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Expert Orthodontics

In a friendly, clean and modern environment



The story of Jacobsen and Maleeh Orthodontics is one of community and inspiration. Dr. Jacobsen has been serving the community since he opened the practice in 1984. During this time, a young Dr. Maleeh received orthodontic treatment from him.

"Dr. Jacobsen inspired me to become an orthodontist," says Dr. Maleeh. "He was my mentor throughout my educational career, and then in 2018, when he was ready to retire, I came back home and purchased the practice, ready to serve my community."

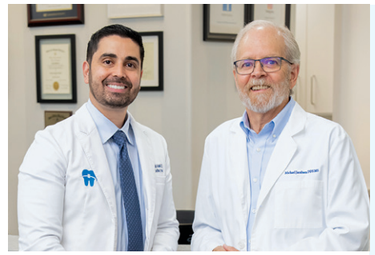
Helping Patients Smile

Having a beautiful smile can increase a person's confidence and self-esteem. As a result of their orthodontic treatment with Dr. Maleeh, patients no longer feel the need to avoid smiling in photos, hide their smile or skip social situations.

"The most rewarding part of my career is when a patient—young or old—tells me, 'Thanks for changing my life; I can't stop smiling now,'" says Dr. Maleeh.

Friendly, Welcoming Care

The team at Jacobsen and Maleeh are very experienced and know how to put patients at ease. "Dr. Maleeh and his staff are so kind and gentle," says one patient.





ABOVE:
Dr. Maleeh (left) and Dr. Jacobsen

RIGHT:
The practice was voted Best of the Desert in 2021 and 2022 by the local community.

Why Choose JACOBSEN & MALEEH ORTHODONTICS

- Board-certified, knowledgeable and experienced orthodontist.
- Friendly doctor and staff always listen to a patient's concerns and answer any questions.
- Dr. Maleeh knows how to put patients and parents at ease.
- Dr. Maleeh gives clear, detailed explanations and is thorough and meticulous in his treatment.
- VERY clean office.
- Very short waiting time; patients are in and out quickly.
- State-of-the-art technology, including digital panoramic X-rays, 3D dental scanner, robotic trimmer and a 3D printer.
- The practice's up-to-date technology provides highly accurate images for treatment planning and a more comfortable experience for the patient.

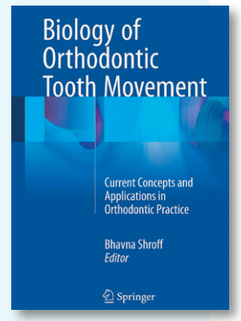
Dr. Imad (Eddie) Maleeh DDS, MS

Board-Certified Orthodontist

Dr. Maleeh is a Victor Valley native. He graduated valedictorian of Apple Valley High School and number one in his dental class at Ivy League Columbia University, where he also completed his orthodontic training as Chief Resident. He is board certified by the American Board of Orthodontics, a distinction awarded to only about 33% of all orthodontists.

Dr. Maleeh likes to give talks in local schools to inspire students to further their education and achieve their goals. "I'm a hometown boy and I tell my story with all its ups and downs, but eventual amazing wins," he says.

Dr. Maleeh's research interests include the biological processes involved in tooth movement. His research has been published in an orthodontic journal and he wrote a chapter in the textbook *Biology of Orthodontic Tooth Movement: Current Concepts and Applications in Orthodontic Practice*.



GIVE YOUR CHILD A BEAUTIFUL, STRAIGHT SMILE



Dr. Maleeh has treated over 1500 teens and pre-teens with braces and Invisalign®.

He is knowledgeable, thorough and detailed, and carefully plans treatments so that they will achieve the beautiful, straight smiles his patients want.

Dr. Maleeh showing Xavier how Invisalign works with a model of teeth. He uses an iTero® scanner to take digital impressions, avoiding lengthy, messy putty impressions.

Explaining Treatment and Putting the Patient at Ease

The first consultation with Dr. Maleeh is complimentary. It includes panoramic X-rays, digital photos, a 3D intraoral scan and a preview of what the final outcome will look like after orthodontics. Dr. Maleeh then does a detailed analysis, explaining the findings very clearly. He takes the time to make sure the child or teen understands how braces or Invisalign will help them and what to expect from treatment.

