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ORTHODONTICS

Retainer Protection Program

A beautiful smile is one of the best investments you can make! Now that you've chosen to enhance your smile, it's important to protect that investment. As part of the normal aging process, teeth can shift, regardless of whether you've had orthodontic treatment. Therefore, maintaining your smile requires a strong commitment to long-term retention.

Retainers are not designed to last a lifetime; they can be lost or damaged due to neglect. For optimal protection, it's essential to have your retainers replaced regularly. To help you safeguard your investment, we're excited to offer our Retainer Protection Program.

With our Retainer Protection Program, you can ensure your smile stays vibrant for years to come. For an enrollment fee of $780 this program provides up to 4 clear "essix" removable retainers each year for the next 5 years for a co-pay of $30 per retainer!

The effective date begins once your braces are removed or the date of enrollment if treatment has already been finished.

If you lose or break a retainer, please contact us within 72 hours to prevent your teeth from shifting. If shifting does occur, there will be an office visit fee for a new scan. If a 5th retainer replacement is required within the year, the current office rate will apply. Additionally, if you need any dental work, you will incur an office visit fee for a new scan, along with the co-pay. Please keep in mind that co-pay rates may change at any time, and after 5 years a new enrollment fee may apply.

Please remember that this program is personal, non-transferable, and non-refundable. It includes clear retainers only and does not cover spring or bonded "permanent" retainers. Retainers are designed to hold teeth in place, not to move them. If you need appliances to correct shifting teeth, such as aligners or braces, those will incur separate fees.

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Between Phase Retainer Protection Program

For patients that are in between phase treatment, we offer the Between Phase Protection Program, designed to provide coverage for necessary retainers while transitioning between Phase I and Phase II treatment. This program includes:

- A $780 enrollment fee
- A $30 co-pay per clear retainer
- A $95 co-pay per Hawley retainer
- A $150 co-pay per lower holding arch

Besides access to low cost replacement retainers while waiting for Phase II treatment, patients enrolled in the Between Phase Protection Program are automatically enrolled in the Retainer Protection Program at the completion of Phase II treatment with no additional enrollment fee.

If a patient chooses not to proceed with Phase II treatment against the doctor's recommendation, they will need to cover the current in office cost of the upper and lower clear retainers at that time.