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## Considering Orthodontic Treatment? We Have Options!



If being self-conscious about your smile during orthodontic treatment is holding you back, Invisalign may be a great option for you. Instead of wires and metal brackets, Invisalign utilizes a series of clear plastic aligners to move the teeth. Since these aligners are removable, patients are able to take them out for eating, brushing, and flossing, making home care much less time consuming. Home care, however, is the most important factor in the success of Invisalign treatment. Patients must be diligent about wearing the aligners for at least 20 hours a day to prevent treatment time from taking significantly longer. Unlike many other offices that offer Invisalign, Dr. Chiang is specially trained to design each aligner himself rather than sending the case to an Invisalign technician. This allows Dr. Chiang to determine exactly how the teeth are being moved, and helps to achieve the best results.



Many patients postpone orthodontic treatment simply because they don't like the idea of how long treatment takes. The revolutionary design of the Damon System usually allows for faster treatment time and fewer office visits. The smaller, self-ligating brackets create less friction and use more biologically sensible forces to move the teeth. As a result, Damon braces are both more efficient and cause less discomfort than conventional braces. Unlike traditional orthodontic treatment, the Damon System does not require the removal of healthy teeth and/or the use of palatal expanders in order to make space in the arch. Although brackets require additional hygiene practices throughout the course of treatment, having the brackets fixed to the teeth leaves less room for patient error and gives Dr. Chiang more control over the overall outcome.



### **When Dr. Chiang is away...**

Please note that when Dr. Chiang is out of the office, his cell phone number, or contact information for one of our staff members, will be listed in the message on our answering machine. If you are experiencing a dental emergency and need immediate assistance, please call your regular physician or Pullman Hospital Urgent Care at (509) 336-7365.

### **Dr. Chiang's Continued Education Courses:**

**June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>:** *Advanced Periodontal Surgery*; Taipei, Taiwan.

**July 6<sup>th</sup>-July 8<sup>th</sup>:** *Vertical Augmentation*; Taipei, Taiwan.

**July 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>:** *Kois Annual Symposium*; Seattle, Washington.

**Aug 30<sup>th</sup>-Sep 2<sup>nd</sup>:** *Advanced Oral Plastic Surgery*; Taipei, Taiwan.

**Sep 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>:** *Interdisciplinary Approaches*; Munich, Germany.