



My Life. My Smile. My Orthodontist.®

To help you find the right kind of professional when you are seeking orthodontic treatment, the American Association of Orthodontists has developed this list of questions to ask.

- 1) To specialize in orthodontics, did you graduate from a two-to-three year residency program in orthodontics after you graduated from dental school?
- 2) Do you only do orthodontic treatment, or do you also offer other services like filling cavities, pulling teeth, doing root canals or treating gum disease?
- 3) If you provide a variety of services, can you refer me to an orthodontic specialist?
- 4) How do you remain current in the diagnosis and treatment of orthodontic problems?
- 5) Will my treatment be managed and monitored by an orthodontic specialist?
- 6) What treatment options are available to me? How do you determine what type of treatment options would work for me?
- 7) Does your practice offer payment plans and how do they work?
- 8) Do you accept my insurance?
- 9) How often will I need to come in for office visits?
- 10) Are you a member of the American Association of Orthodontists?