



Carla, 16 years old,  
treated with  
**Chic.**



### Why should I be treated?

Choosing to be treated is a personal decision and has far reaching benefits that can last a lifetime. Repositioning your teeth and improving the harmony of your mouth and jaws into a beautiful arch can boost your confidence and once you can bite together correctly, you can eat more comfortably and care for your teeth and gums more easily.

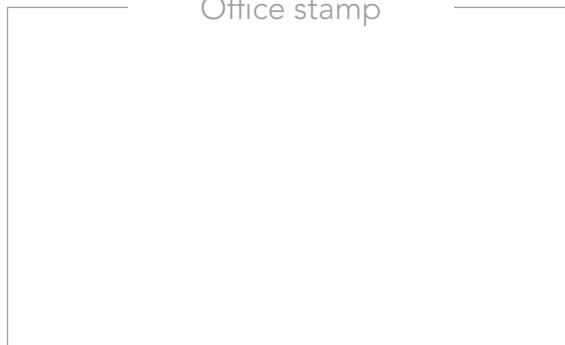
### How long does a treatment last?

Every patient is unique and every treatment is different. On average you would expect between 12 and 36 months to be treated. To achieve your best smile you must continue your treatment to the end.

### Goal Result

Your Doctor is using every available means to give you the best result and patient comfort. Selecting only quality products from GC Orthodontics provides the tools to achieve his/her goal.

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## LEGEND **Chic.**



**Metal or ceramic brackets**

Tom, 14 years old,  
treated with  
**LEGEND**



## How does an orthodontic appliance work?

The three key components in an orthodontic appliance:

- **The attachment** (bracket) is bonded precisely onto the tooth surface and will guide the tooth to its ideal position at the end of treatment.
- **The metallic archwire** is inserted into the attachment and gently coaxes the tooth into its final ideal position.
- **The Ligature**, will keep the archwires in the bracket slot. The archwires and ligatures will be replaced several times during treatment.



The points made in this brochure are for guidance only. Your Orthodontist is the only qualified person for making a diagnosis and establishing a proper treatment plan. There are many variables involved in your treatment plan, therefore treatment times vary from one patient to another. **Ask your Orthodontist which treatment is the best for you.**

## Chic or Legend :

Depending on the type of treatment that will be offered, you can choose between a discreet metal device, or transparent ceramics.

In some cases, the combination of both types of devices is possible (ceramics on the front teeth, and metal on the posterior teeth).

According to the defined treatment plan, it is your Orthodontist who will guide you in your choice.



Chic

Legend



**Hygiene:** It is important to have an excellent oral hygiene with a fixed appliance. The brackets tend to trap food, which can lead to gingivitis and plaque (tartar). Brushing morning, afternoon and evening is highly recommended.