A Bright Clear Future

Invisalign® Keeps Your Secret

It’s a pleasure that we’re able to provide you with the benefits of Invisalign®, one of the most advanced components of adult cosmetics. Invisalign uses a series of clear, removable aligners to gradually straighten teeth. The aligners are comfortable, and because they’re made with medical-grade plastic, they’re virtually invisible. No more metal mouth means you’ll smile more during treatment, and you’ll spend less time in our office having adjustments! Because the aligners are removable, daily brushing and flossing are not affected in any way, and you can eat anything you fancy!

Crowded, spaced or improperly aligned teeth can lead to increased risk for periodontal problems, bone loss, decay, chipped or broken teeth and are difficult to restore properly.

Ask Dr. Thornhill and Rodgers about Invisalign, the clear alternative to braces!

Whitening At Its Best

We’re proud to announce that we now offer the radical in-office whitening system called Zoom!® Advanced Power Plus™. It’s safe, effective, and fast. It’s ideal for anyone looking for immediate results, and the perfect choice for the busy individual.

The Zoom! procedure begins with a preparation to isolate your lips and gums. We then apply Zoom! gel which is activated by a specially designed light. You’ll be amazed with the results!

INVISALIGN DAY – JULY 15, 2010

Straight Teeth = Healthy Teeth

Have you been dreaming of a straighter, beautiful smile? We’re here to help make your dreams come true as we host our Invisalign® Day.

Our special Invisalign event will run from 3:00 pm right through until 7:00 pm, and will be boasting fantastic savings for you!

When you sign up for Invisalign, we’re excited to offer you…

Complimentary Invisalign Records (valued at $500)!

$500.00 off Invisalign Treatment!

Complimentary Teeth Whitening ($550 value)!

There will also be great prizes available through our raffle. You can have a beautiful, straight smile and incredible savings at our Invisalign Day! So, call to book your appointment today!

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Something To Smile About

Drs. Lori Thornhill & Jacqueline Rodgers

Produced for the Patients of Dr. Thornhill and Dr. Rodgers

Creative Smiles Dentistry

Summer 2010

Thank you for all your referrals. We appreciate them!
Look Great

And save the environment too

Choose eco workout wear. Many fabrics made with organic and recycled fibers such as cotton and soy blends, and athletic footwear made from recycled rubber and vegan materials, are becoming increasingly available.

Shop locally even if you can’t find the very latest eco trends nearby. You can choose partially recycled materials, minimal packaging, and you’ll be saving the expense and environmental cost of travel or shipping.

Conserve post-workout water and energy with low-flow shower heads that don’t release hot water until you actually step in the shower and turn the shower head’s valve.

Shave with only 5-7 drops of a natural shaving oil. A tiny bottle can provide about 100 shaves, is ideal for your travel bag, and a number of brands are available online or through large retail chains.

More than a breath freshener

You probably associate mint with toothpaste or breath freshener, but it has been used as an herbal remedy and a spa soother in face packs, foot rubs, and bath soaks. Both peppermint and spearmint are very popular, especially for cooking, and if you’re not a gardener, you can easily find commercially dried leaves.

7 Mint Hints For Your kitchen

- Steam vegetables with mint in the water.
- Mix chopped mint with butter for boiled new potatoes.
- Toss whole mint leaves in cooked rice before serving.
- Freeze whole mint leaves in ice cubes for tea or lemonade.
- Make salad dressing with mint, lemon juice, vinegar, and a light oil.
- Garnish desserts, vegetables, or roasts with a couple of sprigs of mint.
- Chew some fresh mint to cleanse your palate and your breath!

Crown FAQs

Your best decision is an informed decision

What Is A Crown?

A crown is an artificial cover that is used to restore, protect, and strengthen your tooth and keep it healthy.

When Would I Need One?

- If you have a tooth that has been worn down by teeth grinding, an improper bite, or decay, a crown restoration could save it.
- Crowns will give cracked or broken teeth much-needed support.
- A tooth that has loosened due to gum disease can be stabilized by crowning it and connecting it to the neighboring teeth.
- Gaps in your smile can be replaced by incorporating a single crown onto the root of a dental implant placed into your jawbone.

