Damon Smiles Photo Album

Damon Smiles are
More Than Straight Teeth

Extraordinary results for smiles and faces

Faster treatment time

No tooth extractions in most cases

Greater comfort without tightening

No headgear

Fewer office visits

Actual Damon Patient

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What Makes the **Damon System** Different?

It's More Than Just a Bracket.

Passive self-ligating braces that are much more gentle to the teeth.

High-technology wires that move teeth much faster and require far fewer adjustments.

A clinically proven treatment approach that aligns the teeth and enhances *facial aesthetics* – usually without extractions.

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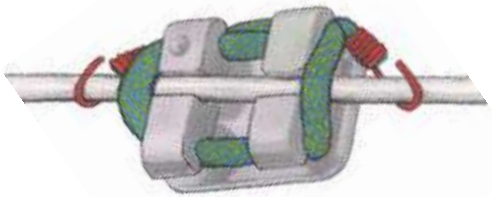
Other styles of braces use **elastics** or active **clips** that “bind” arch wires in place.



Elastics

Active Clip

Elastics and active clips used to hold wires in can act like parking brakes. They cause ***friction*** and ***pressure***, making treatment slower and less comfortable.

Damon System braces use a passive ***slide*** mechanism that eliminates the friction and binding, so we can use lighter forces to move teeth.

With the Damon System teeth move more freely and comfortably throughout treatment.

Accept no substitutes. The bracket is the beginning, the ***System*** makes the smile.

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Damon System Braces are…

Smaller

More
Comfortable

Faster

Traditional Braces

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Clinically Proven Advantages*

- ✓ Significantly better results
- ✓ Significantly shorter treatment times
- ✓ Far fewer adjustments required

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**Eberting, JJ; Straja, SR; Tuncay, OG: "Treatment time, outcome and patient satisfaction comparisons of Damon and conventional brackets"; Clinical Orthodontics and Research*, Vol. 4, Issue 4, November 2001

The following are photos of *actual* patients treated with the **Damon System.**

- ✓ ***No*** extractions
- ✓ ***No*** rapid palatal expanders
- ✓ ***No*** surgery
- ✓***No*** headgear

Please note that while all cases can be treated with the Damon System, most but not all can be treated without extractions, RPEs or surgery. Consult your orthodontist for details.

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Time: 18 months
Appointments: 11

Before

After

The results that can be achieved with orthodontics today are far better than just a few years ago. We can now create beautiful smiles and faces in about half the time – most often without extractions or rapid palatal expanders.

