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EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT CLEAR **ALIGNERS!**

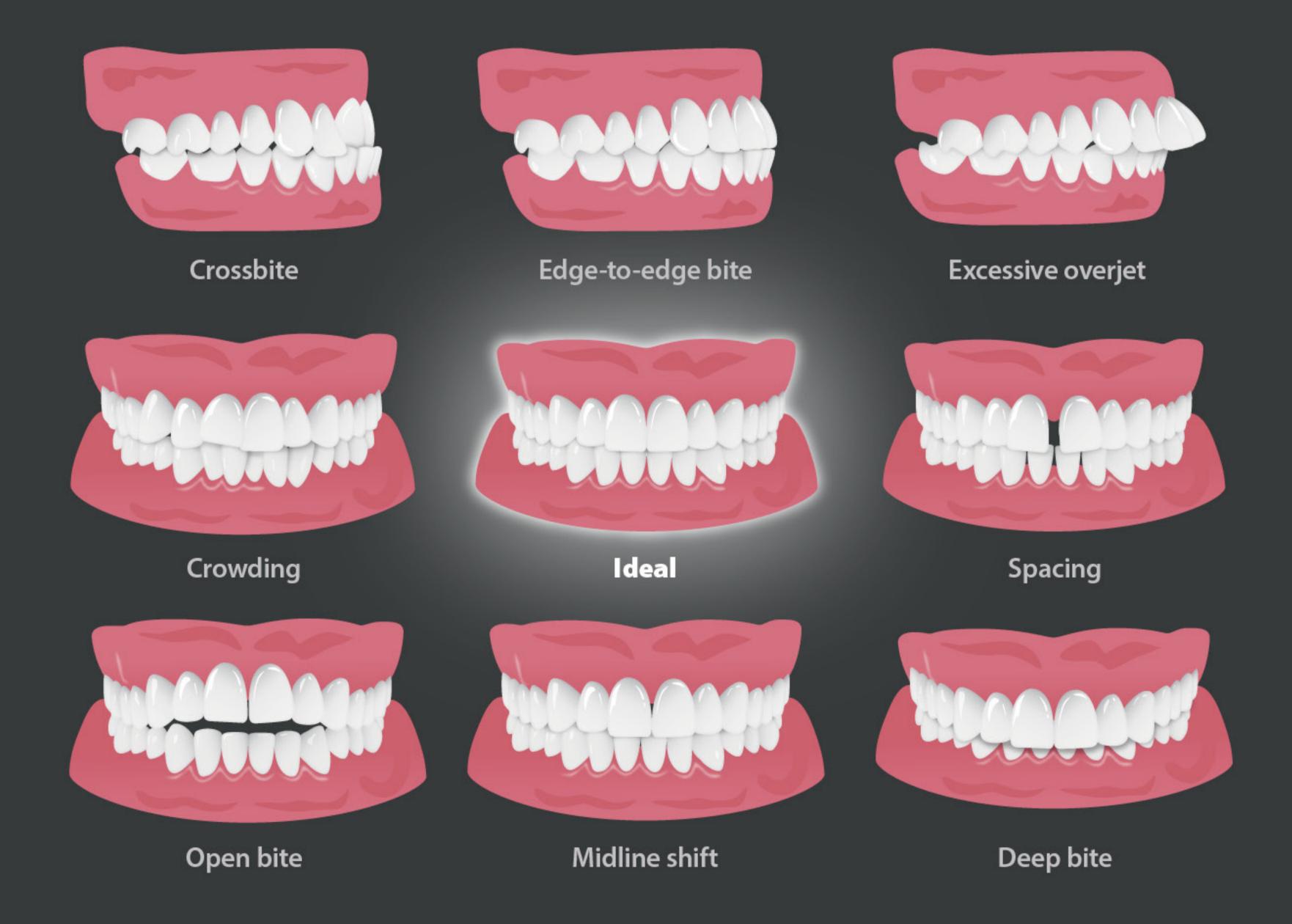






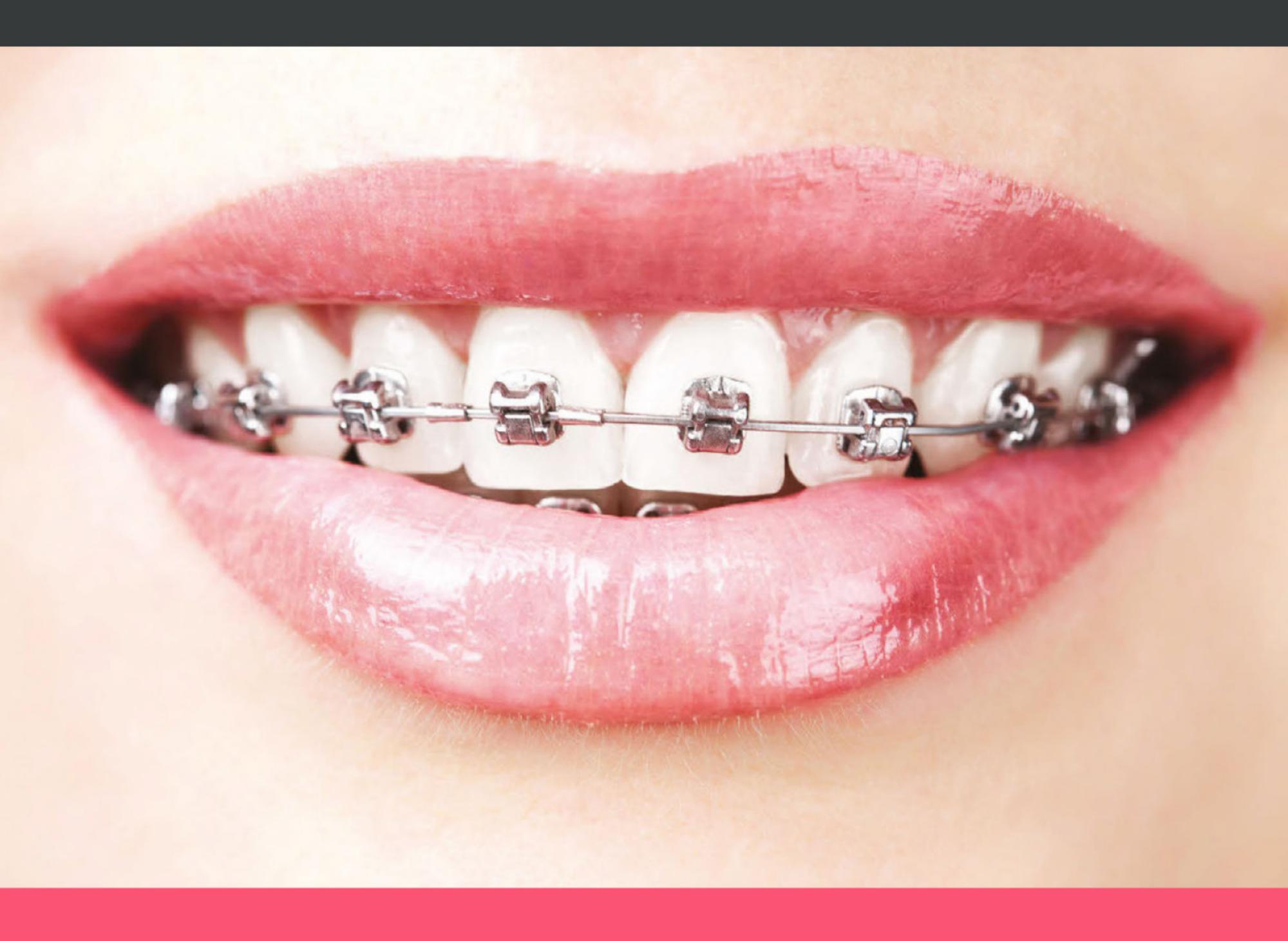
Teeth work best when they mesh together like gears, in ideal occlusion.

When teeth don't align properly, it's called malocclusion. This can make it harder to chew, wear down your enamel, accelerate tooth decay, make you look older, and even cause serious long-term damage.²



So straightening your teeth has real aesthetic and physical benefits—but how can we do it? The traditional method is to use metal wires and brackets.

