



## FAMILY CARE PROGRAM

Our *Orthodontic Family Program* is designed to benefit families. When a patient is established with our practice, we feel responsible to the entire family. Therefore, we offer a savings of 5% of the treatment fee for each immediate family member, regardless of age. The initial examination is always provided at no charge.

Dr. Razdolsky follows the guidelines of the American Association of Orthodontists, which recommends that an initial orthodontic examination be performed at age seven or eight. Dr. Razdolsky will then be able to monitor any orthodontic concerns and determine the best time to initiate correction or treatment. There is no obligation to have treatment.

### HOW TO GET STARTED

To participate in the Family Care Program, we need to know the names and birth dates of all family members who would benefit from an orthodontic examination. You may schedule an appointment at your convenience while in our office or by phone.

### CHILDREN

Adolescents often start orthodontic treatment (braces) when most permanent teeth are present. However, early evaluation allows Dr. Razdolsky to determine how and when to best treat each individual child. The severity of many orthodontic conditions can be greatly reduced with preventive treatment, which can be started as early as age seven. In some cases, orthodontic results can be obtained which would not be possible once the face and jaws have finished growing.

Earlier monitoring and appropriate early intervention can have some or all of the following benefits: the extraction of permanent teeth can be avoided, the final results achieved have greater stability and the length of treatment time in braces can be reduced.

### ADULTS

We are often asked if the Family Care Program included adults. The answer is a resounding “Yes.” Although people tend to think of a child as being the typical orthodontic patient, in actuality, approximately 40% of Dr. Razdolsky’s patients are adults. Depending on the complexity of your case, Dr. Razdolsky will recommend CERAMIC, DAMON, LINGUAL, INVISALIGN, or SURESMILE Systems, all of which are available at our office. It is never too late to improve your smile.

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