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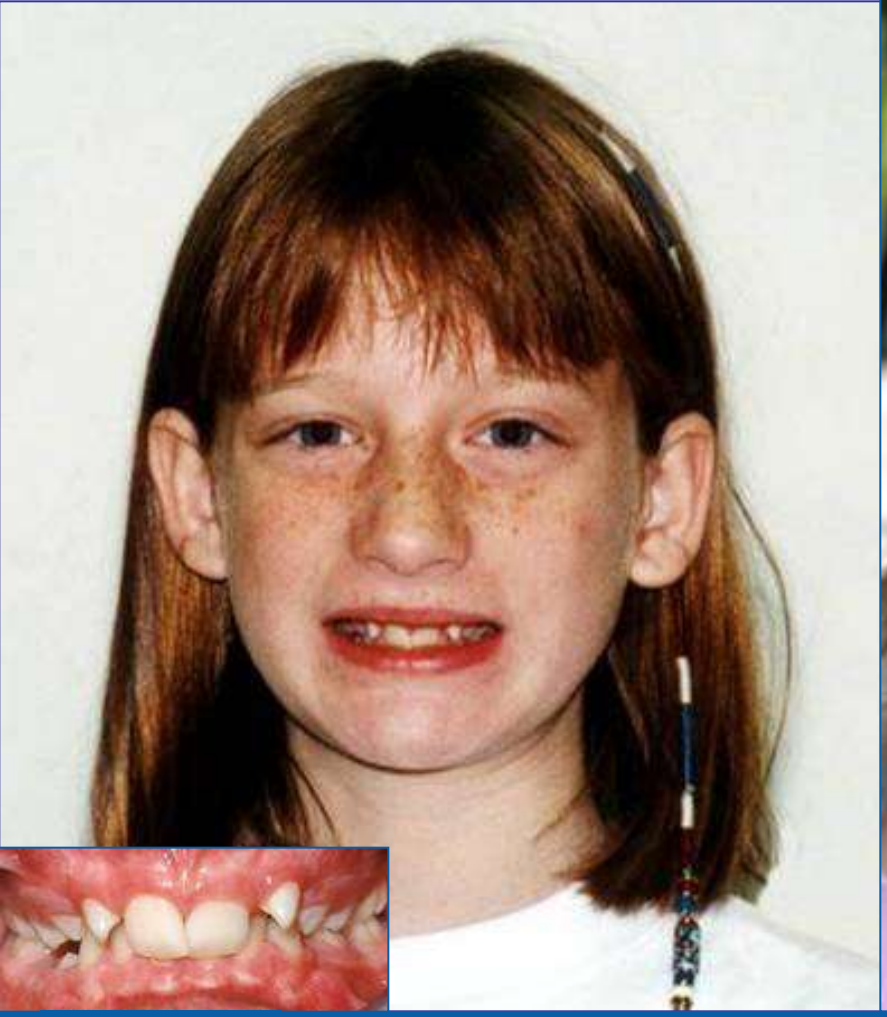
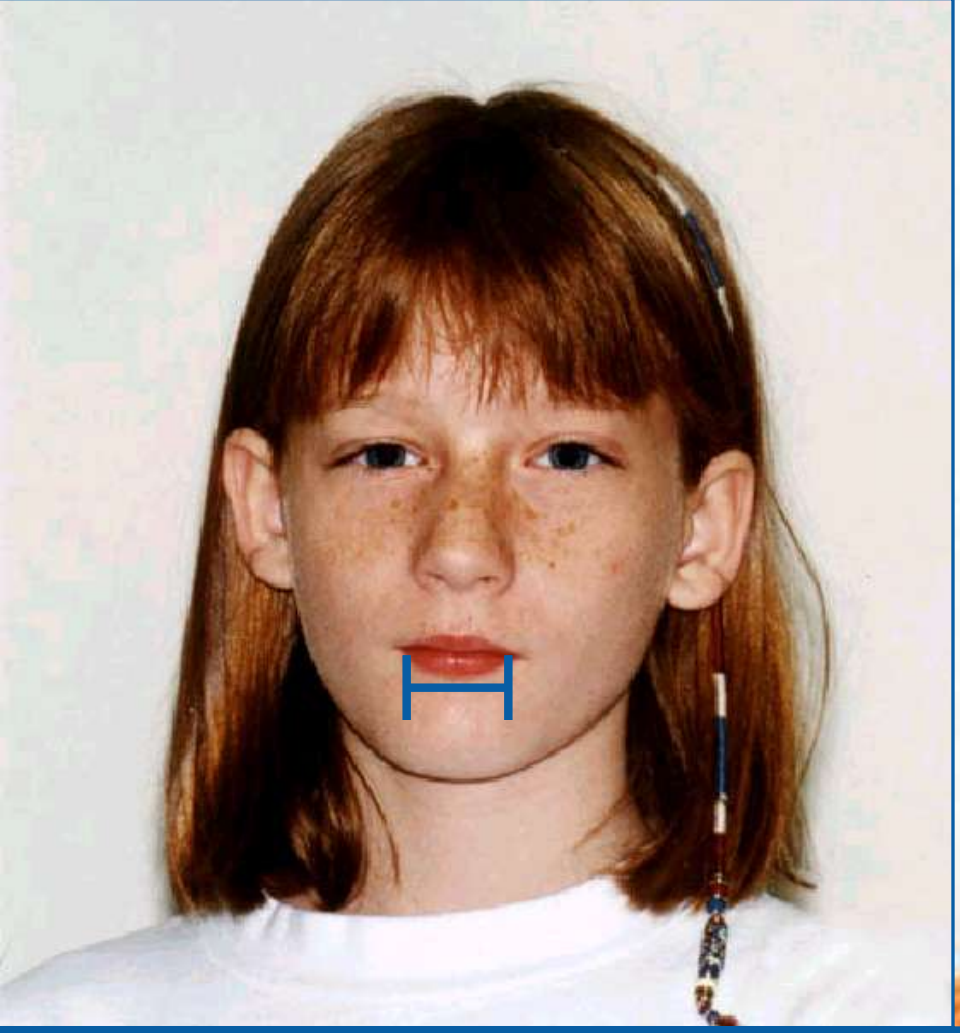


