The Top 10 Things You Must Know Before Choosing Your Orthodontist

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Dear Friend,

If you are researching orthodontists and different types of braces for yourself, your children, or a loved one, you are in the right place. Just like every mouth is different, orthodontic practices are different. In your search for finding the right orthodontist, you will most likely find similar treatment options, even named the same or by the same manufacturer.

That being said, not all treatment is the same. At Schechtman Orthodontics, our mission is to serve others. Our vision is changing lives, advancing the profession, and supporting our community. There is no better reward of seeing how happy our patients are after we help transform their smile.

To help support our mission and to help you choose the right orthodontist, even if it is not us, I put this report together, “The Top 10 Things You Must Know before Choosing Your Orthodontist.”

Sincerely,

Dr. Schechtman & Team

P.S. When you are ready, I urge you to schedule your Schechtman Smile Analysis, which includes an exam, comprehensive consultation, digital 3D x-rays, and more. This is normally $249 but by calling 914.200.4802 or going to BraceAce.com you can receive a $250 saving certificate so your first visit is 100% FREE, GUARANTEED!
Is He Or She A Specialist?

In the orthodontic industry, orthodontists take on an additional two years of training than a dentist to earn certification in orthodontics. All orthodontists are dentists, but only 6% of dentists are orthodontists. A true specialist will be able to provide a before and after picture similar to your particular mouth.

Dr. Schechtman at Schechtman Orthodontics is an orthodontist and specialist of all mouth types and cases. He and his team are well-versed and well-practiced in many difficult case types and offer many treatment options to suit any mouth. Dr. Schechtman at Schechtman Orthodontics has successfully treated so many patients. Be sure to ask Dr. Schechtman to see before and afters of a case similar to yours, during your Schechtman Smile Analysis, which is complimentary when you bring in your $250 Savings Certificate.

Your orthodontist should be a specialist with extensive experience.

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Something you may already be familiar with when it comes to visiting any type of doctor’s office is the finality of your recommended treatment. In an orthodontic office, this is no different. The orthodontist may look at your case and tell you which treatment option is the solution. Regardless of your lifestyle, treatment preferences, or budget, you are informed of the treatment option you will receive at his or her office. In this case, your choice in treatment has been reduced to whether or not you choose to be treated, versus hearing all of your options.

Dr. Schechtman prefers to take a consultative approach. He understands that no two mouths nor lifestyles are the same. He would prefer to help you understand the extent of your particular case, and how different treatment options may have more benefits than others – specific to treating your mouth. If you have questions, he is glad to answer them and help you understand all of your options for treatment.

Dr. Schechtman wants you to understand your case and treatment options, so that, together, you can make the decision for what treatment solution is best for you.

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Is The Initial Exam Complimentary?

Most orthodontists provide a free consultation. Be sure your orthodontist includes x-rays, complete exam, consultation, and more for free.

At Schechtman Orthodontics, the initial exam is completely complimentary with your $250 Savings Certificate. Dr. Schechtman designed the Schechtman Smile Analysis to include, at no additional cost, all of the diagnostics necessary to properly build a viable treatment plan. So whether you are seeing Dr. Schechtman as a first option, or for a second opinion, you can trust that your Schechtman Smile Analysis includes everything you will need to know to make an informed decision.

**With the Schechtman Smile Analysis, you will receive the initial exam, consultation, x-rays and all the necessary diagnostics and measurements, a $250 value – completely free!**

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Do They Offer Worry-Free Treatment?

Many orthodontists will boast that they offer virtually pain-free treatment. While this is a claim that certainly rings true, you should expect virtually pain-free treatment with any orthodontist. As such, choosing an orthodontist shouldn’t be based on this claim alone. Do they offer payment plans? Do they offer extended hours? Do they charge extra fees for emergency appointments? Do they have no wait times? These questions are crucial to determine if you should expect worry-free treatment versus just a pain-free treatment.

Schechtman Orthodontics does anything they can to make sure your treatment is completely worry-free. They offer affordable payment plans and multi-patient family discounts. They offer extended hours so that you don’t have to miss school or work – guaranteed! If you have a broken wire or missing bracket, you will not be charged extra for an emergency visit. They go above and beyond to ensure you feel extra welcome in their office.

Schechtman Orthodontics offers both a pain and worry-free treatment experience.

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Do They Have A Good Reputation?

You may find many orthodontists claim they have a good reputation. You can verify their claims by visiting their website and reading through pages of text-based reviews. Many orthodontist websites post text-based reviews with no source. For example, you may see John D. and Susan B. have plenty of positive comments regarding their great experience at the practice in question. However... who is John D. and Susan B.? Where did they leave their review – email, survey card, or interview? Are these reviews even real? If the reviews being shared on the orthodontist’s website do not clearly site the source (beyond a first name and last initial), their reputation may be something they are hiding for a reason.

Dr. Schechtman and Schechtman Orthodontics do not hide behind sourceless reviews. Also, you can simply search “Schechtman Orthodontics reviews” on Google and read through their perfect 5-star reviews. Take a look below to see some of the 13 5-star reviews Schechtman Orthodontics has directly from Google!

