



In-Ovation® R & C Interactive Self-Ligating Orthodontic Brackets

Low Friction Self-Ligating Brackets with High Prescription Control

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Introduction

Since the beginning of the edgewise archwire technique in 1915 Dr. Angle designed a bracket with a pin going through the gingival and incisal flange, thus closing the slot. A few years later, in the 1930's, a bracket designed by Dr. Stolzenberg was released, and new designs followed in the 1970's, however they were not popular due to lack of clinical and commercial success. The self-ligating brackets boom surged again in the 1990's with the appearance of Time in 1994, Damon SL in 1996, and Twinlock in 1998.

It could be said that this time self-ligating brackets became another of the big advances or paradigms of our discipline. Self-ligation is typically categorized into two types, passive or interactive. Some believe in a third category

(active), by in my opinion, interactive more appropriately represents this category. Passive brackets are those in which the closing clip never pressurizes or pushes the archwire towards the end of the slot; the clip may be rigid or flexible. Interactive brackets utilize clips that are able to flex and interact with archwires to correct the teeth's position. The clip on an interactive bracket fits inside the slot and pushes the archwires towards the base of the slot.

In-Ovation R

In-Ovation R (reduced size) surged in 2002. Designed by Dr. John Voudouris with the help of Dr. Ron Roth*, it is a True Straight Wire twin bracket with a cobalt chromium interactive clip that turns it into a self-ligating bracket. In order to really be a Straight Wire bracket, it must be prepared via MIM or molten metal. This

allows for all required attributes of a True Straight Wire bracket to be present:

- Compound Contour Base (mesial-distal and gingival-occlusal contours)
- Torque in base (not in the slot)
- Proper in/out and anti-rotation
- Level slot alignment at the conclusion of appliance therapy

Characteristics:

- CO-CR metallic clip Twin bracket, able to twist and interact with the archwire
- MIM manufactured
- Torque in base
- .022"x.028" or .018"x.025" slot
- Base Rx* prescription and many more
- It is BioInteractive
- Single mesh base
- Identification on the base and distal gingival wing
- Laser welded hooks
- Excellent surface finish

Clip opens from gingival to incisal or occlusal.

Mesial, distal and incisal/occlusal beveled slot. These beveled walls are very effective avoiding possible binding and notching of the archwire.

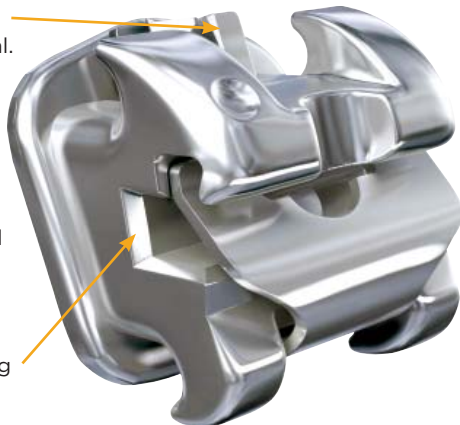


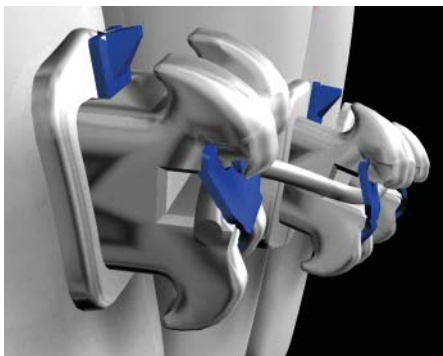
Fig. 1: In-Ovation R



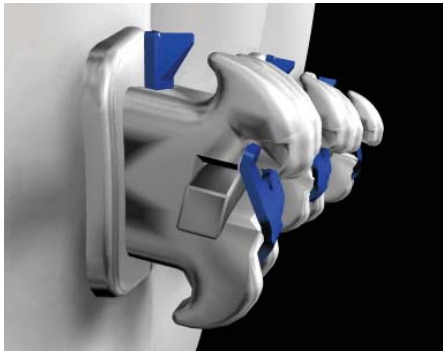
In the centre the gingival wall shows the slot blocker This provides the correct depth in order to take advantage of the final archwires presence and express the prescription torque.

The gingival wall is .0185" deep in its mesial and distal extremities, the centre has bigger depth. The incisal wall is .028" deep.

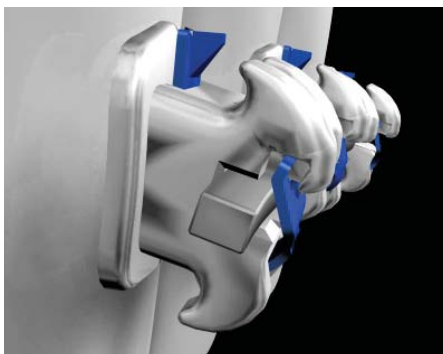
Fig. 3: In-Ovation R



PASSIVE



EXPRESSIVE



ACTIVE

Fig. 3 - In this view it is possible to see the torque in base of In-Ovation R. This type of torque is extremely important for the self-ligating brackets considering that once leveled and aligned the slots must be parallel with the other slots without difference in angulations.

It shows the functioning of the bracket and clip in different archwire sections. From left to right we see passive, expressive

and active. These images clearly illustrate why it is referred to as interactive technology. The clip conforms (interacts) to different shapes and sizes of the archwire, tooth position, and moment in treatment.

Opening and closing the clip on In-Ovation R brackets requires a simple gingival to occlusal motion. There are a number of instruments available to open a clip. My preference is the Engage-R.

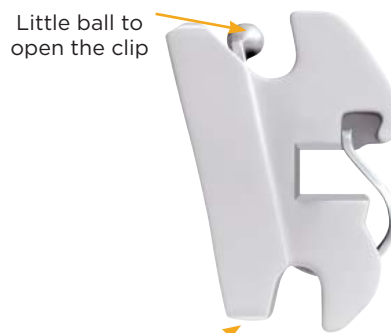
Fig. 4: In-Ovation C



Opened Clip



Macro-retention at the sides



Removal bevel

The clip opens easily when pressure is applied occlusally to the V notched clip at the gingival side of the bracket, using the Engage-R or similar instrument.

If unable to access the gingival V notched clip you can also utilize the Opin-R notch on the facial surface of the clip by applying gentle pressure occlusally with a mini scaler.

The clip can be closed with an instrument, or simple finger pressure on the incisal curve.

The primary method for opening and closing the clip is the V notched clip.

In-Ovation C

In-Ovation C is an Injection Molded (IM) produced polycrystalline ceramic twin bracket. It is translucent, thus enabling blending with the tooth color on which it is attached. (Fig. 4)

Characteristics:

- Torque-in-base, compound contour base
- Rhodium covered cobalt chromium clip that makes the metal shine whitish and opaque
- 100% mechanical macro-retention base at the sides and a frame on all the peripheral that goes over the tooth, preventing marginal infiltration and facilitating removal. It has no silane.
- Mesial and distal rounded hooks that make the bracket more resistant
- Tooth specific colorimetric Ovation identification
- Mesial, distal and incisal beveled slot just like in In-Ovation R

At the end of 2007, superelastic Sentalloy® and BioForce® rhodium-covered archwires were launched in the market. These, just like In-Ovation C clips, are whitish and opaque, preventing light reflection and boosting aesthetics. They are called Sentalloy and BioForce High Esthetic. These archwires offer big advantage over conventional aesthetics with epoxy resin or Teflon cover as they are not changed by buccal conditions.