Before

After

New research shows that in cases like this one, beautiful smiles are possible ***without*** extractions or rapid palatal expansion. Look how this full broad smile, achieved with the Damon System, helped transform this young girl into a beautiful young woman.



Before **After**

Notice the additional facial width, achieved without surgery...

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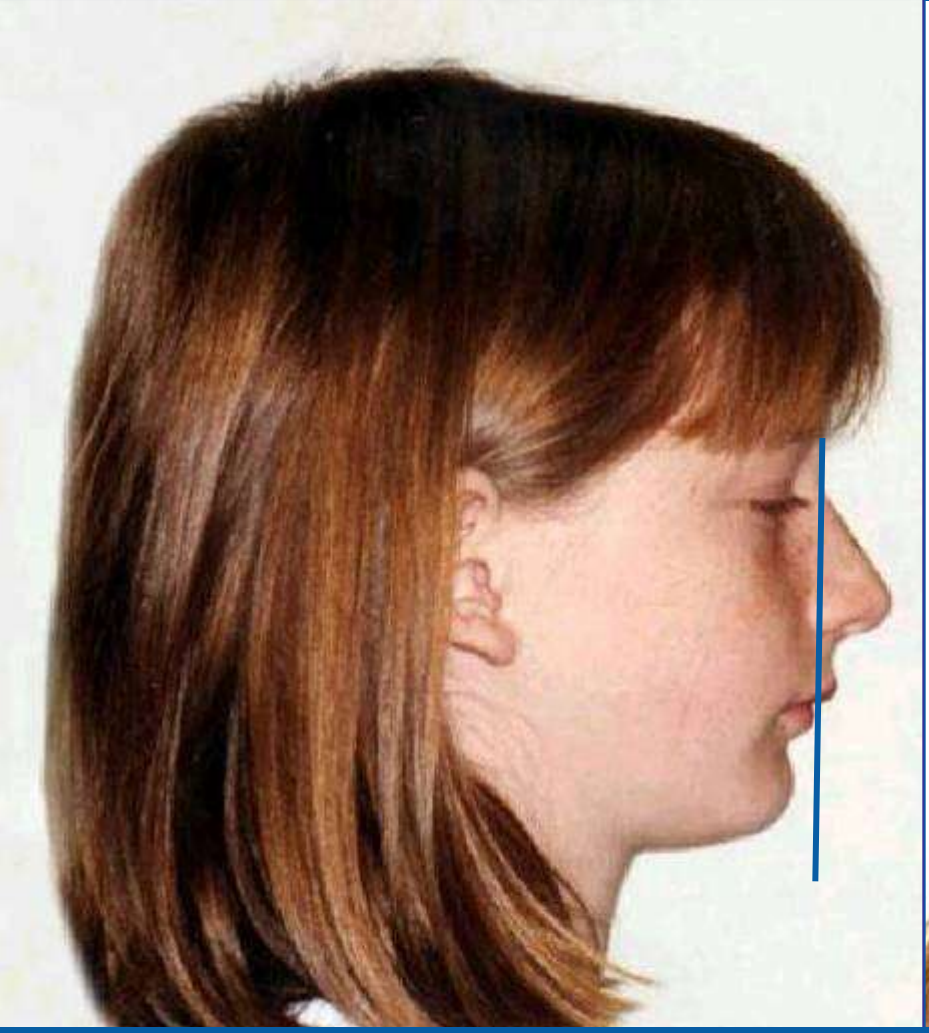

