



Cambridge Dental Hub



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Private Patient/Orthodontist Partnership Contract

This is a Private Patient/Orthodontist partnership contract given to all patients undertaking private orthodontic treatment at the Hub Cambridge Dental Hub. It exists to help you and to promote the successful outcome of your treatment.

The Patient's Commitment:

I..... wish to undertake private orthodontic treatment at the Hub Dental Practice. My treatment plan has been discussed with me by my orthodontist. I have read and understood the enclosed British Orthodontic Society leaflet on 'What are the risks of Orthodontic Treatment?' and other appropriate leaflets given to me. I understand that I will be given a separate written orthodontic treatment plan.

Active Orthodontic Treatment:

Once the braces have been fitted, I understand that I will need to attend on a regular basis, normally every 6-8 weeks for adjustments.

I will need to maintain a good standard of oral hygiene, keeping my teeth and braces clean and follow the advice of the orthodontists and their staff. If my cleaning does not reach the acceptable standard I understand that my teeth can be permanently marked and that the orthodontist may suggest that my braces are removed early and my treatment discontinued. I am aware that I have to avoid sticky or hard food. If my fixed braces become broken repeatedly, I understand that the orthodontist may be forced to terminate my treatment.

I understand that I will need to attend the appointments on time, and on the correct day. If I am late, the orthodontist may be unable to see me. This is because it makes the orthodontist's treatment session run late and inconveniences all other patients scheduled to attend after my appointment.

If I repeatedly break or lose my removable or fixed orthodontic appliance, I understand that this will incur a charge.

The Retention Period and Retainers

At the end of active treatment the orthodontist will discuss the result that has been achieved, and if both are happy, the orthodontist will remove my braces and fit retainers.

Removable & fixed retainers

- I understand that, if retainers are removable, they need to be worn in accordance with the instructions given to me.
- I understand that, once the braces are removed, the responsibility for the future position of my teeth depends on my wearing the retainers long term.
- I understand that the Practice will **supervise** retention for a period of one year ONLY (the cost of this supervision is included in the original financial contract).
- I understand that, if removable or fixed retainers are broken or lost during this initial one year period, there will be a charge. If I return after being discharged to have this (or any other type of retainer) repaired or removed, there will be a charge.

- I understand that, at the end of this initial year of retention, my treatment at the Hub Dental Practice will be officially complete. There will be a charge for any further appointments, the repair or replacement of removable retainers and the repair or replacement of bonded retainers.
- I understand that teeth may try to move throughout life due to continued growth and development and that I am strongly recommended to continue with part-time wear of the retainers on a **permanent basis**.
- My orthodontist cannot be responsible for any movement of teeth if I chose to stop wearing the retainers.
- If I contact the Practice subsequent to ceasing the wear of my retainers with a problem that my teeth are moving out of alignment, I realize that any further treatment may involve the use of fixed appliances. There will be a charge for a review appointment (to assess the problem), and for any subsequent treatment.

The Orthodontist's Commitment:

The orthodontist will explain the treatment as fully as possible and make sure you understand the treatment options.

The orthodontist will endeavour to see you on time for each appointment. If a clinic is running late, it is probably due to circumstances beyond the control of the orthodontist. If your brace breaks please contact us during surgery hours. If necessary you will be offered an appointment as soon as possible. If your orthodontist is unavailable you may be seen by another member of the staff. For an emergency appointment, the orthodontist may just relieve any discomfort and a full repair may have to wait until your normal booked appointment.

Additional Charges (outside the initial financial contract):

- A charge will be incurred when a Functional Appliance, removable appliance or retainer requires repair and this repair incurs a laboratory fee.
- A charge will be incurred if a Functional Appliance, removable appliance or retainer is broken beyond repair or requires replacement.
- Please note that excessive numbers of breakages means that treatment will be ineffective and prolonged, and the orthodontist may be forced to terminate it prematurely.

If you have any discomfort relating to your brace outside normal surgery hours, the information leaflet given to you on the day the brace was fitted contains advice on how to deal with common problems. If the problem cannot be resolved by following the advice, please contact the surgery (01223 363277) and a member of the staff will provide advice for the temporary resolution of the problem. Please note that this is reserved for severe discomfort relating to your brace which you cannot rectify yourself by either ceasing the wear of the brace or removing the offending part yourself.

I,, the patient, hereby consent to the above named patient undergoing the proposed orthodontic treatment.

Signed:

Date:

Signed by Dr Konstantinos Tzamalass.

Signed:

Date:

If you have any further queries, please contact the surgery (01223 363277).

We look forward to achieving a wonderful smile for you!