

Overcoming hurdles at each stage of Class I extraction treatment - Finishing

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Extraction orthodontic treatment consists of three steps 1) alignment & leveling, 2) space closure, and 3) finishing, with finishing being the last step. As the word suggests, this is the final stage of orthodontic treatment. To interpret it a little broadly, it can be seen as a series of processes from the final stage of closure of the extraction space to the removal of the orthodontic appliance.

In this finishing stage, various matters are checked and any problems in the orthodontic treatment process are solved; to complete the orthodontic treatment. If finishing is done well, the orthodontic result will be satisfactory, and the orthodontic treatment result can be stably maintained even after the orthodontic braces are removed.

However, during corrections, a lot of effort is put into alignment & leveling and space closure, but finishing is often neglected. In this case, problems continue to occur even after the braces are removed, and visits to the dentist frequently occur.

In this lecture, we will look at the matters that must be carefully considered in the finishing stage and suggest ways to resolve and complete problems that arise during the orthodontic treatment process. In addition, we would like to take a look at things to keep in mind during the retention process after removal of orthodontic appliances.

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