These work great, but they do have some downsides: the brackets can't be removed until you're done, you can't eat certain foods, and of course, it's pretty obvious you're wearing braces.



FORTUNATELY, THERE'S ANOTHER OPTION.

THIS IS A CLEAR ALIGNER.

It's a plastic tray customized to fit your teeth and straighten them over time.

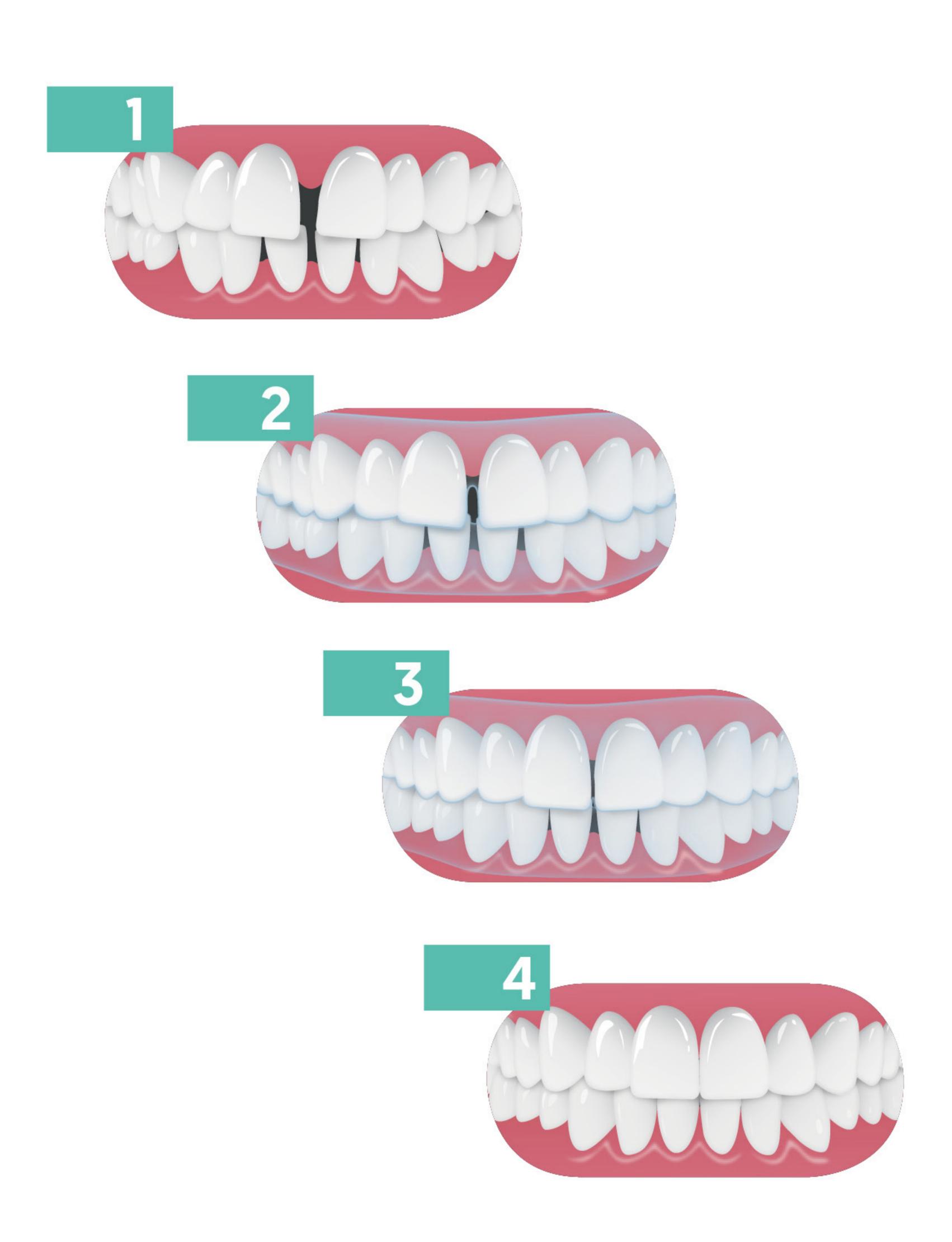






EVERY1TO 3 WEEKS,

you'll switch to a new aligner. Each step moves your teeth a little closer to your goal.

