

Orthodontic Treatment

General risks and side effects

- 1 In the beginning, there could be discomfort or pain due to the orthodontic treatment. It often goes away after a few days or so.
- 2 There are often differences in the progress of the orthodontic application. Therefore, the expected treatment period may be extended.
- 3 Patient cooperation is extremely important for orthodontic treatment, such as the usage of the device, the usage of the intermaxillary rubber, regular visits to the clinic. These will affect the treatment result and recovery period.
- 4 During treatment, it will be difficult to clean your teeth because of the orthodontic application. There is a risk of infection and periodontitis, so it is important to clean carefully and to receive regular maintenance. If the tooth moves, an undetected cavity could be revealed and will also need repair.
- 5 By moving the tooth root, the root may be shortened and the tooth may fall out.
- 6 In rare cases, the tooth may get stuck and might not adjust as expected.
- 7 In rare cases, the moving tooth may damage the nerve and cause necrosis.
- 8 Allergic symptoms such as genus may appear during treatment.
- 9 During treatment, you may experience temporomandibular joint symptoms such as clicking noise in the joint, pain in the jaw or difficulty opening the jaw.
- 10 Some of the afore mentioned problems could change the original treatment plan.
- 11 It is possible to correct the position of the teeth and make fine adjustments to the occlusion.
- 12 You may accidentally swallow the braces.
- 13 When removing the device, the enamel may be slightly cracked or some of the covering (prosthesis) may be damaged.
- 14 If you do not use the retention device as instructed, after the device has been removed, there is a possibility of position backtracking.
- 15 After the device is disengaged, there is a possibility that the covering (prosthesis) or the treatment of the restoration that matches the current occlusion may need to be redone.
- 16 The engagement and alignment may change due to the growth of the jaw.