

ABOUT INVISIBLE ALIGNERS

Invisible aligner therapy is an orthodontic treatment in which the patient wears a series of clear, removable aligners that gradually move the teeth to improve aesthetic appearance. This treatment will only address the alignment of my teeth and will not correct my existing bite condition (if any), for which I will need to seek more comprehensive treatment from a dental professional. The following benefits that are only available when going wireless:

- The aligners are clear, so people may not even notice you wearing them.
- There are no cuts or abrasions from wires or brackets, so invisible aligners are more comfortable than traditional braces.
- The aligners are removable, allowing you to eat, drink, brush and floss with freedom.

Although the benefits generally outweigh the potential risks, all factors should be considered before making the decision to wear aligners. If you choose to undergo invisible aligner therapy, Easysmile Limited will manufacture aligners customized for your teeth based on Easysmile's prescription. Easysmile (not Easysmile's supplier) is responsible for delivering and managing your care.

POTENTIAL RISKS OF INVISIBLE ALIGNERS

As with other orthodontic treatments, invisible aligners may carry some of the potential risks described below:

- Treatment time may exceed estimates. Poor compliance to Easysmile's instructions, wearing aligners less than 22 hours per day, missing appointments, excessive bone growth, poor oral hygiene and broken appliances can lengthen treatment time, increase the cost, and affect the quality of the end results.
- Unusually shaped teeth can also extend treatment time and affect results. For instance, short clinical crowns can cause problems with aligner retention and slow or prevent teeth movement.
- Tooth decay, periodontal disease, decalcification (permanent markings on the teeth), or inflammation of the gums may occur if proper oral hygiene and preventative maintenance are not maintained, whether wearing aligners or otherwise.
- Sores and irritation of the soft tissue of the mouth (gums, cheeks, tongue and lips) are possible but rarely occur due to wearing aligners.
- Initially, the aligners may temporarily affect your speech. Patients generally adapt quickly to wearing aligners and it is rare that speech is impaired for an extended period of time.

- Because orthodontic appliances are worn in the mouth, accidentally swallowing or aspirating the aligner—in whole or in part—may occur.
- Though rare, problems may occur in the jaw joint, causing joint pain, discomfort, headaches or ear problems. Inform Easysmile of any such problems immediately.
- Aligners worn out of their intended sequence can delay treatment results and result in complications including (but not limited to) patient discomfort. Always wear aligners in the order specified by Easysmile.
- In some cases, a “black triangle” of missing gingival tissue may be visible below the interproximal contact when teeth are aligned after being overlapped for an extended period of time.
- Results may relapse if proper retainer wear is not followed as directed by Easysmile.
- A successful treatment outcome cannot be guaranteed. After the final planned aligners have shipped, some cases may require refinement with additional invisible aligners, traditional orthodontic techniques, and/or cosmetic procedures like crowns or veneers to achieve ideal results. There may be additional costs to you if you require such procedures. Always follow the directions for use (included with each aligner package) for best results.

INFORMED CONSENT & AGREEMENT

1. I have read the information describing the orthodontic treatment involving “**Easysmile Invisible Aligners**” (i.e. the invisible dental aligners) and any related products (collectively the “**Easysmile Products**”) developed by Easysmile (HK) Limited. (“Easysmile”) attached at Schedule 1 of this Informed Consent and Agreement (the “Agreement”). I have been advised on and I understand the benefits, risks, limitations and inconveniences related to the treatment. I have been sufficiently informed and have had the opportunity to ask questions and discuss concerns about orthodontic treatment with the dentist from whom I intend to receive treatment, and all my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I have also been informed of the alternative treatments/procedures available and their possible benefits and risks. I understand that I should only use the Easysmile Products after consultation with and prescription from an Easysmile affiliated dentist. **I hereby consent to orthodontic treatment with Easysmile Products that have been prescribed by my dentist.**

2. I acknowledge that my dentist and Easysmile have not and cannot make any guarantees or assurances concerning the outcome of the treatment. I understand that Easysmile is itself not a licensed provider of medical, dental or health care services and all medical or dental advice is provided by practising dentists who have the final say on my treatment. No assurances or guarantees of any kind have been made to me by my dentist or Easysmile, its representatives, successors, assigns, and agents concerning any specific outcome of my treatment. I further understand that my Easysmile Products will only address the alignment of my teeth and will not

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & ACCEPTANCE

I acknowledge, read, understand, and voluntarily consent to the use of invisible aligners in accordance with the terms of this Informed Consent and Agreement. Where the patient is under 18 years of age, the parent or legal guardian has also read, understood, and given voluntarily consented to the use of invisible aligners on the patient in accordance with the terms of this Informed Consent and Agreement.