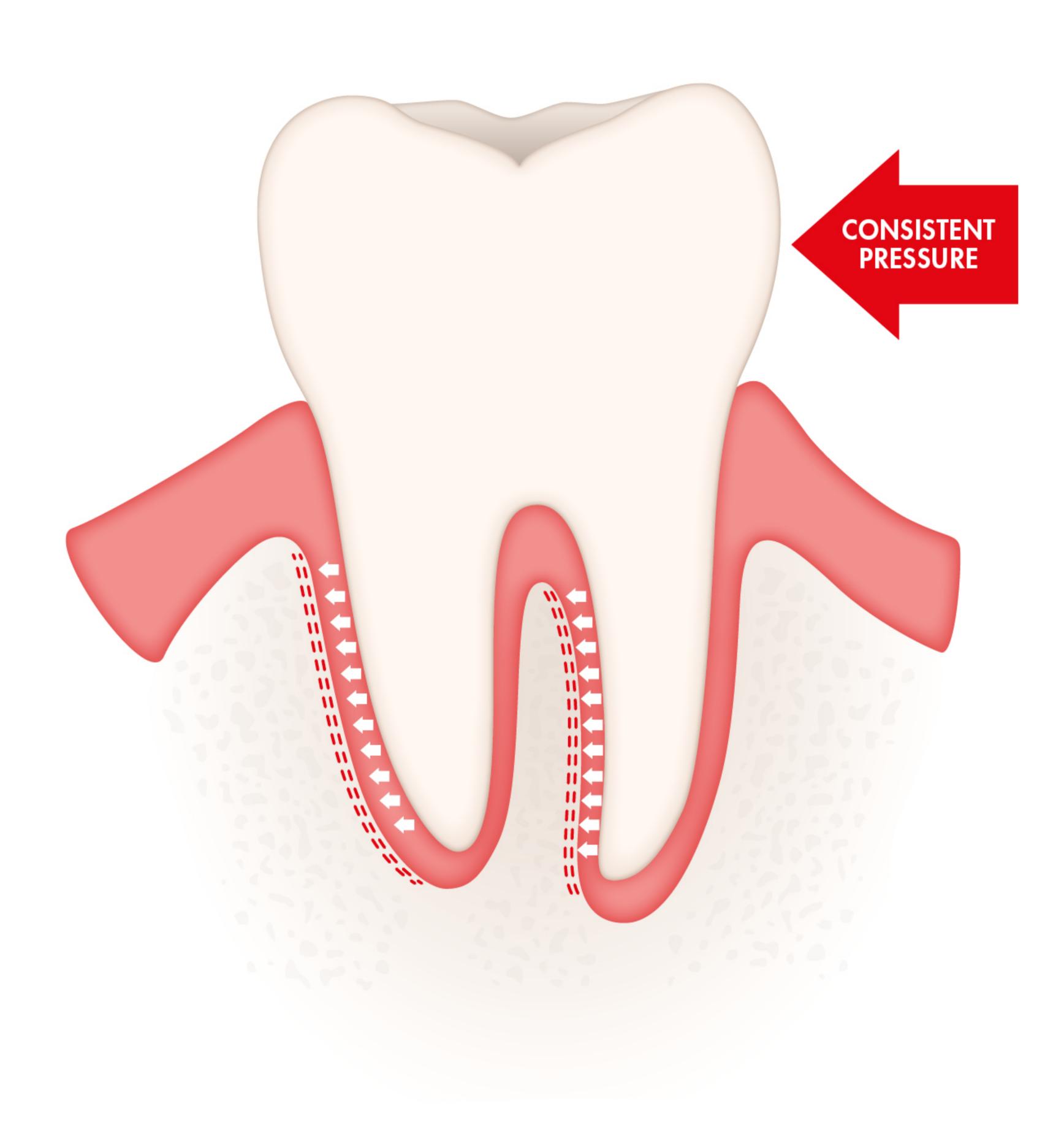


YOU CAN REMOVE YOU ALIGNERS...

to eat and brush your teeth.



