

Dental Specialist Group Pty Ltd

Registered Specialist Orthodontist

creating beautiful smiles & harmonious bites

CONSULTATION INFORMATION ABOUT ORTHODONTICS

Welcome to Dr Elaine Lim Orthodontic Clinics. We are an Accredited Specialist Dental Practice exceeding quality standards.

- We aim to provide individualised care with a holistic approach to orthodontic treatment planning.
- We utilise the most modern orthodontic treatment techniques. Only the highest quality braces, wires, plates, aligners and retainers are used, sourced from the most prestigious Australian, American and European brands.
- We promote natural growth and development where possible.
- We offer Non-Extraction and Non-Surgical options where appropriate.
- We provide Interceptive and Preventative options utilising growth and development to reduce future complexity of orthodontic issues.

(1) Pre-Treatment Appointments: (A) Specialist Orthodontic Assessment and Consultation (B) Records and Analysis

Your initial consultation appointment involves orthodontist clinical examination of your jaws, teeth and bite. Orthodontic data ("records") will be taken and are required for further investigation. This allows for thorough analysis and diagnosis of your malocclusion andto tailor an individualised treatment plan.

Item Numbers	Description of procedure and Item Numbers	Fee
015	Specialist Consultation	\$102
072 x 5	Photographs – intraoral	\$7.80 x 5
073 x 10	Photographs – extraoral	\$3.90 x 10
081	Cephalometric analysis	\$45
082	Tooth-size prediction analysis	\$25
	TOTAL	\$250

For certain cases Study Models/Casts of your jaws and teeth will be recommended.

Item Numbers	Description of procedure	Fee
071 x 2	Diagnostic model – per model x 2	\$82.50 x 2
	TOTAL	\$165

(2) Treatment Planning Discussion Appointment:

A Meeting is provided where your orthodontic options will be outlined, consent discussed and contracts (including treatment fees) explained. A comprehensive overview of the treatment will be provided. Patient/Parents/Guardians should attend this Appointment as this is an important opportunity to have all your questions answered in detail. We are now pleased to offer this appointment via Telehealth Virtual Zoom Meeting Portal with your assigned Treatment Co-ordinator for your convenience. Your Treatment Co-ordinator can also assist managing your bookings to commence treatment and is available to support you throughout the treatment journey in addition to the clinicians.

Item Numbers	Description of procedure	
014, 018	Treatment planning discussion and consultation following comprehensive analysis of records. Written reports,	Included in
	Contract, Consent Document and Payment options will be provided.	records fee.
	TOTAL	\$0

(3) Commencement of Treatment Appointments:

Correction of most orthodontic problems requires appliances. There are different options available e.g. braces, clear aligners or plates. The suitability of these depends on individual factors. Your treatment option and upfront or payment plan feepreference will be confirmed with you prior to commencement. You will also be provided with an indication of approximate treatment duration and required attendance for appointments to progress treatment and to adjust your orthodontic appliances.Following active treatment there may be retention and/or monitoring appointments that are recommended.

About the Orthodontist: Dr Elaine Lim is a Registered Specialist Orthodontist. She has been recognised for outstanding clinical and academic achievements including the prestigious University Medal, Moore Medal, Australian Dental Association Post-graduate Scholarship, Australian Orthodontic Board Clinical Award, Elsdon Storey Merit Award for her orthodontic research and the Rocky Mountain Orthodontic Fellowship (University of Southern California). She has publishedin international journals and she lectures to the dental community. Dr Lim has also been involved in teaching dental and orthodontic students. She is a member of the Australian Dental Association and Australian Society of Orthodontists. Dr Lim served on the Australian Dental Association Federal and State Boards for Continuing Professional Education.



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