



Cornerstone Dental Group

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Your Path to a New Smile

At every checkup, the doctor carefully evaluates your bite and tooth position. If orthodontic treatment is determined to be appropriate for you, we can proceed with a diagnostic appointment to develop a customized treatment plan. We offer both traditional braces and Invisalign® (clear aligner therapy) to help you achieve your desired results. The most effective treatment method for your smile is selected based on clinical complexity, patient age, and individual patient preference.

Understanding Your "Blueprints"

Much like a builder needs blueprints to construct a house, we need specific **orthodontic records** to build your treatment plan. These records include:

- **Digital models** of your teeth and a bite registration.
- **Photographs** of your teeth and facial features.
- **X-rays**, including a specialized cephalometric x-ray (ceph), taken at a nearby office, address below.

These records allow the doctor to diagnose specific needs and determine the best course of action. Once we have this information, we can provide an estimate of both the **time** and **cost** involved.

The Consultation

About one to two weeks after we receive your ceph, we will invite you in for a **consultation**. During this visit:

- The doctor and our Orthodontic Treatment Coordinator will review your personalized plan.
- We will answer any questions you have.
- We will provide a full cost estimate.
- **There is no fee for this consultation.**

Financial Information & Insurance

- **Records Fee:** The cost for orthodontic records is **\$375.00** for traditional treatment (braces) or **\$125.00** for clear aligners. Please note that the cost of the cephalometric x-ray, *if required*, is billed and paid for separately at the imaging office.
- **Insurance:** If you have dental insurance, we are happy to submit a claim on your behalf for your orthodontic records and treatment. Your insurance company will reimburse you directly.
- **Payment:** Financial arrangements are finalized before treatment begins. All treatment fees are paid directly to our office.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to ask! We hope this helps explain the process as you take this exciting first step toward your new smile. Thank you for choosing us for your care!

Dr. Trent Sunderland

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Cost of cephalometric radiograph: \$80.00