To remove this ceramic bracket, the ODG-346 RT plier is recommended. To use, place the debonding instrument in the debonding channels, occlusal gingivally and squeeze. Torquing of bracket is not indicated in debonding procedure. (Fig. 5)

The sharp pliers' edges will thus be placed at the tooth-bracket interface, having previously removed excess resin with a multi-edge drill. Tweezers can be placed in mesio-distal, gingival-occlusal, or diagonal direction, as it suits the professional.

Clinical Suggestions:

- The necessary composite to attach these metallic single mesh or ceramic brackets must be



Fig. 5

orthodontic, in other words, it must have adequate consistency and fluency to penetrate the retention and at the same time allow placing the bracket on the face of the tooth without sliding. GAC recommends NeoBond® by GAC.

- Bond the In-Ovation R brackets with the clip closed. This way, 3 references should coincide with the tooth longitudinal axis; the gingival notch of the clip, the vertical line at the gingival part of the base and the vertical line at the incisal part of the base. In-Ovation C brackets can be attached with the clip opened in order to rely on the colored rubber bar references in the slots and make for more accurate placement.
- Avoid excess composite to the gingival and incisal so as not to impede the opening of the clip.
- Once attached, it is not recommended to open with an explorer from the face of the clip because it can be permanently deformed if the force is excessive. This method should be reserved for cases only where the notch is inaccessible due to gingival inflammation.
- Ensure the wire is properly seated in the slot before closing the clip.
- Like all self-ligating brackets, its action will be limited if the patient does not maintain good oral hygiene. Scaling or etching may be utilized to clear up clip functionality in these cases.

Concepts of Friction and Archwires Used

When talking about self-ligating brackets we immediately think of the low archwire sliding resistance

inside the slot. Thus they have low archwire - bracket friction coefficient which provides many treatment advantages. Friction reduction is enabled by three factors: alloys that integrate brackets and archwires, the lack of need for elastomeric or steel ligatures, and a more gentle archwire path when there is overcrowding without causing permanent deformity and greater inter bracket distance that may act in favor or against as we shall see.

Each of these factors deserves to be studied in depth. When we speak of alloys that integrate the bracket and archwire, we know that the lower friction coefficient occurs between two good quality steel alloys. In-Ovation R and C clips are both made from cobalt chromium. These are more flexible alloys than the 18-8 conventional steel archwires, that allow flexing for displacement towards the outside in the case of a lingualized teeth for example, transversally flexing in rotation cases and allowing deformation in different shapes depending on teeth malposition. The clips that participate in the correction of dental malpositions tend to pull the archwire towards the slot end while the arch tends to escape from it in order to recover its initial austenitic shape and thus both opposite forces and synergic action correct overcrowding. IT IS TRUE that in being a clip that participates in correction, it slightly increases friction with the archwire, being this much lower than that of conventional brackets ligated with elastomer, BUT always maintaining tridimensional control

of the tooth on the bone, unlike passive brackets that have less friction and also less control.

With regards to elastomers, these, depending on quality, lose elasticity at between 10 and 20 days and are colonized by bacterial plaque as days go by. In order to solve the elastic ligature loss of tension, they can be ligated as 8 instead of in a circle, which increases friction even more, as seen in Fig. 6. Being tight to start with, they press the archwire against the slot and considerably increase sliding resistance, not needing this auxiliary, by itself is a big advantage. (Fig. 7a) The elastomeric ligation, and even more so the metallic ligation, can cause permanent archwire deformation in severe overcrowding cases due to exceeding alloy elastic limit. With the use of In-Ovation R and C, this problem does not occur because the clips deform flex, allowing the archwire path to be less crooked. (Fig. 7b)

A bracket's mesio-distal width must be at most half of the tooth's width. Narrow brackets generate less friction due to the smaller slot path, but compromise the

sliding mechanism, the tip and rotations control. Therefore, in the apparatus selection for your patients you should consider width since a narrow bracket may cause deficiencies. In-Ovation R is a small twin bracket that, thanks to its interactive clip, helps eliminate these problems, providing very good tridimensional control. According to several studies, the In-Ovation R clip has shown to have the most success in settling the arch compared to other similar brackets. (Studies by Dr. Nobrega, São Pablo, Brazil)

Distance between brackets is another one of the previously mentioned elements that can reduce the force transmitted to the teeth. With the archwire span being bigger between brackets, it will cause more flexibility and will decrease the force intensity. BUT in cases of very badly placed teeth on the bone, with a more narrow bracket, the arch deflection inside the slot will be bigger and the bracket slot edges will be in more intense contact with the arch (binding and/or notching), thus increasing friction and eventually the force to be transferred. (Fig. 8)

Another of the interesting attributes of self-ligating brackets is the reduction in treatment length. In order to enjoy this advantage the clinician must acknowledge the bracket attributes, the prescription it uses and the sequence of arches to be used. It is a fact that small and constant forces are more physiological, reabsorption in pressure areas will be direct or frontal and dental movements will be faster and more physiological.

Since it is not necessary to frequently change elastomers, appointment intervals can be extended. If the Orthodontist has established a certain treatment plan in accordance with a correct diagnosis, patients can be seen in fewer overall appointments, booking visits every 8 weeks on average. In-Ovation R and C are best utilized when given the opportunity to work over time. It is important to allow adequate time for each archwire and for the whole prescription to work.

Archwires Used

Regarding archwires, most orthodontists use as the last archwire, a .019"x.025" in

Fig. 6: Conventional and eight ligation.

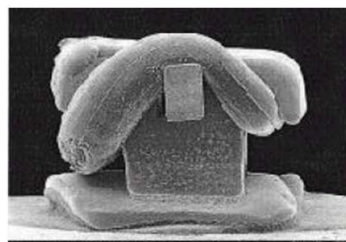
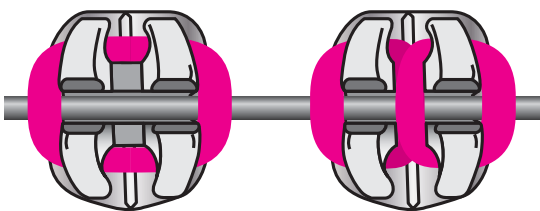


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Fig. 7a: Conventional ligation



Fig. 7b: Interactive self ligating bracket



Fig. 8

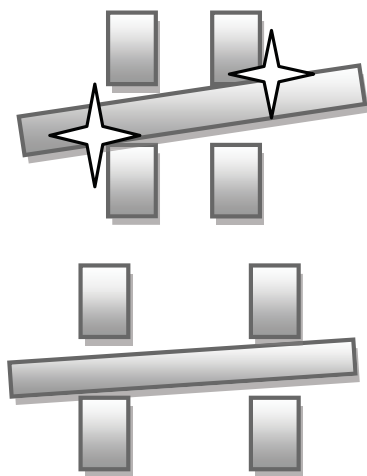
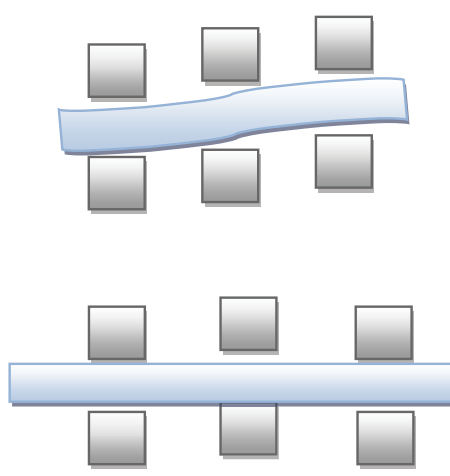


Fig. 9



.022"x.028" bracket, which is why the prescription cannot be fulfilled. Drs. Andrews and Roth always sustained the importance of utilizing full size archwires in order to fully benefit from the appliance. It is a fact that the better the dental positions achieved the better the post treatment stability.