Before putting braces on or getting Invisalign trays (aligners), the patient learns all the details of what to eat, what to avoid and how to clean and care for their braces or aligners. It's an in-depth discussion with pamphlets and photos so the patient has a clear understanding of how to ensure the treatment is smooth and successful.

"They Made Me Feel Like Family"

The office's experienced staff are very friendly and good with kids and they make them feel welcome and at home. One young patient, Sophia, had this to say about the office: "Every visit I had, all the staff were very friendly and made me feel like family as soon as I stepped in the front door. I was very nervous, but Dr. Maleeh made me feel comfortable from the first day I met him."

Latest Technology

As well as panoramic X-rays, Dr. Maleeh takes a cephalometric X-ray [*cephalo* is Greek for "head"]. This captures a side view of the patient's head and neck. Dr. Maleeh uses the X-rays and precise digital impressions from his state-of-the-art 3D scanner to meticulously plan the case.

Expert, Gentle Treatment

Dr. Maleeh makes sure treatment is always as gentle as possible. Young patients can get Invisalign or braces, depending on what needs to be treated and how easy it will be for them to remember to wear their Invisalign aligners. *Learn more on page 9.*



"Dr. Maleeh and his staff are amazing and always professional and courteous. We consider our experience with Dr. Maleeh '5-star' treatment and have recommended him to other parents."

Xavior with his mother, Julia. Read Julia's full testimonial on page 6.

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Patients and their family always get a friendly welcome.



Dr. Maleeh takes panoramic digital X-rays for diagnosis.



Patients learn how to take care of their teeth and braces.



Xzavier going home with his braces care kit.



Dr. Maleeh and his patients are always very pleased to see each other!





This patient needed extractions to accommodate all her teeth, followed by braces.

EARLY ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT

Phase 1 Therapy

Early orthodontic treatment can avoid later, more complicated treatment. Children can start treatment as young as seven.



Parents who think their young child has issues with their bite or teeth alignment can get a complimentary examination for their child by Dr. Maleeh. Early orthodontic treatment makes it easier for adult teeth development.

"It's better for certain cases to be treated at a young age," says Dr. Maleeh. "For instance, where the upper jaw is too narrow, braces can create more space for the adult teeth to come in. Another example is where a tooth shows signs of impaction, which occurs when a tooth doesn't have enough room to grow in through the gums. I can treat it with an appliance and prevent surgical procedures in the future."

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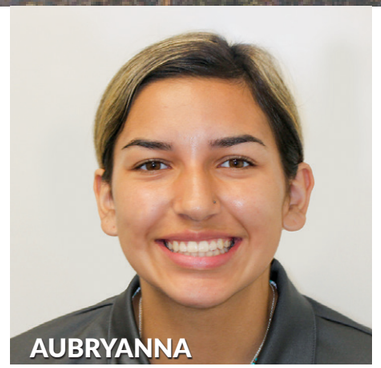
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Real Patient Stories | Teens


NEENA


AUBRYANNA


MADISON



"Xavior likes the Invisalign treatment and was thrilled not to get traditional braces."

"Xavior likes the Invisalign treatment and was thrilled not to get traditional braces, especially because the plan is for a short period. Xavior's plan includes closing gaps within molars and perfecting his overall alignment for a healthy smile.

"We consider our experience with Dr. Maleeh to be "5-star" treatment and we have recommended him to other parents. Dr. Maleeh is very professional and courteous. During the initial consultation he was very thorough and explained different options for Xavior. He recommended to close the gaps in Xavior's back teeth to prevent future shifting. Dr. Maleeh was very happy with the preventive care that Xavior has done and recommended Invisalign." ***— Xavior's mom, Julia, for Xavior***





"Dr. Maleeh is welcoming, honest and caring."

"Dr. Maleeh makes you feel welcome, the office is nice and the staff are gentle. Dr. Maleeh is welcoming, honest, caring and he explains thoroughly. The other staff make me feel like family! I'm watching my teeth straighten for a perfect smile."

