



Longmont Braces Highlights Adult Invisalign and Clear Aligners Among Individualized Care Approaches

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Longmont Braces, a Colorado-based orthodontic practice, has released new patient education focused on clear aligner therapy as an option for adults considering orthodontic care. The practice emphasizes that treatment recommendations remain individualized and that clear aligners may be appropriate for adults addressing alignment or bite concerns following a comprehensive evaluation.

Adults pursue orthodontic care for both functional and aesthetic reasons, and the practice notes that recommendations are shaped by each patient's oral health, orthodontic needs, and personal treatment goals. Rather than applying a single approach to every case, the orthodontic team reviews individual circumstances before determining which orthodontic treatment options align with a patient's situation.

Clear aligner therapy uses a series of custom-made, removable trays designed to gradually move teeth into proper alignment. Patients wear each set for approximately one to two weeks before progressing to the next in the sequence. The aligners are removed only for eating, drinking, brushing, and flossing, and are worn 20

to 22 hours daily. The practice notes that successful treatment depends heavily on patient compliance with these wearing instructions, since consistent wear is required to achieve predicted tooth movements.

The evaluation process at Longmont Braces begins with a comprehensive assessment to determine whether clear aligners suit a patient's specific orthodontic needs. The practice uses advanced 3D imaging and digital scanning technology to develop precise treatment plans tailored to individual requirements. For some adult patients, clear aligners represent a suitable path, while others may benefit from traditional braces or additional treatment methods depending on the complexity of their case.

"Every adult who walks through the door arrives with a distinct set of concerns, and no two treatment plans should look exactly alike," said Dr. Stephanie Ross of Longmont Braces. "The goal is to evaluate each patient thoroughly and then explain the full range of orthodontic treatment options in plain terms, so that adults understand what is appropriate for their oral health and their goals. Clear aligners work well for many people, but that determination comes only after a careful assessment rather than a general assumption."

The practice observes that many adults delayed orthodontic care earlier in life and are now seeking treatment for reasons ranging from crowding and spacing to bite irregularities. Because adult cases can involve factors such as prior dental work and long-term oral health considerations, personalized treatment planning plays a central role in setting realistic expectations and outcomes.

Longmont Braces encourages adults to view an initial consultation as an educational step. The practice reports that these evaluations allow patients to learn how different methods function before any decision is made regarding treatment.

Longmont Braces is an orthodontic practice based in Longmont, Colorado, led by Dr. Stephanie Ross and Dr. Aden Peterson. The practice serves patients at two Colorado locations and provides orthodontic care for children and adults. Services include traditional braces, clear aligners, dentofacial orthopedics, surgical orthodontics, two-phase treatment, and temporary anchorage devices for complex cases. The orthodontic team focuses on individualized care and comprehensive treatment planning for each patient.

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