Not only the torque is insufficient when finishing with smaller archwires at slots in passive brackets but so are the tip, the in & out, leveling and alignment as shown in Fig. 9. Many colleagues maintain that when finishing with these full size archwires, even the smallest bracket placement errors exposed, therefore needing repositioning. This is why it is critical to take the time up front to make sure brackets are precisely placed and positioning is accurate.

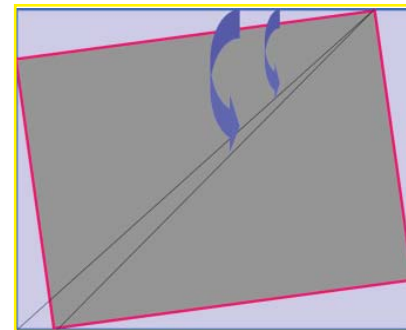
Passive self-ligating systems had to develop special dimension archwires to work, considering that since there is always a certain play between archwires and brackets, it is very difficult to achieve correct dental positions. Measurements like .016"x.022" had to be replaced by .016"x.025", in order to have bigger depth in the

slot, with .002" still remaining to be filled. Studies made by NYU (New York University), found that a .019"x.025" archwire in a .022"x.027" slot with passive clip, creates a 7.2° angle (Fig. 10). This angle is even bigger if the archwire edges are rounded, as manufactured by various companies for the archwire insertion to be easier.

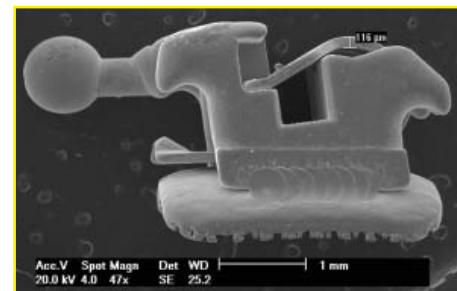
The main concept of passive systems with heat activated archwires is to move teeth with small forces and place them in a neutral zone, between the buccal forces and the tongue force in accordance with concepts developed many years ago by Dr. Frankel. In order to reduce forces there needs to be that play between the bracket and the archwire. This is also why higher torques are utilized in passive systems; in order to correct the different malocclusions, thus solving the archwires inability to fill the slots and fully express the prescription.

This does not occur with interactive clips brackets like In-Ovation R and C since once the archwire exceeds .0185" depth, the clip settles it towards the slot end

Fig. 10



.019"x.025" archwire in .022"x.028" slot



Provided by Dr. Celestino Nobrega

Fig. 11



.022"x.018" BioForce archwire.

to finish leveling alignment and providing more torque. As we keep advancing on the archwire sequence, we can use an archwire like the .022"x.018" BioForce, designed exclusively for In-Ovation R and C in order to vertically fill the slot and not be touched by the clip. With this archwire we advance in the treatment, taking advantage of the low archwire-bracket friction. (Fig. 11)

When arriving to the final archwires like .021"x.025" or .0215"x.028", all alterations have been corrected in the three space directions. In this

delicate termination stage friction is a determining factor for the archwires to remain in place, work, and fulfill the chosen prescription. **In other words, this interactive bracket system benefits from the archwire-bracket friction to fulfill the prescription, unlike passive systems.**

For every particular case and depending on various elements like biotype, malocclusion, periodontal biotype, the presence or absence of temporomandibular dysfunctions, periodontal health etc., the archwire's sequence will be determined. At the end of this white paper you will find, some possible archwire's sequences divided according to malocclusions and to my concepts. Remember these charts are only a guide for the reader and not an absolute or unchangeable way of treating your patients.

Sentalloy®

The name "Super Elastic Nickel Titanium Alloy", means exactly what it states. They are the latest NiTi archwires generation. Unlike conventional NiTi they have a memory shape that is activated with the presence of buccal stress and temperature, about 37.5°C/98.6°F. Its initial Austenitic phase is characterized by the presence of cubical alloy crystals and striking clinical malleability that increases when the archwire is cooled down. When inserting these archwires in brackets, the alloy changes to martensitic stage with hexagonally shaped crystals which under higher temperature start recovering their initial shape with low and practically constant forces, correcting the teeth positions.

BioForce is a unique archwire in the market. It is a square or rectangular Neo Sentalloy with sectorial heat treatment that as a result produces an archwire with three different forces depending on the archwire region. Like its name insinuates, it provides the ideal biological force for each dental group. In the front sector it releases light force for the incisors group, intermediate force for the canines and bicuspid and heavier load for the molars.

BioForce provides leveling, alignment, rotation correction, and at the same time, it provides torque, tip and in & out since it comes only in quadrangular and rectangular sections. It is an archwire that simplifies the overall archwire sequence. It behaves like three different arches according to the sector, at the front it finishes leveling, aligning etc. and in lateral and back sectors prepares anchorage, expressing the distal offset of molars and premolars.

In-Ovation R and C interaction with these archwires ensures low forces, less disturbance, faster movement and correct use of the system's advantages.

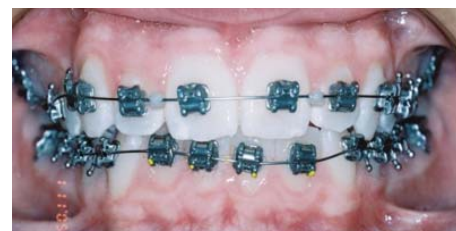
Friction

This element's management is essential for self-ligating brackets. Depending on the movements you want to make, it is possible to set a sequence for them to be carried out. In most cases and especially in patients with well toned or high toned peribuccal musculature we know that the initial archwires force (like that of .014" Sentalloy) will not exceed the lips pressure. In these types of patients you can expect frontal overcrowding

correction and archwire distal sliding without the anchorage becoming loose. The ample space that these first archwires count within the slots facilitates distal sliding of these last.

One of Base Rx* prescription characteristics is the cortical anchorage at molars and premolars level through distal offset incorporated in molar tubes and premolars' brackets. In cases of frontal overcrowding and bicuspid extraction, once the appliance is installed and all teeth are ligated, each of them will be distally placed through the reciprocal forces applied on the neighbors, thus closing the extraction space without need for canines' retroligation or lace backs. When archwires are used

Fig. 12: In-Ovation R



Low friction causes the force transmitted to the tooth to be smaller. The use of super elastic arches also works to release small and practically constant forces. These two factors cause dental movement to be more physiological, the force moment exercised in each case to be smaller, osseous reabsorption to be frontal, and dental sliding to be faster with fewer inclinations.

in good timing and shape there should be no loss of anchorage, nor anterior sector protrusion.

In the case of a Class II 2nd division with big incisors' verticalization we must manage friction differently. Ligating premolars with elastomers or placing crimpable stops or composite caps on the archwire prevents this archwire's distal sliding due to which, all its energy will be used on the front sector and the incisors group will turn vestibular. Something similar can be implemented in Class III cases for dental malpositions (not skeletal).

Differential friction is also very useful for deviant dental midlines. We block the archwire slide on the deviation side and allow the archwire to work on the side we want the mid line to move to. When every archwire, even if rectangular, exhausts its working capacity, it will transversally slide inside the slots, appearing at one or other molar tubes distal, lacerating

the patient's cheek. This is the time to advance the archwire. For this reason it is important to place crimpable stops or composite caps on archwires that will stop them sliding from side to side without interfering with overcrowding correction and spaces management.

Anchorage

Anchorage is provided by those anatomic structures that are opposed to orthodontic movements. Using conventional brackets with elastic ligatures increases archwire-bracket friction too much, which is why higher forces should be used to move teeth, that may lead to defeating the anchorage capacity of the pieces in which we anchor and suffer unwanted movements.

