whiter and look beautiful too!

Conversely, when teeth are not straight or not in proper alignment, it's like a domino effect...other problems are also evident. For example, crooked, crowded teeth allow food, plaque, and bacteria to hide where the teeth overlap. It's more difficult for the toothbrush to reach and do a good job. Flossing may be trickier too. The potential results we see are areas of decay, bleeding and puffy gums, gum recession, bone loss and higher periodontal numbers, abfractions (notches in the tooth at the gumline) and tooth mobility. Other types of malocclusion (the term for teeth that are not in proper alignment) cause pain, clicking or popping in the jaw joint, premature wear and chipping of teeth.

It's important to examine why a dental problem exists and aim to correct the underlying cause, not just the symptom itself. This common sense suggestion permits a resolution that will have a lasting outcome.

Invisalign is a method of using customized sets of clear aligners to correct problems of malocclusion. Extremely convenient, they are removable for ease of homecare or to permit you to eat any of your favorite foods.

Research has shown that periodontal tissue health may improve with the use of Invisalign Aligners during and especially after your orthodontic treatment and over a quarter of a million people are already smiling more thanks to Invisalign.

Best of all, Invisalign trays are nearly invisible as little by little they help to correct your smile! LL

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