SCHEDULE 1

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Patient's Informed Consent Regarding Easysmile Orthodontic Treatment

Your dentist has recommended the Easysmile Products for your orthodontic treatment. Although orthodontic treatment can lead to healthy teeth and provide important benefits, you should also be aware that orthodontic treatment by way of the Easysmile Products has limitations and potential risks that you should consider before undergoing treatment. You should also be aware of the benefits, risks and inconveniences of alternative forms of treatment which may be applicable to you.

2. Easysmile Product Description

Easysmile produces our "Easysmile Invisible Aligners" utilising a series of clear, removable aligners that are custom-made to fit each individual.

3. Outline of Procedure

Using advanced 3D computer imaging technology, your complete treatment plan (from the initial position of your teeth to the final desired position) can be prescribed. A series of custom-made Easysmile invisible aligners for your teeth will be produced to move your teeth incrementally. Each set of Easysmile invisible aligners should be worn for at least 22 hours per day for approximately 5-7 days before being replaced by the next in the series, until the final position of your teeth is achieved. With each treatment step, you might be wearing Easysmile

invisible aligners of different thicknesses. Thanks to this steady increase in pressure, your teeth are aligned efficiently, yet smoothly and with extraordinary comfort. For easy distinction, the corresponding degree of hardness is marked on the Easysmile invisible aligners in its posterior segment.

4. Benefits of Procedure

Easysmile Products have been developed especially as a discreet and virtually invisible appliance for patients with unique staging properties.

Our Easysmile invisible aligners are:

- Effective Treatment will provide optimal, precise results in a short span of time.
- Fairly Priced Up to 70% cheaper than competing dental aligner systems.
- Transparent The materials used are flexible yet discreet.
- Comfortable The Easysmile invisible aligners are pleasantly smooth, without brackets or wires.
- Removable The Easysmile invisible aligners can be taken in and out of your mouth quickly and simply at any time (e.g. when you are eating and brushing your teeth).

5. Risks & Inconveniences of Procedure

Every medical procedure has potential risks. Some of these might also appear when you use Easysmile invisible aligners:

- Uncomfortable feeling in your mouth The tissue in your mouth, gum, cheeks and lips is sensitive and so it can take a

while until you get used to wearing the Easysmile invisible aligners.

- Allergic Reaction You might be allergic to the materials we use in the Easysmile invisible aligners. If you experience an allergic reaction, please discontinue use of the Easysmile invisible aligners and inform us and your dentist immediately.
- Temporary Side Effects Because of the presence of the Easysmile invisible aligners, you might experience temporary changes in your speech or saliva flow.
- Periodontal or Gum Disease & Cavities Cavities, tooth decay, periodontal disease, gingival recession, inflammation of the gums or permanent markings (e.g. decalcification) may occur or accelerate during use of the Easysmile invisible aligners. This risk increases if you eat and drinks a lot of sugary food and beverages, do not clean your teeth and Easysmile invisible aligners, and do not regularly get a check-up from your dentist. You may have to stop the orthodontic treatment and seek care of a dentist.
- Resorption /Shortening of the Roots Some patients experience that the roots of their teeth shorten during the orthodontic treatment. This endangers the long-term health of the teeth and could even lead to tooth loss. If your dentists detect resorption during your treatment with Easysmile, you might need to stop treatment.
- Nerve Damage in your teeth Because of the movement of your teeth, nerve damage might be accelerated. This could result in a loss of your tooth or necessary treatment like a root canal or other procedures.
- Jaw Pain You might experience pain your jaw, headaches or ear problems.
- Bonded Retainers The Easysmile invisible aligners cannot move my

teeth effectively with these devices in place and they must be removed prior to commencing treatment.

- Interproximal Reduction (IPR) IPR is the mechanical removal of a small portion of tooth enamel to create space and fix orthodontic crowding. It is a painless and commonly done procedure in invisible aligner treatment and might be done during your initial fitting session. Some risk of IPR include: temporary increase in teeth sensitivity to cold drinks and temporary food packing at IPR points. It will also increase the gaps between your teeth, temporarily.
- Other Risks Like most medical treatments, moving teeth and orthodontic procedures can bear various other risks such as discomfort, swelling, sensitivity and numbness of tissue and jaw and other unforeseen conditions. This might necessitate other additional procedures which are not covered by Easysmile. In rare cases, your teeth may not move as expected. Should this happen, Easysmile may provide you with additional treatment to achieve your goals, or offer you a refund of the fees you have paid to Easysmile, both at Easysmile's sole discretion.

6. Alternatives – Benefits, Risks & Inconveniences

I have also been informed and understood the alternative treatments or procedures available and their possible benefits and risks.