

## Questions to ask your potential orthodontist:

### Recommended Treatment

- What's the scope of the plan?
- When is the best time in my child's life for treatment?
- What exactly needs to be done?
- What are my options?
- What will the consequences be if I don't do this treatment now?

### Timing

- How frequent will the visits be?
- How long will the entire process take?

### At-home Care

- How does the office work to emphasize good oral care at home?

### Office Hours

- What are your office hours? (Many orthodontists keep limited hours, which means that working parents have to skip work and kids have to be taken out of school.)

### Experience

- How long have you been in practice?

### Finance

- How much will this cost?
- How is my treatment cost determined?
- Does your quote include all costs from beginning to end?
- Are there additional fees during the treatment?
- What insurance plans do you accept?

### References

- Do you provide references from past or current patients?