— Xzavier and his mom, Veronica

BEFORE AND AFTER





James had braces and an anterior (front) bite plate to treat his overbite and improve the appearance of his chin.





Kylie started braces treatment as a teenager. The transformation of her teeth took just 21 months and gave her a gorgeous smile.

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Real Patient Stories
Early Treatment

"I love my smile and I now smile with confidence!"



"I think the doctor is awesome, nice and very professional. He made me feel comfortable since the first day I met him, I was very nervous. He explained the procedure and how my teeth would look after having the procedure done.

"I finished my first procedure, which took about a year and a half, and the results were splendid.

"Every visit I had, all the staff were very friendly and made me feel like family as soon as I stepped in the front door.

"Now I smile with more confidence, and I love my smile.

—Sophia and her mom, Georgina



"Dr. Maleeh is very professional and courteous"

"Gwen was actually very excited to receive her braces and to correct her smile. She has alignment issues and an overbite. On the first day, Gwen could not stop smiling. Her comment was 'I have to show my smile, my braces are cool.' We have already started to see corrective action to her teeth.

"Dr. Maleeh is very professional and courteous. He explains what he sees in the X-rays and examination and makes a treatment plan to correct any issues. During follow-up appointments, Dr. Maleeh always checks up on Gwen and asks if we have any questions or concerns. We are always happy with Dr. Maleeh when we leave the office."

—Gwen's mom, Julia


BEFORE


AFTER

G.D. started orthodontic treatment at 11 and a half years old. She required braces and an orthodontic palate expander to expand her upper jaw to take care of her underbite and cross bite.

Straighten Teeth, Close Gaps and Get a Correct Bite With

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The Clear Alternative to Braces

Dr. Maleeh has been providing Invisalign treatment for teens and adults for nearly a decade.

Adults and teens who are looking to improve their smiles by fixing misaligned, crooked, gapped or crowded teeth can do so with comfortable and convenient clear aligner therapy at Jacobsen and Maleeh Orthodontics. Invisalign uses a series of clear plastic aligners to gradually and gently move teeth into their proper positions while avoiding all the issues associated with regular braces.

Advantages of Invisalign

Invisalign's clear aligners are nearly invisible when worn, so patients can smile confidently in public. The aligners can be removed for brushing, flossing and eating, making them less restrictive than braces.

Because they're made from smooth plastic with no sharp edges, the aligners are also comfortable to wear. Sometimes, treatment is completed faster than with traditional braces.

How Invisalign Works

Dr. Maleeh takes a composite set of photos of the patient's smile and bite. The patient's teeth are scanned with the practice's iTero® intraoral scanner, which collects detailed 3D impressions. These records are sent to Invisalign along with Dr. Maleeh's instructions of how he wants the teeth to move. The Invisalign technicians send back an animated 3D model of the teeth movement, which Dr. Maleeh adjusts in coordination with Invisalign until the treatment plan is exactly right.

The patient wears each successive aligner for a period of about two weeks. Periodic office visits allow Dr. Maleeh to check on patients' progress and ensure everything is proceeding according to the treatment plan.

If the patient's treatment is more complex, Dr. Maleeh can place small, tooth-colored attachments onto certain teeth to urge the teeth into a specific direction.

Why Invisalign Clear Aligners?

While there are several clear aligner companies that dentists can choose from, Dr. Maleeh uses only Invisalign aligners as he believes they give the best results. "Clear aligner therapy originated with Invisalign," says Dr. Maleeh, "and they continue to lead the field."



"The office is very clean and up to date with all the new devices needed..."

"Before I came to Dr Maleeh, I had a horrible experience with a chain dentist. I had begun Invisalign to straighten my teeth for my wedding. During my first treatment, I received my Invisalign but I did not know that the first tray did not fit me correctly. Unlike Dr. Maleeh, who has top-of-the-line dental 3D X-scans, the other dentist used traditional molding. This created an unfit Invisalign that cut my gums and created an infection within three days, but the office refused to see me as an emergency appointment. Another dentist recommended Dr. Maleeh.