Unlike conventional brackets, with self-ligating brackets the archwire-bracket friction coefficient is much smaller, which is why the forces to move teeth do not need to be so high. Since the forces to

be used are smaller, not so many auxiliary elements or procedures will be needed to strengthen the anchorage.

The use of Sentalloy coil springs is recommended for the closure of spaces after extractions. Being manufactured with different loads, we know with what force we are working, unlike what happens with elastic chains. In these cases is recommended the use of 150 to 200 gr. coil springs, depending on the patient's anatomic characteristics.

The use of micro implants, mini screws, ortho implants, TADs, etc. is very useful when combined with self ligating brackets. We know that these devices provide what is considered absolute anchorage since they will not move at the application of force. Through them it is possible to intrude, extrude, verticalize, re-enforce anchorage, help space closure and many more applications.

Fig. 13

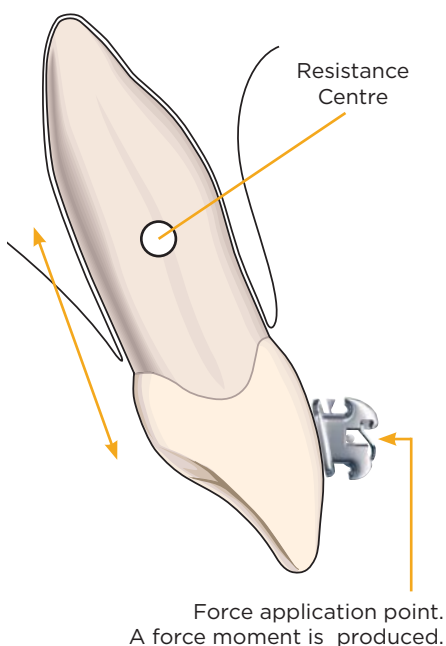


Fig. 14



Sentalloy coils mini screws



Molar Sentalloy coil spring



Elastic chain mini screw



Canine Sentalloy coil spring

CLINICAL CASE

Diagnostic - Male patient, 30 years old with straight retracted profile, Class I skeletal and Mesofacial Biotype. In maximum intercuspation shows Class I molar and canine and on the way to centric occlusion shows contacts between 17 and 47. Increased overbite, verticalization of central incisors (153.9° interincisor angle) and 8mm lower cramming.

Quadrangular dental arches with lateral sectors compression and light Bolton discrepancy in favor of lower sectors, showing upper lateral incisors with microdontia. Occlusal plane fallen to the right.

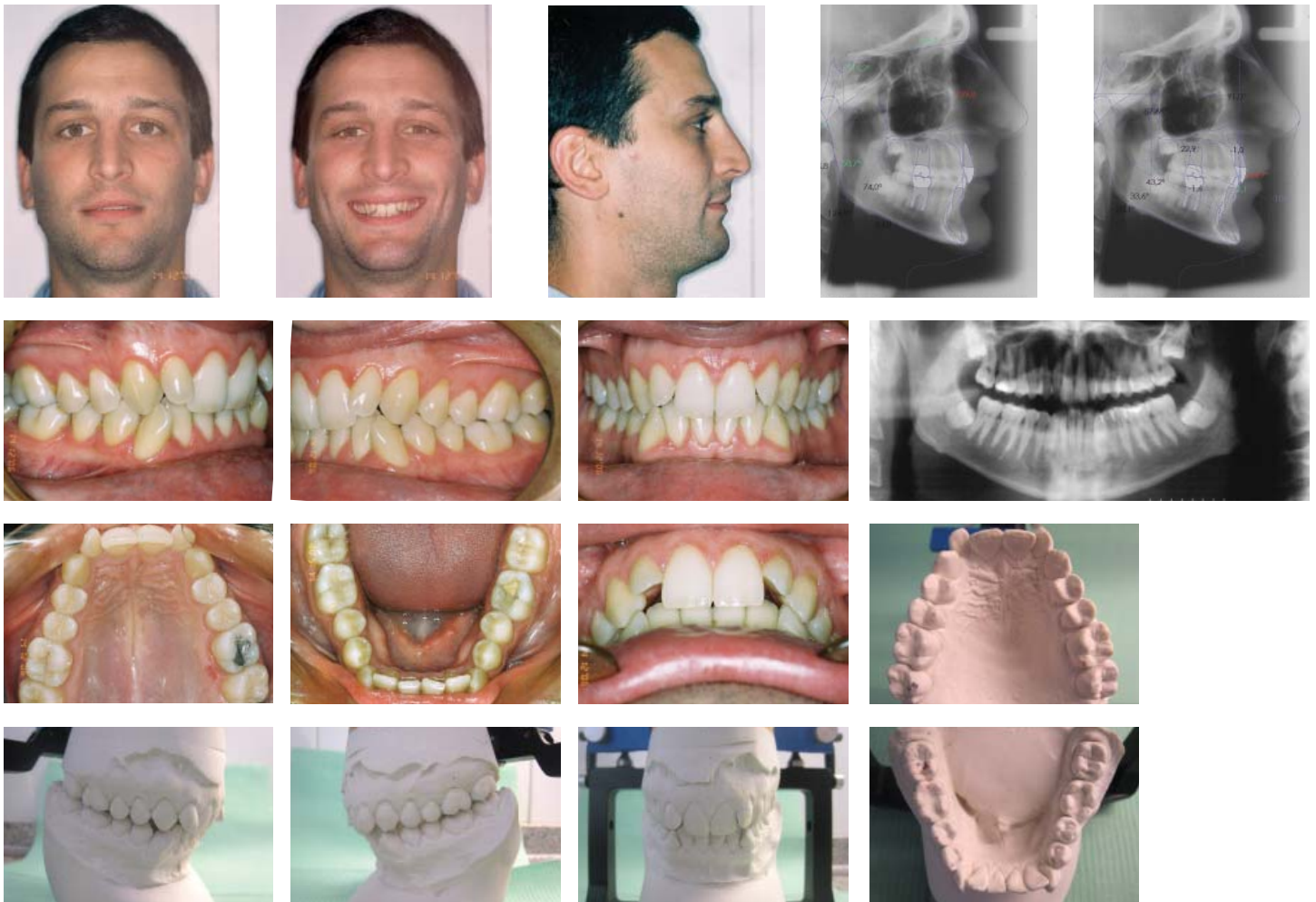
Treatment plan

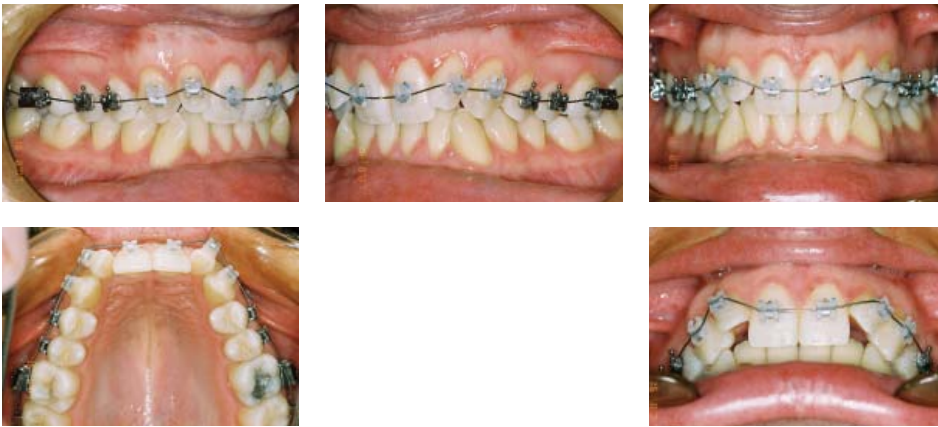
1. Aligning, leveling and derotating.
2. Preparing prescription anchorage, dental arches conformation and applying torque to the front sectors.
3. Coordinating archwires among them.
4. Achieving the best occlusal adjustment with the apparatus. Occlusal equilibration after appliance removal.