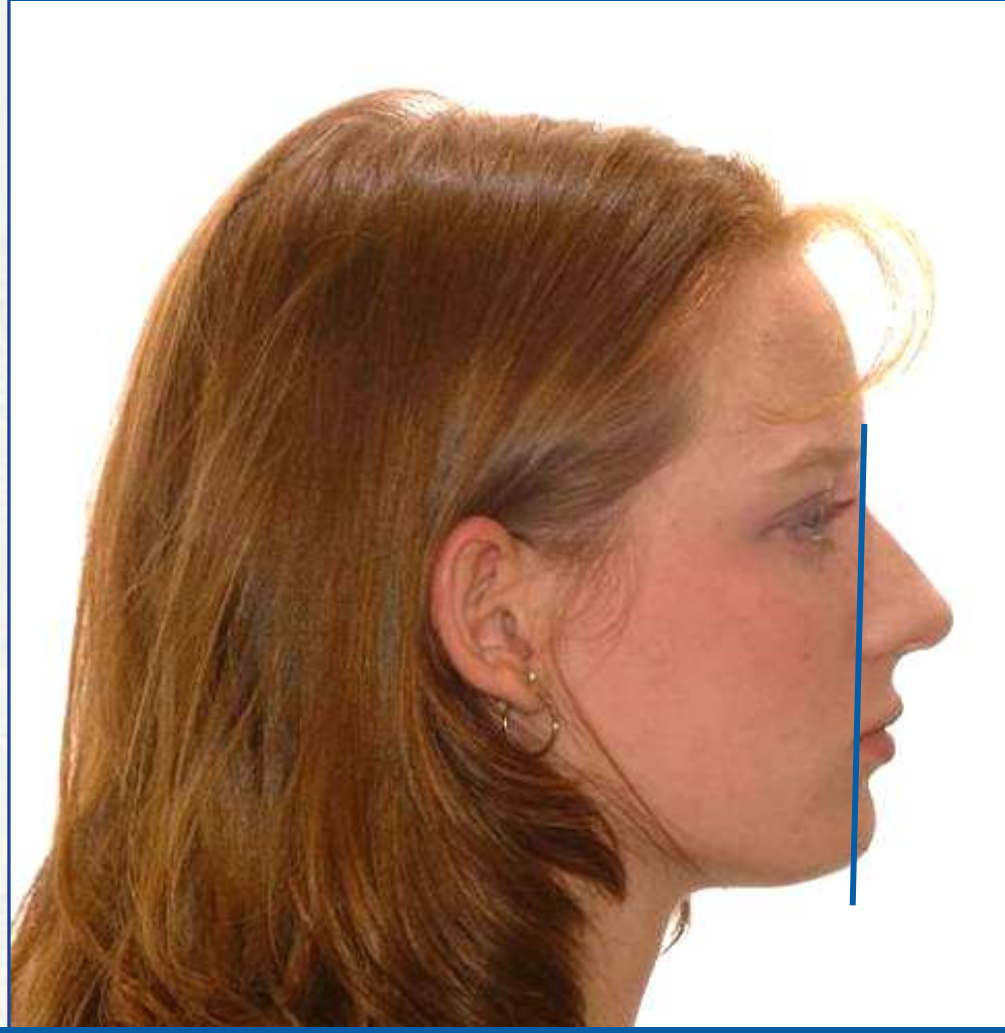

Before

After

…and a dramatically improved profile.

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Time: 22 months

Before

After

This young lady's teeth were very crowded, yet she ended up with a beautiful, stable result ***without*** extractions or rapid palatal expansion. This treatment approach takes into consideration how she'll look when she's in her 40s, 50s and beyond.