"Dr Maleeh and his staff have taken care of me from the start. Not only is their office clean and very up to date with all the new devices needed in the 'dental world,' he and his staff are always welcoming and make me feel at home. They make you feel like family.

"Dr. Maleeh is not only very knowledgeable, he is also patient and understanding of my needs. Every time I had a question about my teeth, he informed me about the process and reassured me. I cannot thank Dr. Maleeh enough for helping me with my teeth journey and taking me on as his patient.

"My teeth are straighter than I have ever seen them and make me feel beautiful."

— Brandee, Invisalign patient

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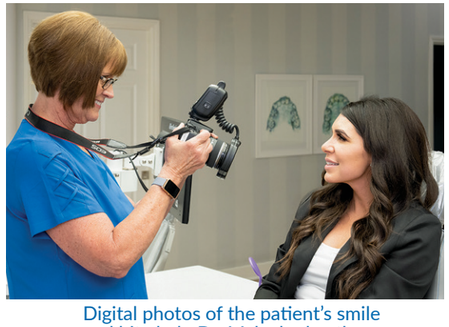


How Long Does Invisalign Treatment Take?

Treatment for very simple cases can take as little as six months. This would apply to issues like very mild crowding, minor spacing issues, minor rotations and for cosmetic reasons, such as to improve the appearance of the front teeth. For most other cases, Invisalign treatment usually takes 12 to 18 months.

Can Dental Insurance Be Used for Invisalign?

A patient with insurance benefits for braces can use them for Invisalign. Dr. Maleeh's office also offers payment plans with low monthly payments and low down payments.



Digital photos of the patient's smile and bite help Dr. Maleeh plan the case to achieve a beautiful smile.

Issues Invisalign Can Correct



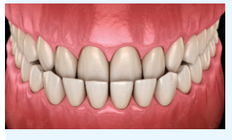
CROWDED TEETH
When there's not enough room for all the teeth, or teeth have shifted.



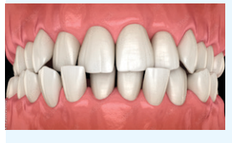
GAPS
Extra space between two or more teeth.



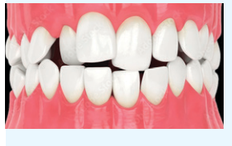
OPEN BITE
The upper and lower teeth don't touch when the mouth is closed.



UNDERBITE
The lower front teeth are in front of the upper teeth.



CROSSBITE
Some of the upper teeth are inside the lower teeth.



CROOKED TEETH
When multiple teeth are out of position.

INVISALIGN OR BRACES?

Some cases are better treated with Invisalign and others with braces. Learn about the main deciding factors.

"Whether I use Invisalign or braces is dependent on two main factors," says Dr. Maleeh. The first is the clinical diagnostic findings, and the second is the responsibility of the patient. "How well will they remember to wear their aligners? Consistency of wear is the most important factor in determining the outcome of Invisalign treatment."

Cases That Do Better With Braces

More complex cases generally do better with braces. These include extraction and surgical cases, severe crowding, overbites and cases that involve impacted teeth (teeth that can't grow in because other teeth are in the way). Dr. Maleeh makes a careful assessment of the patient's teeth and bite and advises the best way to achieve the best final outcome. Patients needing braces can also enjoy the aesthetic benefits of Invisalign by getting ceramic tooth-colored braces.

Cases That Do Well With Invisalign

Open bite and mild to moderate crowding cases can do better with Invisalign. The cases illustrated to the left—crossbite, gaps, underbite and generally crooked teeth—are also effectively treated with Invisalign.

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ADULT TEETH STRAIGHTENING

It's never too late to achieve a beautiful, straight smile!

There's a misconception that it can be too late for Invisalign or braces. "I hear that a lot," says Dr. Maleeh. "In actuality, I can treat any age. I've even had patients who are over 80." With the advent of Invisalign's clear aligners, there's even less reason to procrastinate. Invisalign aligners are barely visible, and, as they can be removed, they allow normal eating and oral hygiene, as well as the playing of instruments and sports.