Summary of Arches Used:

.014" Sentalloy,
.018" x .018" BioForce,
.019" x .025" Neo Sentalloy,
.021" x .025" Neo Sentalloy,
.0215" x .028" Neo Sentalloy,
.021" x .025" & .021" x .025" braided.

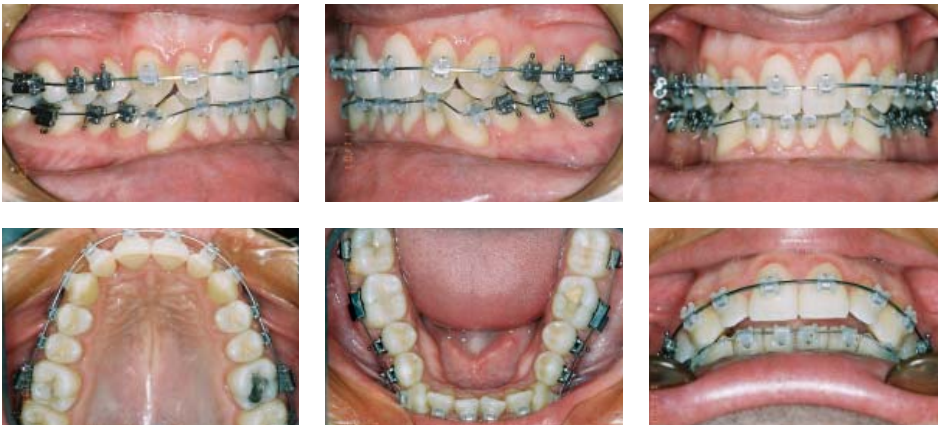
All objectives planned at the start of the treatment were fulfilled in this patient. The change in the soft tissue is notable at the lips level, after correcting dental malpositions.



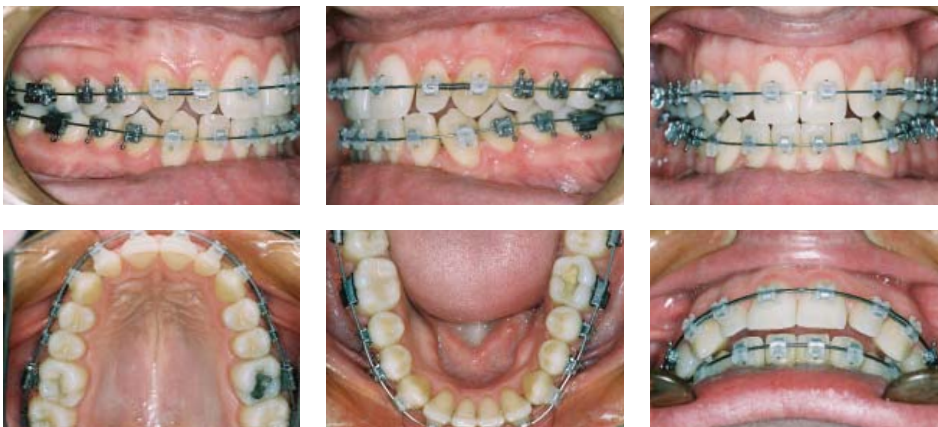


Treatment Evolution

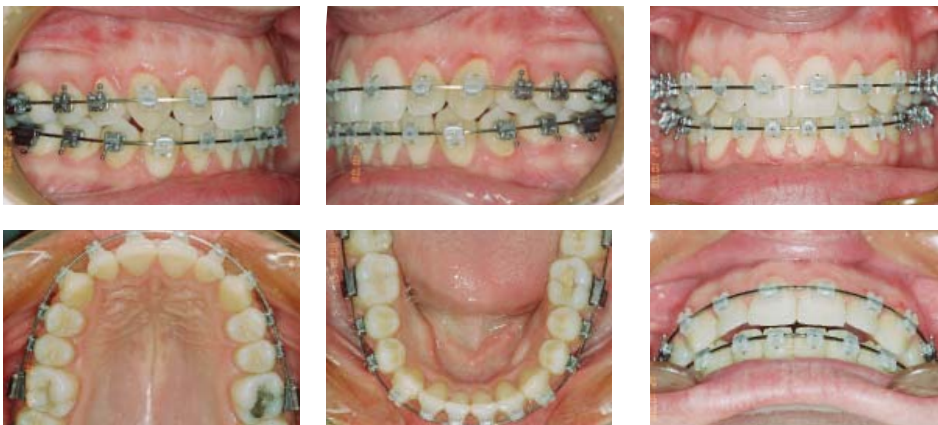
.014" 8 weeks upper Sentalloy archwire until correcting incisors position and being able to place lower ceramic brackets.



.018"x.018" BioForce upper archwire and .014" lower Sentalloy archwire with elastomers at the 2nds. Lower premolars, preventing the archwire to distally slide and work more on the front sector, providing positive torque to verticalized incisors.



.0215"x .028" Neo Sentalloy upper Arch with Sentalloy coils compressed at the distal of laterals to reconstruct and solve inter arch dental discrepancy and .019"x.025 Neo Sentalloy lower archwire to continue lower arch leveling. Up to now no elastics, nor lacebacks ligatures have been used on the canines.



.021"x .025" upper and lower steel archwires to finish settling the teeth in their places in alveolar processes. Afterwards, braided upper and lower multifibre steel archwires of the same caliber and 1/8" 6 oz intermaxillary elastics are used for 8 to 12 weeks to achieve occlusal settling and transition toward removal.

Conclusions

In-Ovation R and C two interactive, self-ligating brackets that integrate with advanced archwires resulting in a system that ensures a very low archwire-bracket friction coefficient with very good tridimensional tooth control.