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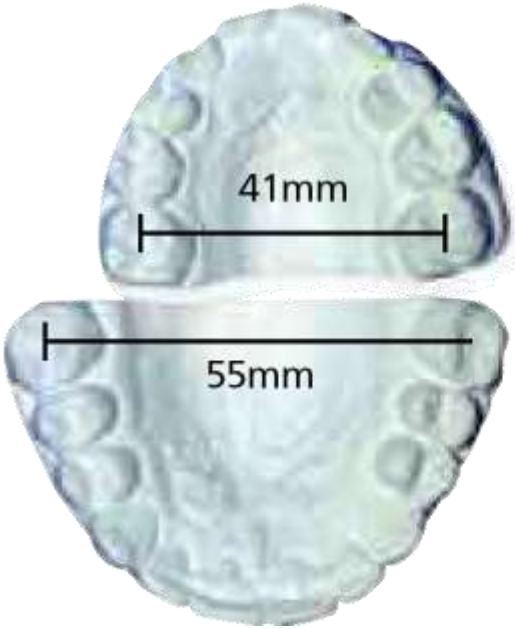
What's ***Wrong*** with Tooth Extractions?

- In some cases, tooth extractions can contribute to a ***flatter*** facial profile, especially with age.
- How common are tooth extractions?
  - A recent survey by BlueSuitMom.com reports that more than 40% of children have permanent teeth pulled as part of treatment.
- The removal of healthy teeth should only be a last resort.
- The Damon System's innovative technology eliminates the need for tooth extractions in the vast majority of cases.

How can the Damon System create space **without extractions or RPEs?**

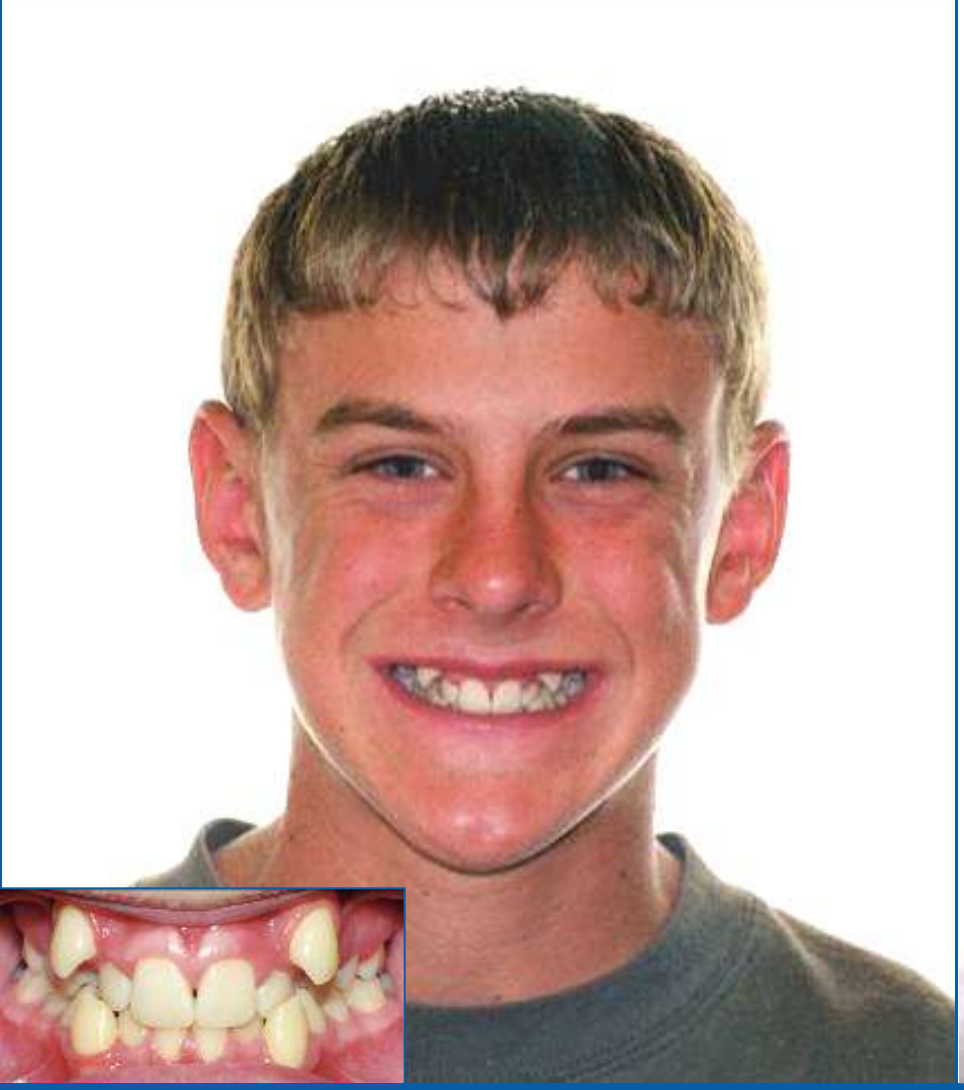
- CT research has shown that using light, consistent pressure throughout treatment stimulates a natural adaptive process to broaden arches, which creates space and a full, beautiful smile.



