

INVISALIGN REFINEMENT

CONGRATULATIONS! You have come a long way!

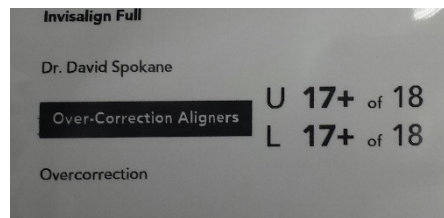
What is refinement?

Refinement is the next stage of your Invisalign treatment and is intended to fix any small imperfections that may remain after going through all of your aligners. Your teeth are scanned again and you will be given more aligners. If your aligners stop “tracking” or fitting correctly, refinement will also be used. This stage will also take care of any over-corrections that are a part of your treatment.

What are over corrections?

Any tooth that was severely rotated before your teeth were straightened will be rotated in the opposite direction for retention reasons. Your tooth will be moved past the point of being perfect and will appear slightly “crooked” again. This is done intentionally because these teeth tend to be more stubborn and prone to slipping back when in retention. Their final position, after retention, will be perfect in the arch. You will save ALL your over-correction aligners and the last aligner that is not an over-correction should you need to move through them in reverse.

Over correction aligners will be noted on the front of each aligner bag and will also have a “+” sign after the number.



You are almost there! After the over corrections you will continue to wear your last aligner as a retainer to prevent any shifting.

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