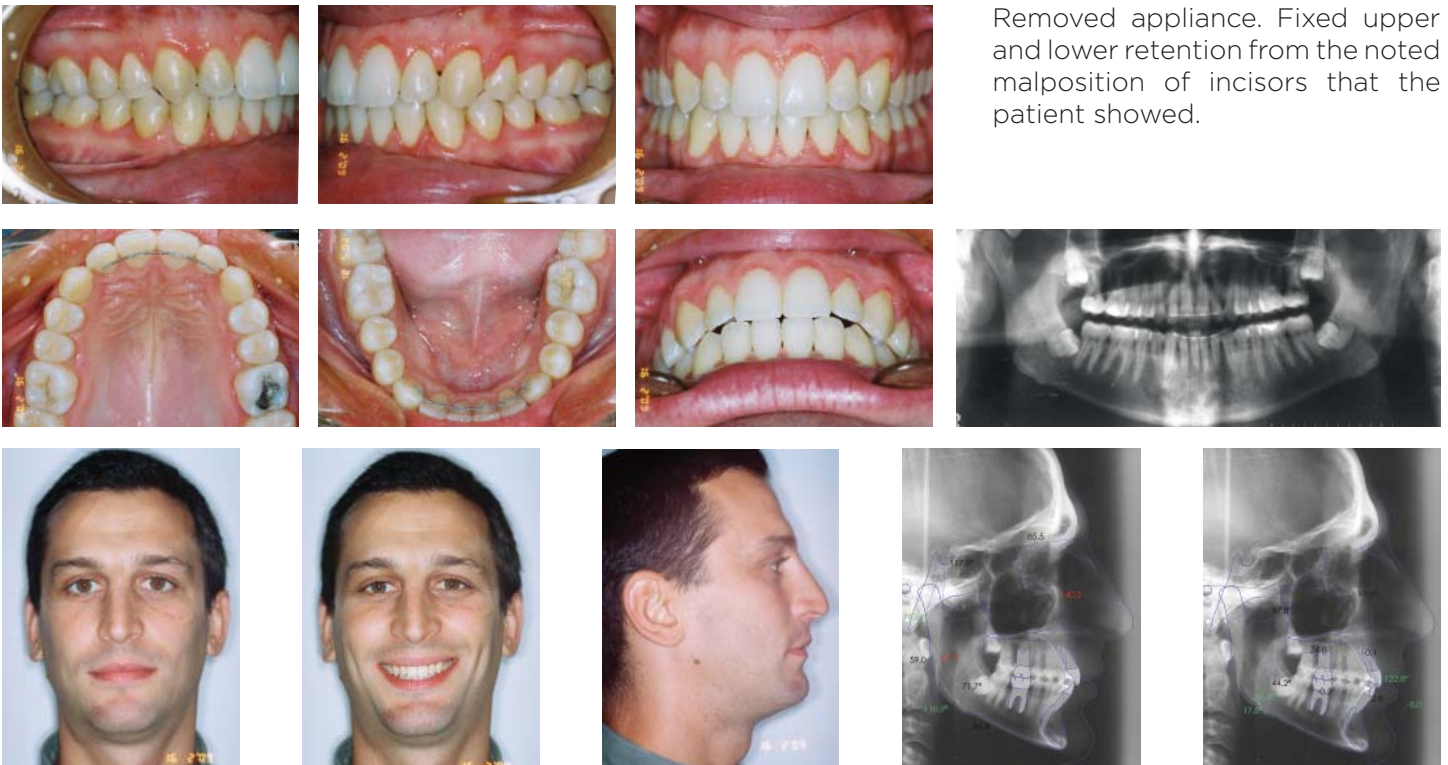
If you are currently using the Base Rx* prescription these In-Ovation System does not change your current treatment protocol. Simply keeping in mind some of the previously mentioned suggestions, the cases will be solved faster and with less disturbance. Additionally, In-Ovation R and C

do not mean having to change diagnostic method. In some cases working with these forces may stimulate (though it is not scientifically shown) new osseous formation and thus obtaining more space for overcrowding correction through expansion. But something must remain clear; it is that if dental material is proportionally bigger than the bone, the necessary extractions must be made in order not to finish the treatment with teeth outside the bone, or many other periodontal complications.

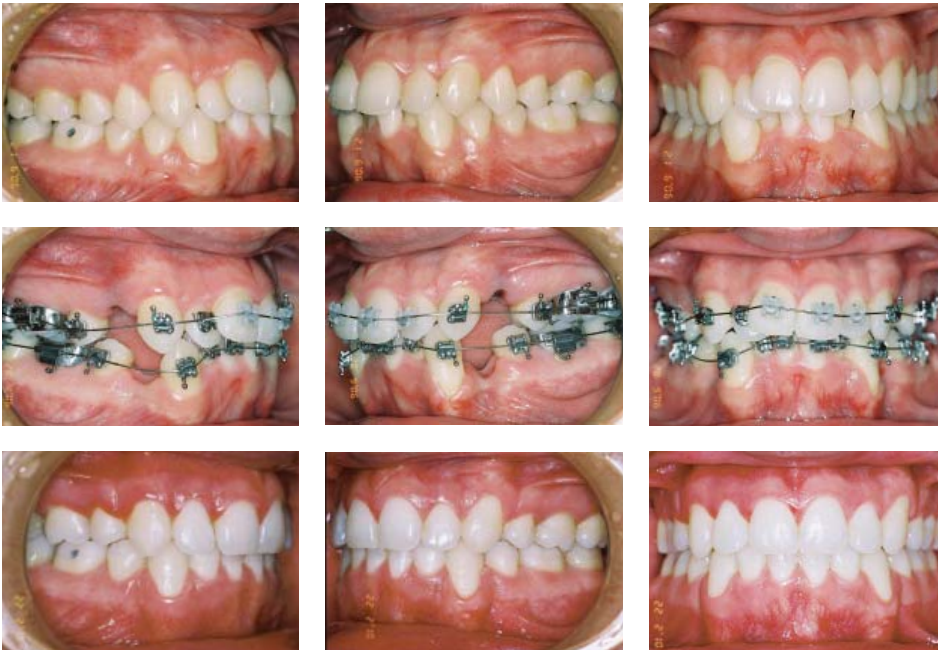
When selecting a self-ligating bracket it is important to know

its working details, inter-relation with archwires, and how it must be processed in accordance with prescription.

In-Ovation R and C are two excellent products that will greatly facilitate your daily work. The time benefit you gain from longer appointment intervals can free up your schedule and change the way you practice. Whether it is using that time to accommodate extra case starts, investing more time in the marketing elements of your practice, or freeing up your schedule for more personal time, the choice is yours.

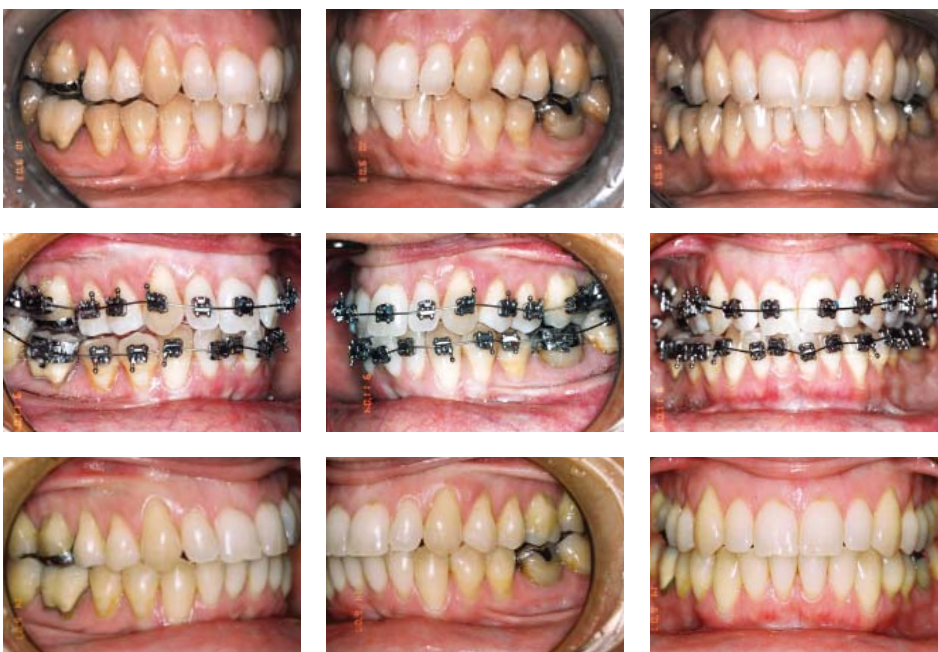


Removed appliance. Fixed upper and lower retention from the noted malposition of incisors that the patient showed.



Patients treated with In-Ovation R and C

Adult male patient with a lower dentoalveolar discrepancy of 12 mm and a bi-protrusive profile. Treatment included extraction of 4 premolars and a supernumerary tooth mesial and apical to 34.



Patients treated with In-Ovation R

An adult female with periodontal alterations and temporomandibular dysfunctions. Compromise treatment without extractions and small forces..