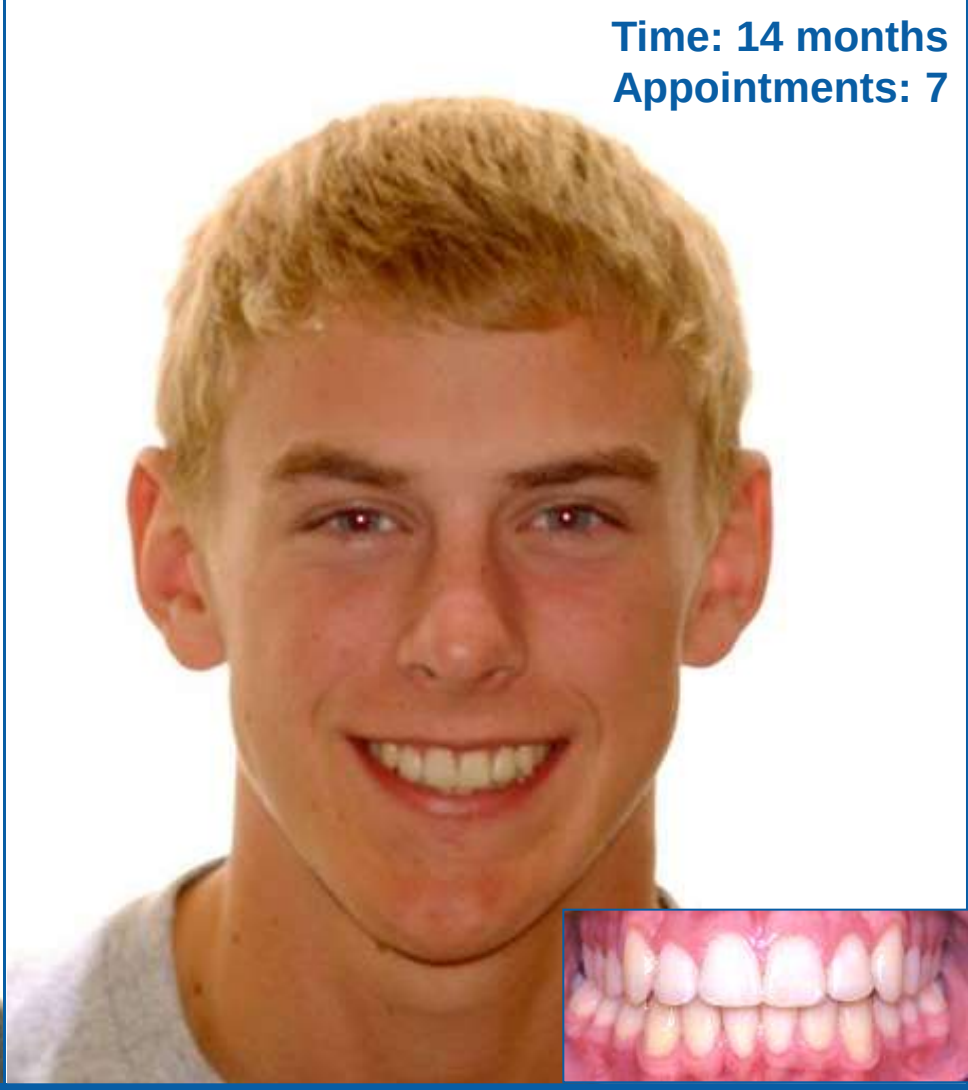
Damon patient models and CT image

Before **After**

With conventional braces, this case would have required painful extractions and/or a rapid palatal expander. With the Damon System, she was treated without extractions or an RPE and achieved a stunning smile and beautiful facial symmetry.



