

The cost of orthodontics

The cost of orthodontics is not a fixed industry-wide service fee. In fact, there are a number of factors that can affect how much you're paying for your orthodontic treatment, including the type of treatment you choose.

When you head into your first consultation, you should ask your orthodontist if your quote includes:

- Pre-treatment assessment
- X-rays and digital scans of your teeth
- A custom mould of your teeth and bite
- Orthodontic appliances
- Care items such as orthodontic wax, elastics and piksters
- Regular consultations
- Emergency appointments
- Post treatment retainers
- Replacement retainers
- Follow up treatment reviews

Other things to check:

- Are payment plans available?
- Is treatment covered by health insurance?
- Are you seeing a registered specialist orthodontist?