What Are My Options?

Ceramic crowns are the most natural-looking and can be as translucent as your own enamel. They are the perfect choice for those with metal allergies, but people usually choose them because of how they look.

Ceramic-fused-to-metal crowns combine this natural look with the strength of metal underneath, but they are not as translucent as ceramic alone.

Feel free to call now. You don’t have to wait for your next appointment to discuss treatment.
For millennia, Tibetan monks have laughed out loud on awakening – no joke! Seriously, though, even faking a laugh cues your body and your mind to stay calmer and more focused. How? By shutting off stress hormones and triggering the release of feel-good endorphins. What else? We can show you how to laugh out loud enthusiastically, vigorously, and confidently day or night – with or without an audience.

Many cosmetic techniques involve only a visit or two...

**Veneers** crafted from translucent porcelains, ceramics, and other bonding materials can be applied to the surfaces of your teeth to disguise deep stains or other flaws like chips or irregular spacing. In fact, the veneering technique has been called *instant orthodontics*. **Esthetic gum re-proportioning** can create balance and symmetry for your smile with techniques like *lip repositioning* and *gum recontouring*, as seen here. You can re-proportion a too-gummy smile, teeth that look too short, or teeth that appear to have different lengths because their crowns are hidden beneath differing amounts of gum tissue … or a combination of all three.

We understand that sometimes, in today’s world, finding success means getting yourself noticed. Stunt-free cosmetic dentistry is a very reliable and worthwhile investment that will let you make an impact – on your terms.

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**Defy The Trend**

Subtle measures – radical results

Have you seen some of the guerrilla tactics and extreme stunts people are deploying to reboot their careers? Believe us – singing telegrams or renting a hot air balloon are not your only answers! We can help you create a unique, engaging, and thought-provoking impression that will generate buzz without all the hype. For example, a subtle smile makeover can do a lot to give you a more youthful pick-me-up, and give you the confidence and positive attention you deserve.

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Natural-looking fillings and whitening can certainly help, but it’s also about getting back to basics. Brush and floss, avoid sugary snacks, and maintain regular dental visits.

We promise – once you get the hang of it, the rewards are nothing to scoff at...

- Clean attractive decay-free teeth
- Clean pink tongue
- Clean healthy gums
- Clean fresh breath.
Invisalign Teen
All you see are the results

Straight, beautiful teeth are the desire of thousands of teens across the country. But, the teasing, discomfort, and restriction of metal braces is a price that you may not be as excited to pay. You want to be able to play sports, join the school band, and pose for pictures you can cherish forever ... not cringe at. So, what if you could have straighter teeth with a system that truly fits your life?

With Invisalign Teen™, the orthodontic system that creates perfect smiles invisibly, you will have all the advantages and none of the disadvantages associated with conventional braces. Here are just some of the great benefits:

From the dentist’s point of view, Invisalign Teen has the advantage of monitoring whether or not you’re wearing your aligner. Each clear, lightweight, removable aligner is equipped with a dark blue marker. Over the two week period for each aligner, the marker changes from dark, to light blue, to clear ... when regularly worn.

But, you will love them because, let’s face it, they’re cool! Not only can the aligners be removed for regular brushing and flossing, they can be popped out for music lessons, sports, interviews, and photographs, and with six free replacement aligners included, a misplaced aligner is not a show stopper.

No wonder Invisalign Teen is fast becoming the choice of teens worldwide. You can see fantastic results ... in a way that fits your life!

Let DIAGNODent™ Shine
Prevent problems

DIAGNODent™ is a revolutionary dental laser tool that safely and effectively detects changes that might not be visible on a traditional x-ray, even below your tooth’s surface.

When this light source is directed at your tooth, anything unusual about the tooth’s surface – such as the start of a cavity – causes a different type of light to be bounced back to the instrument. This light is transferred into an acoustic signal which is evaluated by a control unit. DIAGNODent allows us to quickly catch what could later become a problem.

We want to ensure that every tooth remains yours for life. DIAGNODent will not only reduce your need for x-rays, it will catch problems before they even get started.