Time: 14 months
Appointments: 7



Before

After

Research shows that a great smile and improved appearance add to a person's self-esteem and confidence – attributes that can enhance a person's life and lifestyle.

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Before

After

Is there ever a time to extract teeth with the Damon System? Only for the *face*, never for space! In some cases, space is made to improve facial balance and symmetry, providing a more natural smile and profile. Often, patients with protruding facial profiles like this benefit from extractions.

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"Thanks for the terrific Damon smile."

Actual Damon Patient

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The following examples show the dramatic effects to the faces of adults treated with the Damon System Bracelift™.

"I expected straight teeth, but now people say I'm beautiful."

Actual Damon Patient

Before

After

Patients of *all ages* can benefit from the Damon System and can achieve beautiful results like this in less time and more comfortably than they've imagined.

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The **Damon System** Brace*Lift*™

Non-invasive method for adults who want to ***look younger***

Common Adult Concerns

- Collapsed lateral facial support and arch form
- "Falling" cheek contours and aesthetics
- Thin lips and narrow smile
- "Dark" triangles within smile contours
- Crowded, crooked teeth

- Enhanced facial balance
- ***dramatic results***
- Smoother cheek contours
- Broader smile
- No more "dark" triangles

More ***dramatic results*** than "invisible" aligners

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Before

After

Many people see a noticeable change not just in their teeth, but in their entire face. That's because the Damon System Bracelift produces a full smile with better facial balance and aesthetics for a more youthful face and profile.

Time: 20 months
Appointments: 12

Before

After

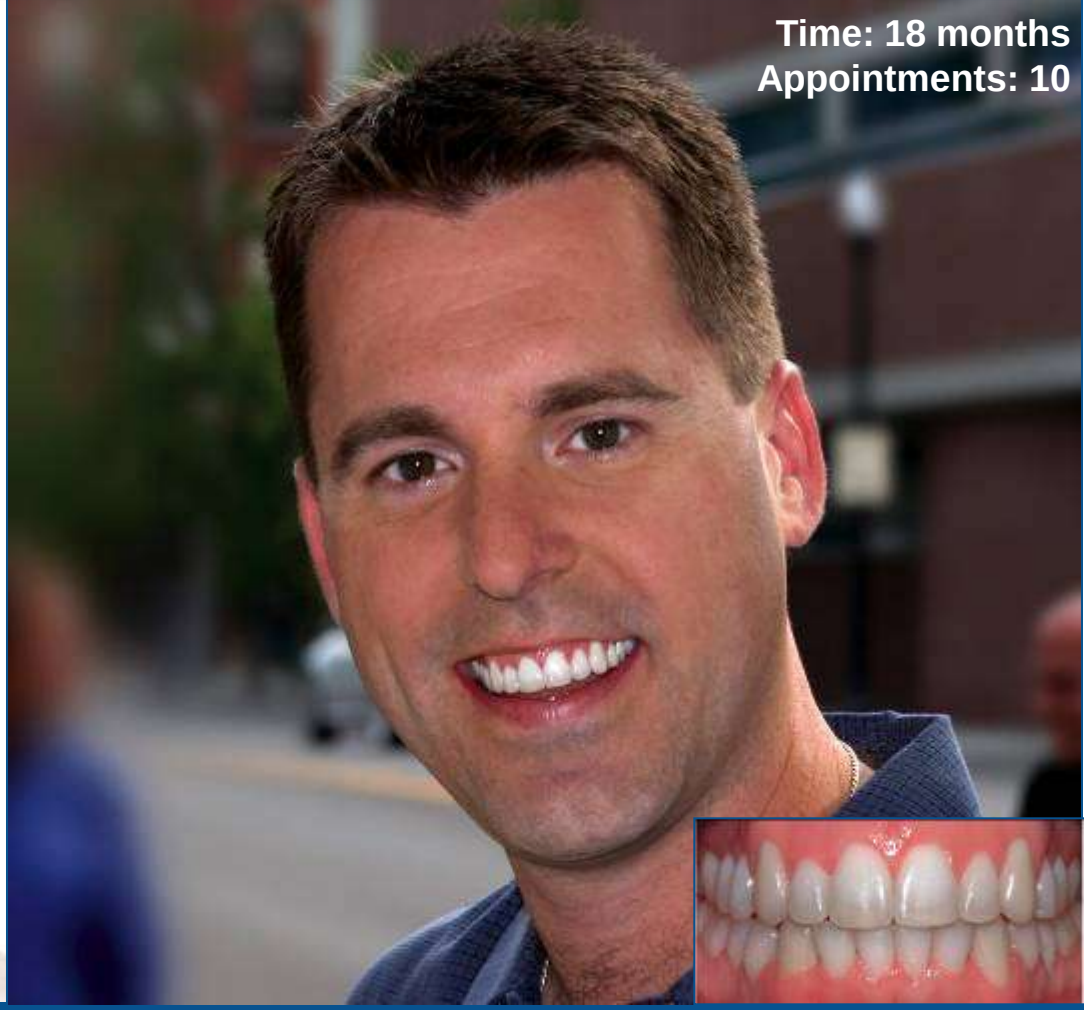
Note the dramatic improvements to this patient's entire face following treatment with a broader Damon System smile. She now has better facial balance and aesthetics including tighter cheek contours that further accentuate her youthful smile!

