

## Attachments

Attachments are placed on certain teeth to assist the alignment. They are small and tooth-coloured, therefore almost invisible. Patients will be advised which teeth will have attachments at the consent appointment. On rare occasions if there is an attachment which the patient is unhappy about, the plan may be able to be altered slightly. This depends on the movement required.



We will fit your Invisalign aligners and give you 1-2 aligners to get used to wearing and removing the aligners prior to placing the attachments. The next appointment will be a longer appointment where we prepare and then bond the attachments to the teeth.

Each patient will have attachments unique to their case and their individual movements required for aligning the teeth. The attachments will stay on of the duration of the treatment. If a refinement is required the old attachments will be removed and new ones placed. There are usually less attachments needed for a refinement.

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