List of Product in the In-Ovation System

		Reference
In-Ovation R Base Rx bracket set .022" with hooks on 3, 4 and 5		KIT89-055-24
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	lower	02-528-562
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	lower	03-125-642
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CLASS I WITH MODERATE CROWDING WITHOUT EXTRACTION TREATED WITH IN-OVATION R OR C WITH BASE R _x PRESCRIPTION							
STAGE	ARCH TO BE USED	CLIP	GOAL	TIPS	DURATION	WARNINGS	TIME TO ADVANCE
STAGE 1							
	.012" Sentalloy OPTIONAL		Leveling, aligning and rotation.	Place caps on the arch that does not prevent the correction of crowding.			
Leveled and aligned	1°	PASSIVE Or INTERACTIVE	The initial arch section depends on the skeletal biotype, periodontal health and the patient's crowding grade.	Distal duplicity of the 2nd Molars is not necessary. Perform stripping if necessary. Use differential friction by placing elastomers or caps.	6 to 8 weeks*	After this period there is the risk of developing distemas and losing anchorage especially with the arches of biggest section	Once the mispositions have been corrected The arch wants to slide from side to side Advance the sequence as soon as possible
	.016" Sentalloy OPTIONAL						
STAGE 2							
	2°	INTERACTIVE	Applying torque and finishing correcting malpositions. Preparing anchorage in molars	For deviating midlines center half of the arch with the maxillary or face midline. For expansion with small loads, we let them work for a longer time.	6 to 10 weeks*	RE-ATTACH BADLY PLACED BRACKETS Be careful with the inclination of the canines, these directly influence front teeth movement when placed in the apparatus. The molars' position dictates the correction in premolars.	When both arches are practically parallel and the insertion of steel arches is possible.
Arranging arches, torque and anchorage preparation			Arranging arches.				
		ACTIVE	If unable to finish leveling and aligning in braquifacial patients.	For small crossing bites, short elastics may help.	4 to 10 weeks		When finishing the leveling and aligning.
	019"x.025" Bioforce OPTIONAL						
STAGE 3							
	3°	ACTIVE	In this stage we must finish coordinating dental arches and correcting all alterations within the 3 directions of space. Coordinating arches.	INDIVIDUALIZING ARCHES Adjustable hooks can be placed in the arch to close distemas or correct light classes II, III and deviating midlines. Remove bands and attach tubes.	8 to 12 weeks		
Work stage							
	021"x025" steel OPTIONAL	ACTIVE			8 to 12 weeks	Be careful with patients of skinny periodontal biotype and/or ATM disorders	When dental positions have been corrected only settling the occlusion remains.
STAGE 4							
	4°	ACTIVE	Slowly recovering dental individuality.	Using short elastics of occlusal settling	8 to 12 weeks		Once the occlusion is correctly settled, without interferences or premature contacts during the functioning and with correct dento-gingival aesthetics, it is time to remove the apparatus.
Termination							
	021"x025" braided OPTIONAL	ACTIVE	Occlusion settlement.	Fiji - 1/8 6 oz. Italy 5/16" Medium or Scandinavia 5/16" Heavy for deviating midlines.	8 to 12 weeks	Cut the arch outside the mouth with well sharpened pliers, in order not to fray.	

* Depends on the response to the patient's dental movement. Allowing the arch to exhaust its working potential in order to advance the sequence.

CLASS II FIRST DIVISION WITH EXTRACTION OF UPPER PREMOLARS TREATED WITH IN-OVATION R OR C						
STAGE	ARCH TO BE USED	CLIP	GOAL	TIPS	DURATION	WARNINGS
STAGE 1						
				Place caps on the arch that do not prevent the correction of crowding.		Extract preclanders before attaching brackets.
Leveled and aligned						
STAGE 2						
Arranging arches, torque and anchorage preparation						
STAGE 3						
Work Stage						
STAGE 4						
Termination						

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LIGHT CLASS II 2A. DIVISION WITHOUT EXTRACTIONS TREATED WITH IN-OVATION R Or C							
STAGE	ARCH TO BE USED	CLIP	GOAL	TIPS	DURATION	WARNINGS	TIME TO ADVANCE
STAGE 1							
				Place caps on the arch that will not allow it sliding in distance			
			Leveling, aligning and rotation.	and apply the correction to the front sector.		In cases of overbite it is possible to place incisor caps on upper centrals palatine.	Upon improvement of the situation of upper front teeth.
	1°	PASSIVE Or INTERACTIVE	The initial arch section depends on the skeletal biotype, periodontal health and the patient's crowding grade.	Do not duplicate arch in distance of the 2nd molars.	6 to 8 weeks*	Advance to quadrangular section arches as soon as possible in order to give torque to the front teeth.	
			In general this malocclusion is followed by overbite and Braquifacial Biotype .	Use the differential friction		Be careful with lower ceramics brackets.	
STAGE 2							
				For deviating midlines			
	2°	INTERACTIVE	Applying torque, finishing correction of malpositions and preparing anchorage in molars.	center half of the arch with the maxillary or face midline.	6 to 10 weeks*	RE-ATTACH BADLY PLACED BRACKETS	
			Arranging arches and improving the overbite.	For expansion with small loads leave it work for longer.		Be careful with the inclination of the canines, these directly influence on the front teeth movement when placed in the apparatus.	
		ACTIVE	In case of not being able to finish leveling and aligning due to patient's Biotype.	If necessary more load can be used 022"x028" Bioforce, 019"x025" Neosentalloy or 021"x025" Neosentalloy	4 to 10 weeks*	The bite can be opened in the front section by positive torque. Evaluate the brackets positioning.	When both arches are practically parallel and the insertion of steel arches is possible.
STAGE 3							
		ACTIVE	Intruding frontals, reducing Spee curve, applying positive torque to front teeth.	It is possible to use lower reverse curve arch.	4 to 10 weeks*		
		INTERACTIVE	Correcting all mispositions and correcting class II.	INDIVIDUALIZING ARCHES	8 to 12 weeks	Evaluate the presence of upper 3rd molars	When dental positions have been corrected class II and the overbite have been corrected.
	3°	ACTIVE	Coordinating arches.	Placing hooks on the arches. Distal upper dental arch with coils, miniscrews and/or intermaxillar 1/8 or 3/16" heavy elastics.		Use low friction of the apparatus.	
		ACTIVE		Remove bands and attach tubes.	8 to 12 weeks		
STAGE 4							
		ACTIVE	Slowly recovering dental individuality.	Using short elastics of occlusal settling	8 to 12 weeks	Use the same size as the last steel arch used.	Once correctly settled the occlusion, without interferences or premature contacts during the functioning and with correct dento-lingual aesthetics, it is time to remove the apparatus
	4°	ACTIVE	Occlusion settlement.	Fiji - 1/8 6 oz.		Cut the arch outside the mouth with well sharpened pliers, in order not to fray.	