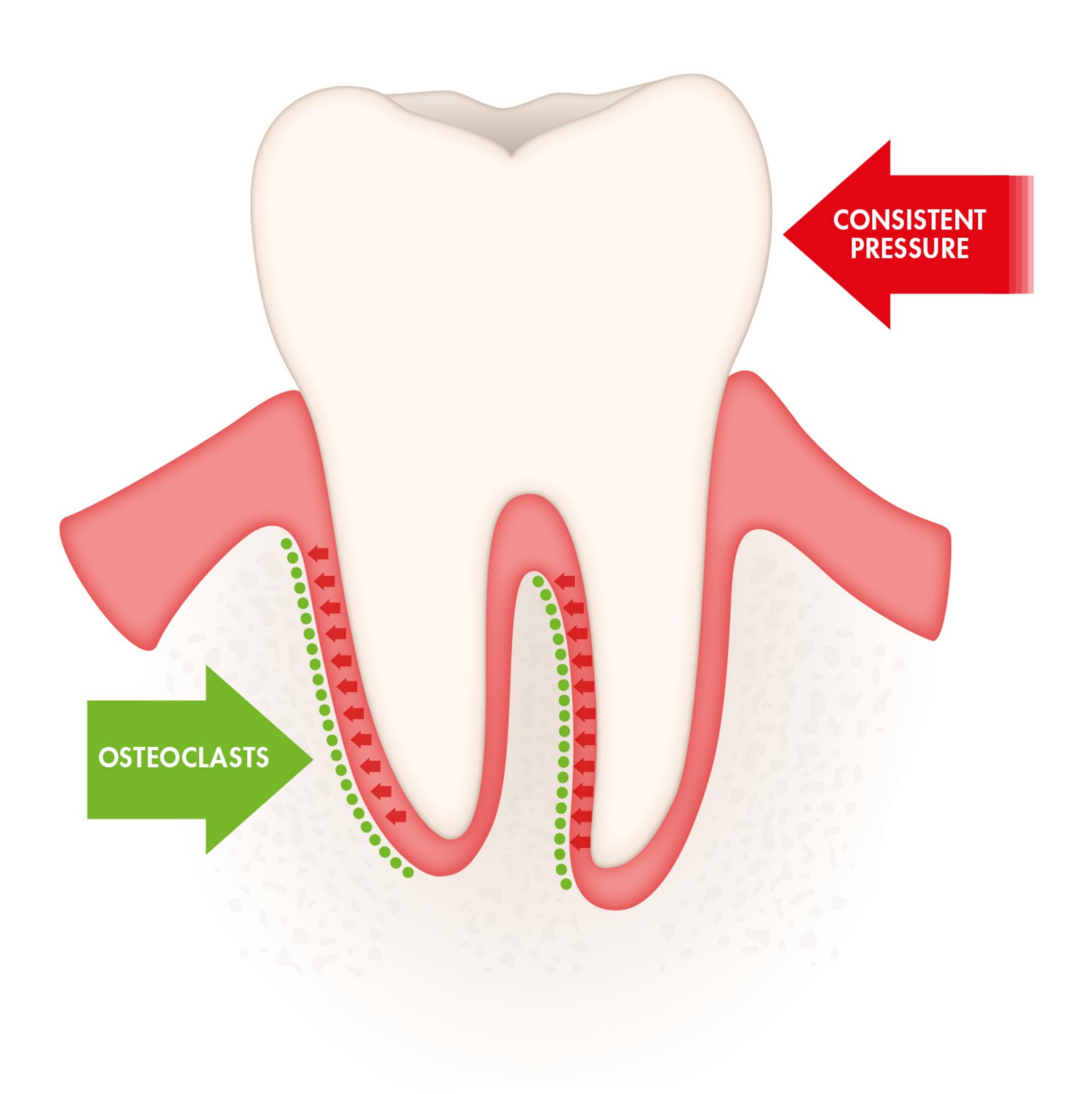
BUT DON'T FORGET TO PUT THEM BACK ON! Clear aligners and metal braces move teeth the same way—by applying consistent pressure.



