



Maelle, 16 years old,  
treated with **EXPERIENCE mini**  
metal Rhodium

## Why have Orthodontic Treatment?

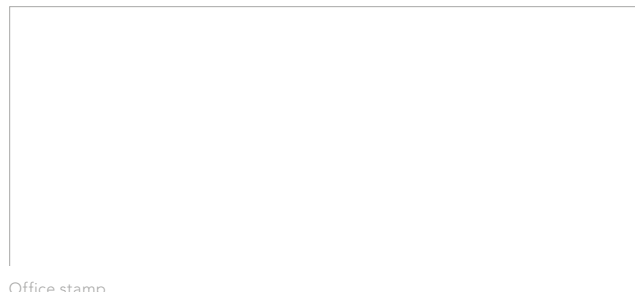
To correct improperly positioned teeth, because you deserve to have the smile you've always wanted.

## How Long does Treatment Last?

Treatment time typically lasts between 12 – 36 months. Once started, you must continue all the way until your treatment ends to obtain the desired results.

## Achieving Results

When using products from GC Orthodontics, your orthodontist is confident that he is offering treatments of superior quality that help achieve the best treatment results possible, while still providing the highest level of comfort for each patient.



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**EXPERIENCE™**  
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Mini metal self-ligating  
aesthetic brackets



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## EXPERIENCE mini metal The new generation of low profile self-ligating fixed appliances.

**Aesthetics:** The traditional elastic ligature tie is replaced by a metal clip. Even when your appointments are less frequent than a conventional brace; the rhodium whitened version will remain clean and unobtrusive.



Upper: self-ligating brackets.



Lower: brackets with elastomeric ligatures.

**Comfort:** The new technology allows your Orthodontist to use lighter forces with reduced discomfort to you. Appointments are generally less frequent, which means fewer trips to the Orthodontic practice. Your final result will not mean a longer treatment time.

**Hygiene:** The absence of any elastomeric ligature around the bracket decreases the bacterial count around the appliance.

This reduces the risk of gingivitis and of spots on your teeth.

When wearing braces, a very good oral hygiene is mandatory; teeth must be brushed after every meal.



## How Does a Self-Ligating Appliance Work?

Three key elements are needed, which when used together create a high performance self-ligating appliance:

- **Bracket** - Bonded to the teeth, it acts as a guide to achieve ideal teeth alignment at the end of treatment.
- **Archwire** - Is the appliance's motor, the archwire is inserted into the bracket, gently moving the teeth until they reach their predicted position. To facilitate movement, the archwire is replaced several times over the course of treatment.
- **Clip** – Exclusively used in self-ligating brackets, the clip holds the archwire into place in the bracket's slot.

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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.**

## Rhodium-coated or not?

Experience mini metal appliances are small, unobtrusive, comfortable and having a clip instead of a ligature have an ever clean look to the brace.

In order to make your appliance even more unobtrusive, your orthodontist will suggest Experience mini metal rhodium brackets.

The attachments are rhodium-whitened ( a biocompatible material) which makes your appliance less visible & obtrusive so you can carry on with your life with a confident smile. Ask your Orthodontist for further details.



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