

The Smile of your Life

FINAL RECORDS

Now that the active portion of the orthodontic treatment is complete, we need to look carefully at the treatment results so that the retention process can be planned. As we have discussed, the tooth positions created by the treatment are not stable....the teeth want to return toward their original positions. The retainers are designed to hold the new positions.

The final evaluation requires the same diagnostic materials that were done when treatment began: models of the teeth, panoramic and head film x-rays and facial photographs. With these materials before us, we will be evaluating the status of the wisdom teeth, assessing the health of the tooth roots and surrounding tissue and deciding the best retainer routine.

As with the beginning diagnostic materials, there is a fee for these materials. We will assist you with insurance billing.

