

# CIGNA ORTHODONTICS, PC FACT SHEET

## “INVISALIGN TECHNOLOGY” WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY?

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**WHO** The Invisalign System is a significant breakthrough in **teen & adult** orthodontic treatment that allows patients to straighten their teeth without having to wear traditional braces.

**WHAT** Made of clear medical-grade polymer or plastic, these aligners are **Undetectable, Removable** for eating, brushing and flossing, and **Comfortable** since there are no brackets, wires or permanent fixtures.

**WHEN:** An adolescent must have fully erupted twelve-year molars to be considered an Invisalign candidate.

**WHERE:**  
Indications For Use:

1. Class I Malocclusions
2. Mild to moderate Class II & Class III discrepancies

2. Dental, not skeletal, cross bites.
3. Crowding or spacing of up to 9mm per arch.
4. Deep overbites
5. Constricted arches
6. Closing the black triangular interpapillary space between adult incisors.

The following list of **Invisalign limitations** can be overcome through the **skillful use of** elastics, clear bondable buttons, unnoticeable short auxiliary wires bonded to a few teeth, and special dimpled pliers to place additional forces in the aligner.

1. Moderate to severe rotations of cuspids, bicuspid and molars
2. Extrusion and correction of open bites
3. Obtaining root parallelism

Treatment for crowded cases often requires arch expansion, discreet interproximal reduction, distalization, or a combination of the above, to create the space required for alignment.

The results of a single, mandibular incisor extraction in adults with severe lower anterior crowding are impressive. Also, the Invisalign Pontic System camouflages missing anterior teeth during treatment.

**WHY** The nearly undetectable Invisalign appliance is ideal for many millions of teens and especially adults who want straighter teeth but are reluctant to wear traditional braces. It is an excellent option to consider for your patients.

Experience, however, is paramount in determining if Invisalign is the correct technique for a successful outcome.

Dr. Cigna is the  
**Most Experienced Provider**  
of Invisalign in Dutchess  
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