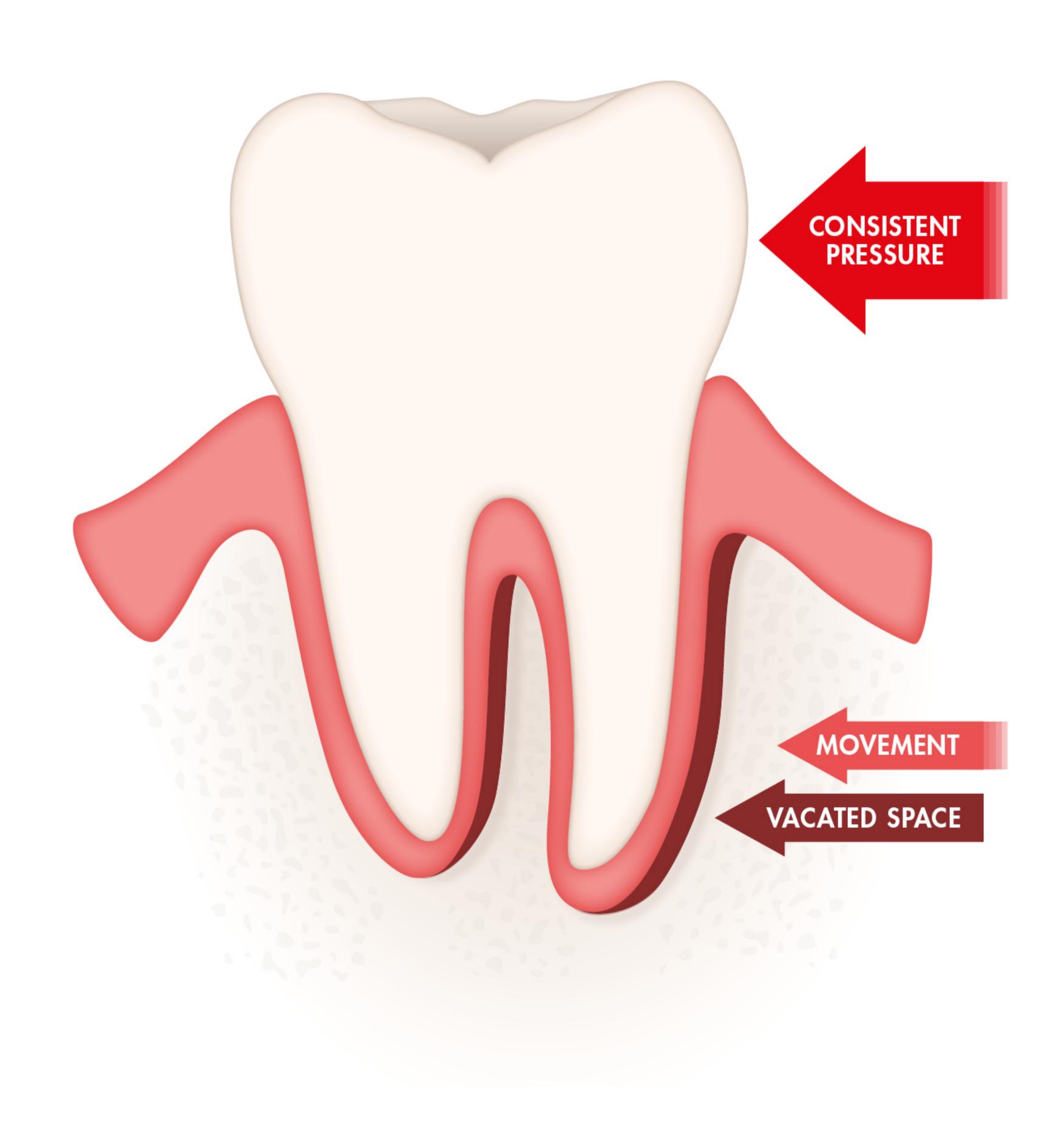


Sustained pressure triggers your body to summon cells called osteoclasts.