For more complex cases, Dr. Maleeh will generally recommend braces, such as for severe crowding, overbites, extraction and surgical cases, and impacted teeth. Even then, an adult patient needn't feel like they're in middle school again as Dr. Maleeh can provide ceramic tooth-colored braces that are barely visible.

The first step on the road to a beautiful smile is a complimentary exam, X-rays and consultation with Dr. Maleeh, which includes a free smile preview. "We scan the teeth with our 3D intraoral scanner and, in five minutes, we can produce before and after images!" says Dr. Maleeh.

Dr. Maleeh explains the findings and his recommendations in detail. "When I came to get my complimentary consultation, I was immediately impressed with the incredible level of professionalism, compassion and genuine care," says one patient.



Alicia's teeth were straightened with braces in 18 months.



"I wanted a tooth pulled forward and the spacing between others closed, and Dr. Maleeh was recommended to me. The practice is nice and clean, with a cozy waiting area. The consultation with Dr. Maleeh was great, and I knew right away that I was ready. I received everything I desired with my treatments. My teeth are straight and my spaces closed."

— Joe, Invisalign patient

"I now get to experience the next phase of my life smiling without covering my mouth."

"At 50 years old, I finally decided to invest in myself and got braces to build my confidence with a new smile. From my consultation to the end of my two-year treatment, I had a great experience with the staff. Everyone was always professional and kind during every visit. The explanations of how to care for my teeth and braces prepared me for the success of completing my plan. I never had a broken bracket and my adjustments were not painful. There was some discomfort from the tightening of the braces, which I assumed was normal, but it wasn't painful. If I had questions, the staff took the time to answer. Dr. Maleeh was always kind, respectful and confident in his ability to correct my teeth.



"Dr. Maleeh and his staff made this journey easy and enjoyable. Now I get to experience the next phase of my life, smiling without covering my mouth. It was a great investment toward my own self-improvement, and I am glad I got to have the experience with Dr. Maleeh and his amazing team."

— Rachelle, braces patient



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Jacobsen & Maleeh Orthodontics provides full orthodontic services for adults, teens and children.

INVISALIGN®

- Invisalign Adult and Teen Treatment
- iTero® Digital Scanning
- Invisalign Professional Whitening powered by Opalescence®

See page 8.

BRACES

- Silver metal braces
- Gold metal braces
- Ceramic, tooth-colored braces

EARLY ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT FOR KIDS

Early treatment can prevent complicated treatment later on.

See page 5.

ORTHOGNATHIC SURGERY

"Orthognathic" is from the Greek for "straight" (orthos) and "jaw" (gnathos). When the upper and lower jaws grow to differ in size or shape, Dr. Maleeh works with an oral surgeon to align the jaws. Braces are used to align the teeth as closely as possible, then the surgeon repositions, reshapes or modifies the jaw structure. Braces are used postsurgery to fine-tune the bite and the tooth alignment.

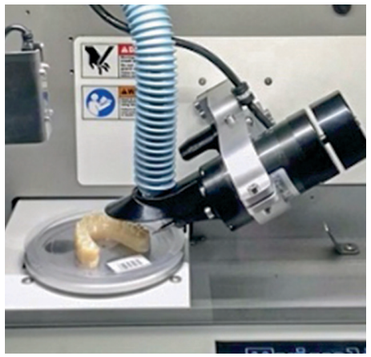
RETAINERS

For Dr. Maleeh's patients, as well as patients who had their braces or Invisalign done elsewhere. *See below.*

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- The practice accepts payment by cash, check or credit card.
- Low- and zero-interest financing options are available through CareCredit®.
- Interest-free in-house financing is also offered.
- The practice accepts PPO insurance and will help patients file paperwork. Most dental insurance will cover orthodontics, including Invisalign.

Fast and Correctly Fitted Retainers



Dr. Maleeh has the latest in retainer fabrication—an automated retainer trimming machine. It ensures a perfect fit, which makes patients' retainers more effective and comfortable.

Patients and non-patients can get their new retainers in just 24 hours. After a digital scan of the patient's teeth, Dr. Maleeh uses his 3D printer to print the retainer, which gets trimmed to a precise fit by the automated trimmer (left).

To get your retainer, call 760-276-6222 to schedule an appointment!

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