Time: 14 months
Appointments: 8

Before **After**

Prior to treatment with the Damon System, this woman's teeth were relatively straight. But she wanted *more than straight teeth*. Now look at the dramatic difference in her face at the end of her Damon System treatment.

Time: 18 months
Appointments: 10



Before **After**

This gentleman was amazed by the results of his orthodontic treatment. In addition to a dramatically improved smile, his teeth and surrounding tissue are now much healthier.

Before

After

This is an excellent example of how the Damon System means a lot more than just beautiful straight teeth. Notice how a full arch form and broad smile enhance this woman's appearance, and give her a much more youthful look.

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"I can see how a full smile has made a dramatic change in my whole face."
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A Beautiful Smile
At Any Age

The following are more examples of the dramatic results with the Damon System for teens, adults and even entire families – all achieved in less time and more comfortably than previously thought possible.

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Extraordinary results for smiles and faces

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Faster Treatment Time

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No Tooth Extractions

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Greater Comfort Without Tightening

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Q & A

Actual Damon Patient

Are **Damon System** Braces Right For You?

- **Are all braces the same?**

  Some braces are just that: braces. The Damon System is a unique treatment philosophy that goes beyond straight teeth to create broad, beautiful smiles. We take into account the patient's face, profile and other factors, anticipating what they will look like in their 40s, 50s and beyond. The Damon System delivers results for a lifetime.

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Are **Damon System** Braces Right For You?

- **How long does treatment take?**

  Treatment time with the Damon System is typically much faster than with conventional braces. Another benefit: Far fewer appointments are required during treatment.

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Are **Damon System** Braces Right For You?

- **Since the Damon System works so quickly, does that mean it is harsh or unsafe?**

  No. In fact, what makes the Damon System work so quickly is that it uses far gentler, more biologically sensible forces than conventional braces. The low-friction nature of the system assures improved tooth position and facial harmony.

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Are **Damon System** Braces Right For You?

- **Will my teeth hurt after adjustments?**

  Very light “shape memory” titanium wires are used that gently guide your teeth to their ideal position. Many people experience very little discomfort.

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Are **Damon System** Braces Right For You?

- **Are the results stable?**

  Damon results are built to last. Since most teeth do have a tendency to return to their original positions, it may be necessary to wear some type of removable retention device at night – such as a Damon Splint – following treatment.

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Are **Damon System** Braces Right For You?

- **Aren’t braces big and bulky?**

  Not any more! Braces are much smaller than they were just a few years ago, and new materials are now used that make them very discreet.

- **What about adult treatment?**

  No problem. Adults can be treated quickly, easily and most importantly, to a high-quality result.

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Because a Beautiful smile is
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