

In-line® splint treatment: step by step

1. Your patient has read the In-line® flyer and would like to know if the treatment is suitable for her/him and how much it will cost.

2. After the consultation, complete an In-Line® Case Evaluation Request Form, please select whether you require a standard text quotation or a digital 3D quotation. Send the form with upper and lower models or accurate stable impressions and a wax or silicone bite to our Freepost address. In case of very over crowded teeth please indicate if you think extractions may be necessary.

Note about impressions: If a 3D digital quotation is required, please send absolutely accurate impressions. It is very important, that the last tooth, even if it is the 8th, is included in the impression, and that the gingival margin is clearly defined

3. After receipt of your case evaluation request form we will submit a quotation and a recommended treatment plan. Possible procedures such as, inter-proximal enamel reduction or extractions will be indicated. You will receive this within three weeks.

4. After discussing the quotation with your patient you should then send an order for the splints, by fax, e-mail or post.

5. From the day of receipt of order we need approximately 15 working days (Monday to Friday) to produce the complete splint set. You will receive it with a single invoice and wearing recommendations by express mail.

6. We recommend that you see your patient every 6 - 8 weeks in order to give him/her the next splint. When necessary, we will enclose a tooth diagram, to show how much inter-proximal enamel reduction should be done and in how many interdental spaces. Please check first the health of the patient's enamel before proceeding with the stripping. If contact areas are too tight, reduce enamel in small quantities at the first splint fitting. Continue the reduction over the following 2 - 3 appointments.

7. Please change to the next splint every 6 to 8 weeks (depending on how often the patient wears it). Finally use the retention splint. After the patient has worn the retention splint for at least 6 - 8 weeks, you should discuss the options for long term retention with your patient.

We wish you great success with your In-Line® splint treatment!