

Planning Your Orthodontic Appointments

Orthodontic care involves a commitment of time and energy both from you and your orthodontic team. Since many of our patients prefer not to miss work or school, we have adjusted our schedule to see as many patients as possible during the afternoon hours. To help us provide you with these "prime time" appointments as often as possible, please plan for your appointments as follows:



We divide our schedule into 5-minute increments and **RUN ON TIME**. We know you are busy and respect your time; please do the same for us.

Our office is busiest after 3:00 daily. Monday is our busiest day of the week. The best way to get the appointment date and time you desire is to schedule in advance and keep your original appointment. This also keeps your treatment completion on target.



We have multiple doctors in our practice, any one of whom can see you for your appointment. If you request to see only a specific doctor, appointment availabilities will be limited.

Repair visits are arranged as the schedule allows, which typically is in the morning and early afternoon. Please call us to report issues. Most repairs are not urgent and can wait a few days.



Most of your appointments will be 10 to 25 minutes long and can be scheduled during "prime time". These appointments are scheduled six to eight weeks in advance, so attempting to schedule your appointments with shorter notice will result in less prime-time availabilities.

Longer appointments, such as full braces placement and debands (braces removal) are infrequent and are typically only available in the morning and early afternoon.



If you arrive late to your appointment, we may not be able to accommodate you. Please check in and be patient while we review our schedule to see if we can still fit you in. You may have to wait or re-schedule your appointment.

If you missed or cancelled your appointment, we would like to see you within a few weeks of your original appointment. However, we cannot guarantee an afternoon appointment will be available. We can always add you to our cancellation list.

