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treated with **EXPERIENCE**  
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## Why have Orthodontic treatment?

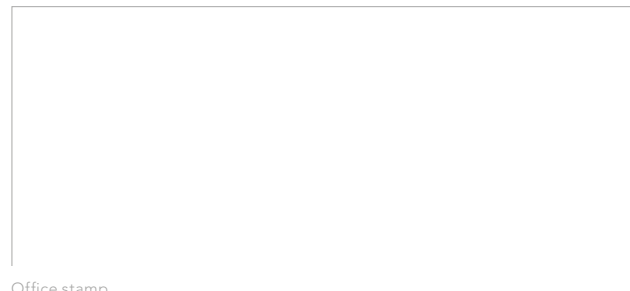
To correct improperly positioned teeth, because you deserve to have the smile you've always wanted.

## How Long does Treatment Last?

Treatment time typically lasts between 12 – 36 months. Once started, you must continue all the way until your treatment ends to obtain the desired results.

## Achieving Results

When using products from GC Orthodontics, your orthodontist is confident that he is offering treatments of superior quality that help achieve the best treatment results possible, while still providing the highest level of comfort for each patient.



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## EXPERIENCE metal and EXPERIENCE metal Rhodium Coated: the next generation in self-ligating fixed appliances.

**Aesthetics:** Changing from elastic ties to a rhodium coated metal clip keeps the appliance discreet and clean, even when appointments are less frequent.

**Comfort:** This new technology offers your Orthodontist the ability to use lighter forces, for the same result appointments are generally less frequent, without any lengthening of the global treatment duration. Less need for trips to the office.

**Hygiene:** The absence of any elastomeric ligature around the bracket decreases the bacterial count around the appliance. This reduces the risk of gingivitis and of spots on the teeth. When wearing braces, a very good oral hygiene is mandatory; teeth must be brushed after every meal.



## How Does a Self-Ligating Appliance Work?

Three key elements are needed, which when used together create a high performance self-ligating appliance:

- **Bracket** - Bonded to the teeth, it acts as a guide to achieve ideal teeth alignment at the end of treatment.
- **Archwire** - Is the appliance's motor, the archwire is inserted into the bracket, gently moving the teeth until they reach their predicted position. To facilitate movement, the archwire is replaced several times over the course of treatment.
- **Clip** – Exclusively used in self-ligating brackets, the clip holds the archwire into place in the bracket's slot.

### SL Product



The points made in this brochure are for guidance only. Your Orthodontist is the only qualified person for making a diagnosis and establishing a proper treatment plan. There are many variables involved in your treatment plan, therefore treatment times vary from one patient to another. **Ask your Orthodontist which treatment is the best for you.**

## Metal or metal Rhodium Coated?

Depending on the treatment offered, you can choose between a traditional metal bracket, or a more discreet Rhodium Coated metal bracket. Rhodium Coated brackets are highly aesthetic due to their low reflective matte finish. Your Orthodontist will advise you according to your defined treatment plan.



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