

From fixed braces to purely aligner practice

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If an orthodontist starts using only aligners for treatment, it will completely change the course of the practice. The duties of the assistants will change, the proportion of the doctor's work at the computer will increase significantly compared to the work at the chair, the way of treating various anomalies will change, the stock of material will change, etc. The lecture will present the change in practice management as well as in the clinical part, i.e., the treatment of anomalies that are considered by many doctors as unsuitable for treatment with aligners. A physician with a purely aligner practice is faced with the decision of whether to refer the patient to another practice or opt for aligners treatment for these defects, despite the difficulties it may cause.