

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. 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 to be treated between 12 and 36 months. To achieve your best smile you must continue your treatment to the end with interim visits to the office as suggested by your orthodontist.

Achieving Results

Your doctor uses every available means to give you the best result and ensure patient comfort. Selecting quality products from GC Orthodontics provides your orthodontist the tools to achieve that goal.



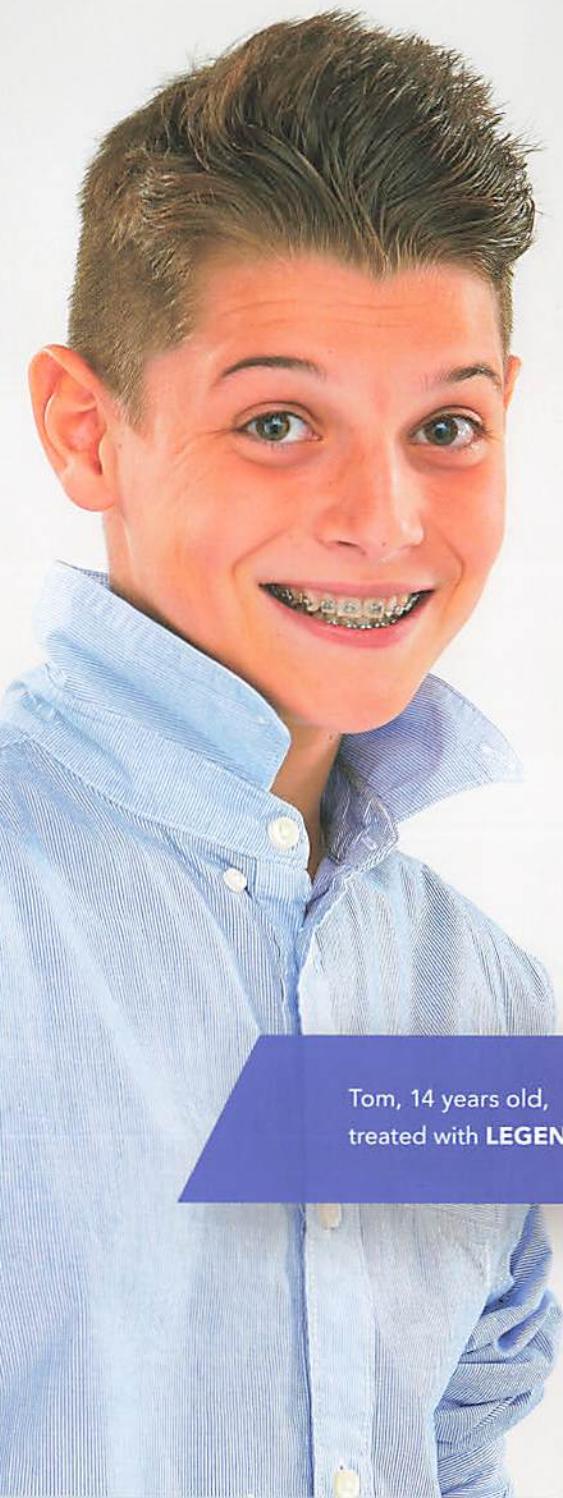
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Tom, 14 years old,
treated with **LEGEND™**

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 keeps the archwires in the bracket slot. The archwires and ligatures will be replaced several times during treatment.



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Hygiene: It is important to have excellent oral hygiene with a fixed appliance. The brackets tend to trap food, which can lead to gingivitis and plaque buildup (tartar). Brushing morning, afternoon and evening is highly recommended. Additional instructions may be given by your dental professional.



Chic™ or LEGEND™:

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

In some cases, the combination of both types of devices is possible, with ceramics on the front teeth and metal on the back teeth.

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



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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.