



The Hub Dental Practice CF for Interproximal Reduction



IPR Interproximal Reduction (IPR) is filing between your teeth to create up to a quarter of a millimetre of space per tooth surface.

Since this is the thickness of a few pieces of paper, it is generally not even noticeable.

The filing is specified by Invisalign and we follow their instructions, using the designated equipment, tools and materials. It is usually done with a thin strip of metal that has fine diamond particles embedded on one side.

Dentists also use these strips to polish fillings between teeth so it is a process that you may have already experienced.

It is similar to using dental floss or dental tape between your teeth.

In extreme cases IPR may cause sensitivity which is transient and lasts for only a short period of time. In very extreme cases IPR may cause sensitivity that can only be manageable by Root Canal Treatment. (In This case further charges will apply)

IPR is very valuable because:

A small amount of IPR on a number of teeth can create the space needed to correct crowding without extracting any teeth

IPR reduces friction between tight teeth, facilitating movement.

IPR can render better tooth shape and broader contact between teeth.

This may be more stable, more aesthetic and may result in improved gingival and periodontal health

IPR may be a successful alternative to extracting teeth to create space to realign your teeth.

I realise that signing this does not oblige me to have all or any part of the treatment proposed, but is simply an acknowledgement of the fact that I am giving my informed consent if I decide to go ahead.

I have read and understand the above and thus consent to treatment for myself or dependent using Invisalign.

Name _____

Date of Birth ____//____//____

Signature _____

Date ____//____//____