

Identifying Clear Aligners cases



Crowding

Occurs when the jaws are too small or the teeth are too big for the arch.

IF LEFT UNTREATED

Crowding can lead to:

- Chewing forces can make crowding worse over time
- Difficulty cleaning/flossing leads to periodontal issues and tooth decay



Spacing

Occurs when the jaws are too big or the teeth are too small for the jaws.

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Spacing can lead to:

- Excessive spacing causes food impaction which can lead to periodontal issues and tooth decay
- May also cause chewing issues, biting, speech impediments, TMJ issues



Excess Overjet

Occurs when the upper front teeth are significantly further forward than the lower front teeth.

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Excess Overjet can lead to:

- Chewing issues, biting, speech impediments, TMJ pain
- Affects the facial profile and can cause early tooth wear

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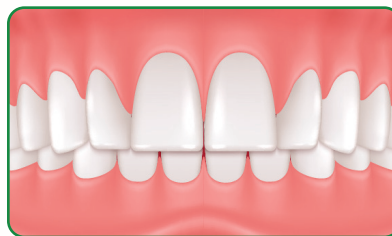
Crossbite

Occurs when there is misalignment of teeth in which the upper teeth are biting inside of the lower teeth .

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Crossbite can lead to:

- Facial asymmetry
- Can cause asymmetric tooth growth and early tooth wear



Deep Overbite

Occurs when the lower anterior teeth are more than 50% covered by the upper anterior teeth in occlusion.

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Deep Overbite can lead to:

- Can result in heavy anterior contact
- Resulting in lower incisor wear, increased crowding, potential TMJ issues



Anterior Open Bite

Occurs when only the posterior teeth occlude when the patient bites.

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Anterior Open Bite can lead to:

- Teeth become distressed as chewing forces are not evenly distributed
- Teeth that occlude become overstressed
- Teeth may crack which could result in a root canal and/or crown

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