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CLASS II 2A. COMPLETE DIVISION WITH EXTRACTIONS TREATED WITH IN-OVATION R OR C							
STAGE	ARCH TO BE USED	CLIP	GOAL	TIPS	DURATION	WARNINGS	TIME TO ADVANCE
STAGE 1							
				Aiming frontal correction but not preventing distal movement of the			
			Leveling, aligning and rotation.	front teeth to close the extraction space.		In cases of overbite it is possible to place incisor caps on upper	Upon improvement of the situation of upper front teeth.
Leveled and aligned	1° .014" Sentalloy	PASSIVE	The initial arch section depends on the skeletal biotype, periodontal health and the patient's crowding grade.	Distal duplicity of the	6 to 8 weeks*	central palatine or mounting the upper apparatus and waiting the place for the bottom	Advance to quadrangular section arches as soon as possible in order to give torque to the front teeth.
	.016" Sentalloy	Or INTERACTIVE		2nd Molars is not necessary.		apparatus.	
			In general this malocclusion is followed by overbite and Braquifacial Biotype .	Considering that the correction is made in class II 2a. is transformed in class II 1a.		Be careful with lower ceramics brackets	
STAGE 2							
				For deviating midlines			
			Applying torque, finishing correction of malpositions and preparing anchorage in molars.	center half of the arch with the maxillary or face midline.	6 to 10 weeks*	RE-ATTACH BADLY PLACED BRACKETS	
Arranging arches, torque and anchorage	2° .018"x.018" Bioforce	INTERACTIVE	Arranging arches and improving the overbite.	For expansion with small loads let it work for longer.	10 to 12 weeks	Be careful with the inclination of the canines, these directly influence on the front teeth movement when placed in the apparatus.	When both arches are practically parallel and the insertion of steel arches is possible.
preparation			In case of not being able to finish leveling and aligning.	If necessary more load can be used 022"x028" Bioforce,	4 to 10 weeks*	The bite can be opened in the front section by the positive torque.	
	.019"x.025" Bioforce	ACTIVE		019"x025" Neosentalloy o 021"x025"		Evaluate the brackets positioning.	
	OPTIONAL			Neosentalloy			
			Intruding frontals, reducing Spee curve, applying positive torque to front teeth.	It is possible to use lower reverse curve arch.			
STAGE 3							
3°	.019"x.025" steel	ACTIVE	Final aligning and leveling for the sliding.	INDIVIDUALIZING ARCHES	4 weeks before starting to close.	Managing the need for anchorage to choose the closure mechanics.***	When dental positions have been corrected and extraction spaces have been closed.
Work Stage	.018"x018" steel	INTERACTIVE	Closure of extraction spaces. (018"x018" ss) Special for sliding teeth in the arch.	Round arches to reduce friction or place adjustable hooks in the arches.		Use low friction of the apparatus.	
	OPTIONAL		Coordinating arches.	Use 150 or 200 grs. Sentalloy coils placed on molar			
	.021"x025" steel	ACTIVE	Issuing the prescription for patients that allow using this arch caliber.	6, 7 or with miniscrew.	8 weeks post space closure.	Ensure the space closure with metal ligation up to 4 weeks after closure, to allow radical recovery.	
STAGE 4							
4°	.019"x.025" braided	ACTIVE	Slowly recovering dental individuality.	Using short elastics of occlusal settling	8 to 12 weeks	Use the same size as the last steel arch used.	Once correctly settled the occlusion, without interferences or premature contacts during the functioning and with correct dento-gingival aesthetics, it is time to remove the apparatus
Termination	.021"x.025" braided	ACTIVE	Occlusion settlement.	Fiji - 1/8 6 oz.		Cut the arch outside the mouth with well sharpened pliers, in order not to fray.	
	OPTIONAL						

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CLASS III DENTAL ALVEOLUS WITHOUT OR WITH LIGHT SKELETAL COMPROMISE

STAGE	ARCH TO BE USED	CLIP	GOAL	TIPS	DURATION	WARNINGS	TIME TO ADVANCE
STAGE 1							
				Placing caps in upper back areas to protrude the front teeth.			
	.012" Sentalloy	PASSIVE	Leveling, aligning and rotation.				
	OPTIONAL	Or	The initial arch section depends on the skeletal biotype, periodontal health and the patient's crowding grade.				
Leveled and aligned	1°	INTERACTIVE		Lower stripping if necessary.	6 to 8 weeks*	It is possible to let work the upper arch for longer than the lower. In the upper part is required expansion and protrusion, on the bottom correction without expansion or protrusion.	When the mispositions have been corrected the arch will slide from side to side.
	.016" Sentalloy			Not protruding lower front teeth. The lower arch must not exceed .020" in order not to give lower front positive torque.			Advance the sequence as soon as possible
	OPTIONAL						
STAGE 2							
	2°	INTERACTIVE	Applying torque, finishing correction of malpositions. Leaving to work to achieve expansion with small load.	For deviating midlines center half of the arch with the maxillary or face midline.	10 to 12 weeks	RE-ATTACH BADLY PLACED BRACKETS	When both arches are practically parallel and the insertion of steel arches is possible.
Arranging arches, torque and anchorage preparation	2°		Coordinating arches.	Should not apply lower positive torque			
	.018"x.020" Sentalloy						
	LOWER						
	.019"x.025" Bioforce	ACTIVE	In case of not being able to finish leveling and aligning.	For small crossing bites, short elastics can help.	6 to 8 weeks	Be careful with the torque and the buccal osseous base.	When finishing the leveling and aligning.
	UPPER OPTIONAL						
STAGE 3							
	3°	ACTIVE	In this stage we must finish coordinating dental arches and correcting all alterations in the 3 senses of space.	INDIVIDUALIZING ARCHES Adjustable hooks can be placed on the arch to correct light classes III and deviating midlines.	8 to 12 weeks	Resolving possible upper diastemas generated with expansion.	When dental positions have been corrected only settling the occlusion remains.
Work Stage	3°	ACTIVE	Consolidating lower positions.		8 to 12 weeks		
	.020" steel						
	LOWER						
	.021"x.025" steel	ACTIVE		Remove bands and attach tubes.	8 to 12 weeks	Be careful with patients of skinny periodontal biotype and/or ATM disorders	
	OPTIONAL						
STAGE 4							
	4°	ACTIVE	Slowly recovering dental individuality.	Using short elastics of occlusal settling	8 to 12 weeks	Use the same size as the last steel arch used.	Once correctly settled the occlusion, without interferences or premature contacts during the functioning and with correct dento-gingival aesthetics, it is time to remove the apparatus.
Termination	4°	ACTIVE	Occlusion settlement.	Fiji - 1/8 6 oz. Italy 5/16" Medium or Scandnavia 5/16" Heavy for deviating midlines.	8 to 12 weeks	Cut the arch outside the mouth with well sharpened pliers, in order not to fray.	
	.021"x.025" braided	ACTIVE					
	UPPER OPTIONAL						

* Depends on the response to the patient's dental movement. Allowing the arch to exhaust its working potential in order to advance the sequence.

CLASS I WITH OPEN BITE DENTAL ALVEOLUS WITH EXTRACTION OF 4 OF THE 2nd MOLARS

STAGE	METHOD TO USE	CLIP	GOAL	TIPS	DURATION	PRECAUTIONS	TIME TO ADVANCE
STAGE 1							
				Place caps on the arch that do not interrupt the correction of			
				cramming. The cramming must be corrected towards the front, if the soft profile allows it and not at the expense of the extraction site.	6 to 8 weeks*	Carry out the extraction of molars before attaching the apparatus, in cases of light crowding, or later in cases when crowding is severe.	When the mispositions have been corrected the arch will slide from side to side.
	1°	PASSIVE	Leveling, aligning and rotation. The initial arch section depends on the skeletal biotype, periodontal health and the patient's crowding grade.	Evaluate the right moment for the extractions in order to count on the extraction space to align molars and close the bite.		Attach brackets to all teeth 1 mm more towards gingival to help close the bite.	Advance the sequence as soon as possible
		OPTIONAL				Conserve the extraction space for the mesial move of the molars.	
STAGE 2							
	2°	INTERACTIVE	Applying torque, finishing correction of malpositions and aiming not to incur rotation in the molars, to make more their alignment easier.	For deviating midlines center half of the arch with the maxillary or face midline. Some light elastic intermaxillary can also be used.	6 to 10 weeks*	RE- ATTACH BADLY PLACED BRACKETS Do not leave this arch in the mouth long enough to need leveling, aligning and rotation	When both arches are practically parallel and the insertion of steel arches is possible.
STAGE 3							
STAGE 4							

* Depends on the response to the patient's dental movement. Allowing the arch to exhaust its working potential in order to advance the sequence.

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