

## The Hub Dental Practice CF for Attachments for Invisalign Go



Invisalign® treatment outcomes and treatment timelines are generally very good (2 million cases, 97% patient satisfaction), but the outcome does depend and your level of participation in this process.

At this point we would like to point out that the dentist providing the treatment is not a Specialist nor and Orthodontist but has extensive experience working with orthodontic patients both in general and Specialist Orthodontic practices.

We need your permission to be able to use all the components of the Invisalign® system, as well as your commitment to full time wearing of the aligners.

Attachments For certain types of movements to be achieved, aligners need assistance in maintaining their grip on a tooth and therefore their ability to get the desired tooth movement. To accomplish this, Align Technology custom designs small tooth-coloured "bumps" that are temporarily and precisely bonded to some teeth to improve the effectiveness of the aligners. A small bubble in your aligner will correspond precisely to each of these attachments.

These attachments are visible but not too noticeable from conversation distance. They may be more noticeable on the upper front teeth but that is also where we want the highest level of finish detail, and hence the possible need to use them here.

To sum up: 97% of cases with this system require bonded button attachments on numerous teeth. Most of the time these buttons are on the canines and bicuspids (side teeth) but sometimes are on the front teeth depending on the movement needed. These buttons are tooth coloured and relatively small. However, they feel strange and are noticeable at a very close distance, especially if on the front teeth. These buttons also make the aligner trays initially difficult to remove, but can always be done with some effort. These buttons are easily removed when treatment is completed.

We strongly recommend that patients Oral Hygiene is excellent not just OK. That patient use fluoridated toothpaste and fluoridated mouthwashes. That sugar intake is kept to the absolute minimum, and certainly no drinks with high sugar content or sticky foods, desserts or sweets

□- I do not agree to attachments on the following teeth. Of course, teeth selected will not get the full benefit of the Invisalign® system. Please mark "x" on any teeth that you do not want attachments placed.

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Upper	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

I have read and understand the above and thus conser	nt to treatment for myself o	r dependent using Invisalign.
Name	_ Date of Birth	////
Signature	Date	////