

Your Child's Braces

Are you making the right choice? Know your options.

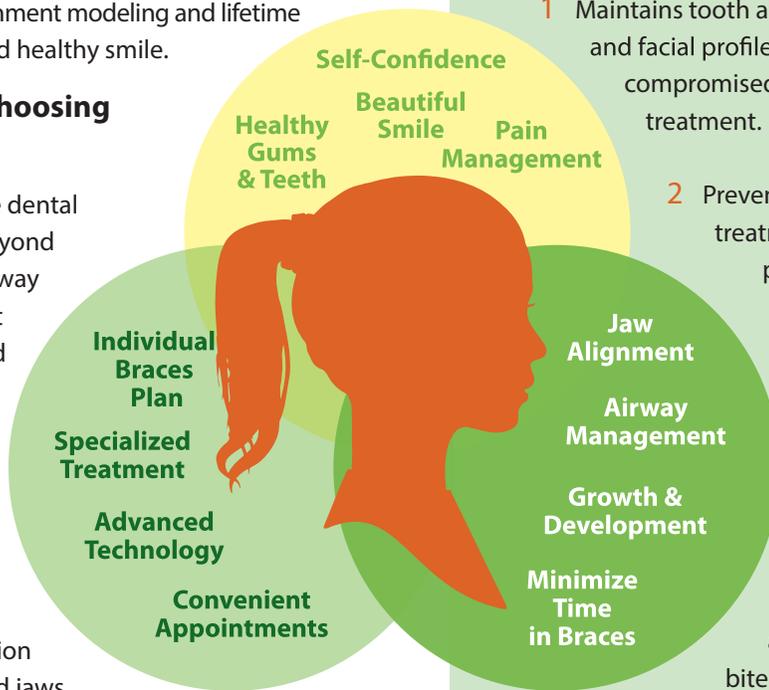
Every smile is different, as is every child. Both traditional and advanced orthodontic treatment should be customized for every patient. It's important to work with a knowledgeable orthodontic specialty team to understand your options, how they work and whether they're offered at your orthodontist's office.

1 What exactly is advanced care?

Orthodontic treatment typically consists of some combination of tooth and jaw alignment, bite correction, airway management and enhancement of facial esthetics. The combination of these options with advanced orthodontic technology designed to maximize treatment results while minimizing treatment cost and duration is known as advanced orthodontic care. Treatments to improve tooth and jaw function, maintain or improve the airway, enhance growth and development of the facial profile and guard against jaw joint dysfunction are all critical. The more orthodontic treatment choices you have, the better you'll be able to customize a treatment plan that's right for your child. Advanced orthodontic therapies may include nutritional counseling, tongue and thumb habit correction, 3D airway analysis, functional bite alignment modeling and lifetime retention of your child's happy and healthy smile.

2 The importance of choosing a specialist.

Only orthodontists are the unique dental specialists trained for 2-3 years beyond dental school to learn the proper way to align teeth and jaws. Fully eight out of ten children show signs and symptoms of malocclusion (bad bite). This can compromise the function of the teeth, jaws and supporting jaw joint structures that make it difficult to chew, speak and smile. Choosing an orthodontic specialist is therefore crucial for restoring optimal function and maintaining healthy teeth and jaws, in addition to providing a spectacular smile.



3 Know what questions to ask.

Gaining knowledge starts with asking the right questions. Lisa Grant Orthodontics has compiled a list of 10 questions to help parents understand the nature of their child's tooth and jaw alignment problems and be more prepared, knowledgeable and better able to understand the recommended approach to their child's orthodontic treatment.

4 Make a confident decision.

If you're a parent, you want to take exceptional care of your child. Making the right decision and finding the right doctors to help your child are important considerations for any family. There's a lot to learn about the importance of a healthy smile, the future of orthodontic technology and the foundation for a beautiful new smile for your child. The specialists at Lisa Grant Orthodontics can help you develop a customized plan for your child's healthy and confident new smile. Call today for free, friendly phone advice or discover the complete set of questions and a richer discussion of the benefits of orthodontic treatment at www.grantortho.com.

The Benefits of Advanced Orthodontic Care

- 1 Maintains tooth and jaw function, airway and facial profile growth which can be compromised by general braces treatment.
- 2 Prevents unfavorable delays in treatment which can impact patient cooperation
- 3 Manages nutritional concerns and pain that can accompany orthodontic treatment
- 4 Lessens stress, complexity and financial burden that can accompany orthodontic and bite correction diagnosis

*Lisa Grant Orthodontics combines art, science and experience to provide your family with extraordinary orthodontic care. Get to know us and learn how our expertise can work for you. For a complimentary consultation and digital x-rays with one of our orthodontic specialists, please call **708-794-4993**.*