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Donna V Layne
3 months ago

⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ Dr. Schechtman is simply AMAZING! He is a perfectionist and will not give up until he has achieved the best results for you and your smile. The care and expertise provided by him and his staff allowed for a virtually seamless transition and DRASTIC improvement in my smile. I get compliments all day every day now on my teeth and my smile! I would recommend him to any and everyone interested in improving their smile.

Lisa Cozzi
4 months ago

⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ This office is top notch!! Entire staff is professional and courteous and Dr. Schechtman is amazing! He made the experience for my son seamless and easy! Highly recommend this office!

Shadow
2 months ago

⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ Dr. Schechtman and his staff are great! I never have to wait long to be seen, and the doctor and his staff are very knowledgeable and courteous. Highly recommend!!
Do They Treat Adults?

Some orthodontic offices only treat children and teens. So, if you are an adult, or want to take advantage of family discount plans (to include all adults in your family), you will want to make sure the orthodontist you are seeing also treats adults. Additionally, you will want to ensure that they offer adult-friendly treatment options!

At Schechtman Orthodontics, 25% of our patients are adults! We offer a variety of treatment options that allow your dental health or cosmetic decisions to remain discreet. Additionally, we offer family discount plans, so you can get treatment for your entire family at a discount!

Dr. Schechtman and Schechtman Orthodontics are glad to provide treatment options to kids, teens, as well as adults.

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At your typical orthodontic office, you may experience a 15-30 minute delay on your appointment. This happens because the scheduling staff over-books time slots to cover cancellations. The end result is your appointment starting late coupled with a rushed atmosphere, and you feeling more like a number or paycheck than an actual person.

The team at Schechtman Orthodontics understands that your time is both precious and valuable. To ensure that we don’t waste any of your time, we carefully plan our schedule without any overlap between appointments. You can walk in feeling confident that you will experience virtually no wait times!

We want to make sure your appointment only takes up as much of your day as you want it to.

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Orthodontic offices, oftentimes, aren’t that much different from doctor’s offices. You feel cold, dejected as it is impossible to get the attention of the staff, and it’s generally off-putting. Imagine this type of feeling 12 times a year for up to 2 years. Because you visit your orthodontist more frequently than you may your regular doctor, it is important that you feel comfortable and welcome in the practice.

The team at Schechtman Orthodontics will make you feel welcome the moment you walk through the doors. We feel it is imperative to provide a warm, welcoming atmosphere, so that you don’t dread your next appointment. We expect you will look forward to it!

We are glad to see you,
and we make sure you know it!

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Some minor discomfort may occur with braces. Orthodontists typically provide adjustments for poking wires and loose appliances free of charge.

At Schechtman Orthodontics, we do provide these types of adjustments free of charge, but you should definitely ask about adjustments and potential costs with your orthodontist before you start treatment.

Keep in mind; if your braces are broken or damaged due to non-compliance with dietary restrictions, this may result in repair charges. With Schechtman Orthodontics, if you do your best to avoid breaking your braces, follow the simple dietary guidelines which we will share with you, then you should have no additional costs for adjustments throughout your treatment, even if it’s an emergency.

**Typically, at Schechtman Orthodontics, you should have no additional costs for emergency treatment.**

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Very few orthodontists offer any type of guarantees on their treatment. Those that do often hide loopholes within the guarantee so they almost never have to honor them. Guarantees during treatment are typically voided if brackets have to be replaced due to eating foods the patient should have avoided. Guarantees for after treatment are typically voided if the patient forgets to wear their retainer. Be sure to ask any orthodontist you are considering what their guarantee covers and what will void their guarantee.

At Schechtman Orthodontics, Dr. Schechtman offers The Schechtman Guarantee. This means, for whatever reason, if you are not completely thrilled with your new smile or the exceptional service you received at their office, Dr. Schechtman will refund your entire investment. Simply let Dr. Schechtman know you are not satisfied before the end of your treatment, no questions asked.

“We guarantee you will be satisfied with your treatment, or you can have your money back. We wouldn’t have it any other way.”
This report was only supposed to include ten crucial questions to consider when choosing an orthodontist, but affordability is so important we have included it as a bonus. Also, our team can file insurance claims on your behalf even if Schechtman Orthodontics is not within your network.

Additionally, we offer flexible payment plans to cover any balance with 0% interest. Dr. Schechtman believes that the first step to a smooth and worry-free treatment is building trust, then Schechtman Orthodontics will find a way to help make you or your child’s treatment affordable.

At Schechtman Orthodontics, we make sure paying for treatment is as worry-free as the treatment itself!

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Hi Friend,

I hope you found this report informative in making your decision for your orthodontist. I understand that there is a lot to consider, but I feel confident that this report will help you narrow down your choices.

You can also feel free to take advantage of our $250 Savings Certificate that covers the entire cost of your Schechtman Smile Analysis! It covers the initial exam, digital x-rays, and comprehensive consultation. You can get the Schechtman Orthodontics experience completely FREE with no obligation!

If you decide that Schechtman Orthodontics is not the right fit for you, even the moment you walk through the doors, we can simply part as friends.

All the best,

Dr. Richard

Schechtman and Team

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