

***ACCELERATED  
ORTHODONTICS  
the ebook***

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If improving the appearance of your front teeth is important, this innovative and affordable technique may be just right for you.

There are only ***three ways to improve*** the look of your front teeth:

### Surgical Removal and Replacement

- Teeth are removed, requiring prosthetic devices (dentures, implants, etc.)
- Natural teeth are lost forever
- Maximum discomfort
- Up to two years treatment time
- Prosthetics must be replaced periodically
- Approximate cost for six teeth: up to \$24,000

### Porcelain Crowns or Veneers

- Teeth are covered with crowns or veneers
- Natural teeth are permanently reduced in size
- Minimal discomfort
- Treatment time: three weeks
- Crowns and veneers must be replaced periodically
- Approximate cost for six teeth: \$4,500 – \$6,000

### Accelerated Orthodontics

- Teeth are moved and aligned
- Natural teeth are preserved
- Minimal discomfort
- Treatment time: about six months
- No periodic replacement necessary
- Approximate cost for six teeth: \$1,900

## **Here are the most frequently asked questions about accelerated orthodontics:**

*I thought braces take two years or more of treatment. How can this be done in only six months?*

The goal is to move and realign only the upper front teeth, the lower front teeth or both. No effort is made to move the back teeth, and the “bite” does not change.

*Are braces painful?*

Some minor discomfort is common during the first few treatments. Once the teeth become accustomed to being moved, discomfort diminishes rapidly.

*Can you tell me about “slenderizing”?*

When the front teeth are crowded, space must be made to allow the teeth to be properly aligned. A very small amount of enamel is removed, creating a small space that allows the teeth to move. Slenderizing does not significantly alter the tooth’s appearance, nor does it make the tooth prone to sensitivity or tooth decay.

*What are the risks associated with orthodontics?*

Risks include staining of the enamel or tooth decay, particularly if the braces are not kept clean. Root resorption – where the root of the tooth dissolves – is exceptionally rare in accelerated orthodontics. There is no direct relationship between accelerated orthodontics and TMJ (temporomandibular joint) syndrome.

*Is this innovative cosmetic treatment appropriate for adults, children or both?*

Accelerated orthodontics as a cosmetic treatment is primarily for adults, generally for those over age 25. Children usually have greater needs and greater opportunities to perfect the bite as much as possible.

*What are the usual ways to pay for this treatment?*

We have several payment methods available, including, for those who qualify, twelve-month financing with 0% interest.

*Are accelerated orthodontics covered by dental insurance?*

Some insurance policies cover orthodontics, and some do not. We have information regarding approximately 5,000 different insurance groups, and our office can ascertain and verify all possible insurance benefits.

*Can I review before and after photos of accelerated orthodontics results?*

Absolutely – see the last page of this ebook.

Not everyone is a candidate for this new approach to cosmetic dentistry, although most people's smiles can be significantly improved through accelerated orthodontics. To find out if this technique is appropriate for you, please call my office, 713.981.4600, to schedule a complimentary (no charge) consultation at your convenience.

Thanks again for your inquiry. My dental practice is highly personalized, and you will be treated directly (and only) by my staff and me. I can assure you of a very pleasant experience, while we achieve your goal of a beautiful smile!

## Actual Results of Accelerated Orthodontics

Before Treatment



After Treatment