These cells break down the bone in your jaw.

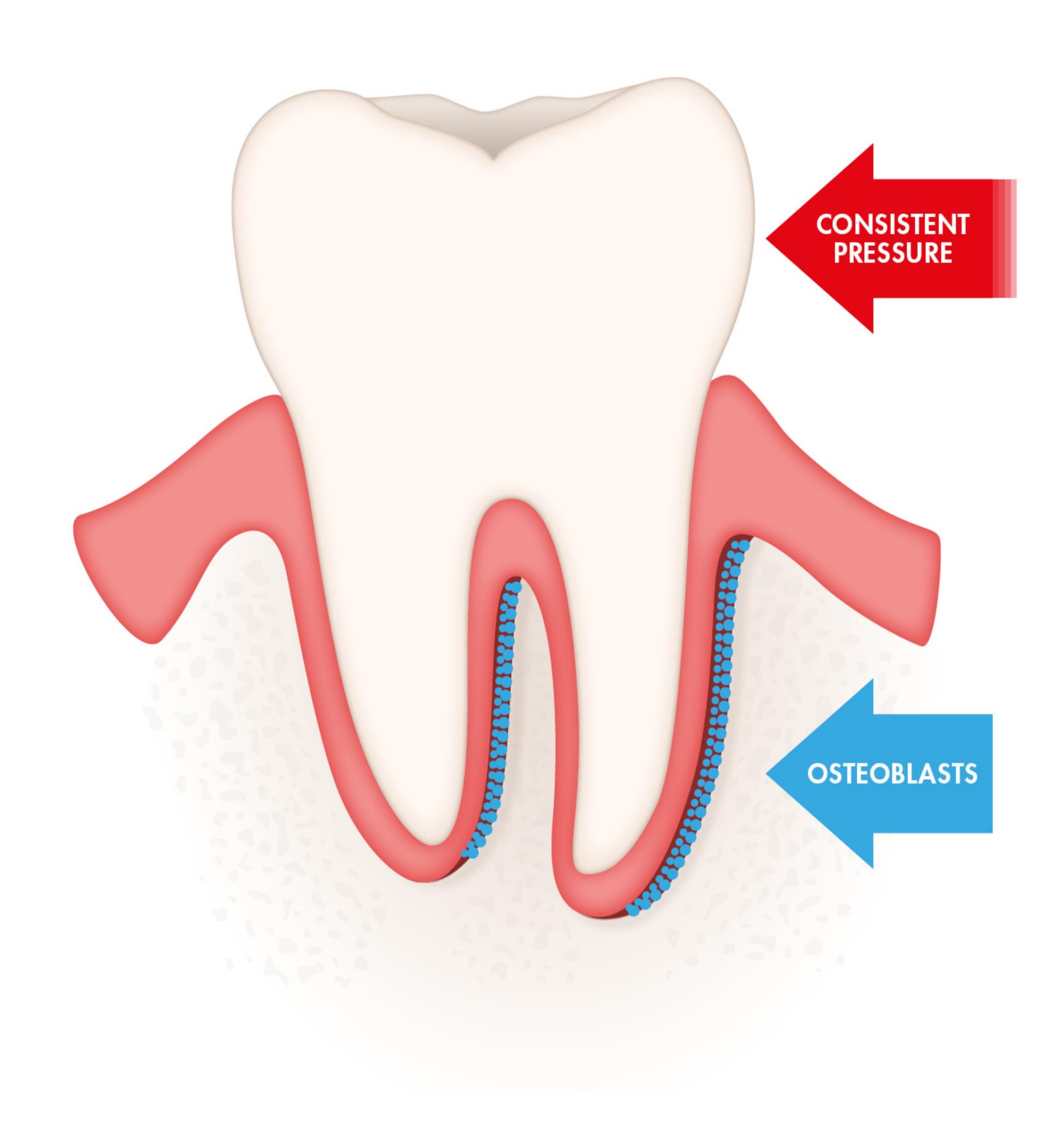


After about two days of consistent light pressure, your tooth begins to move.

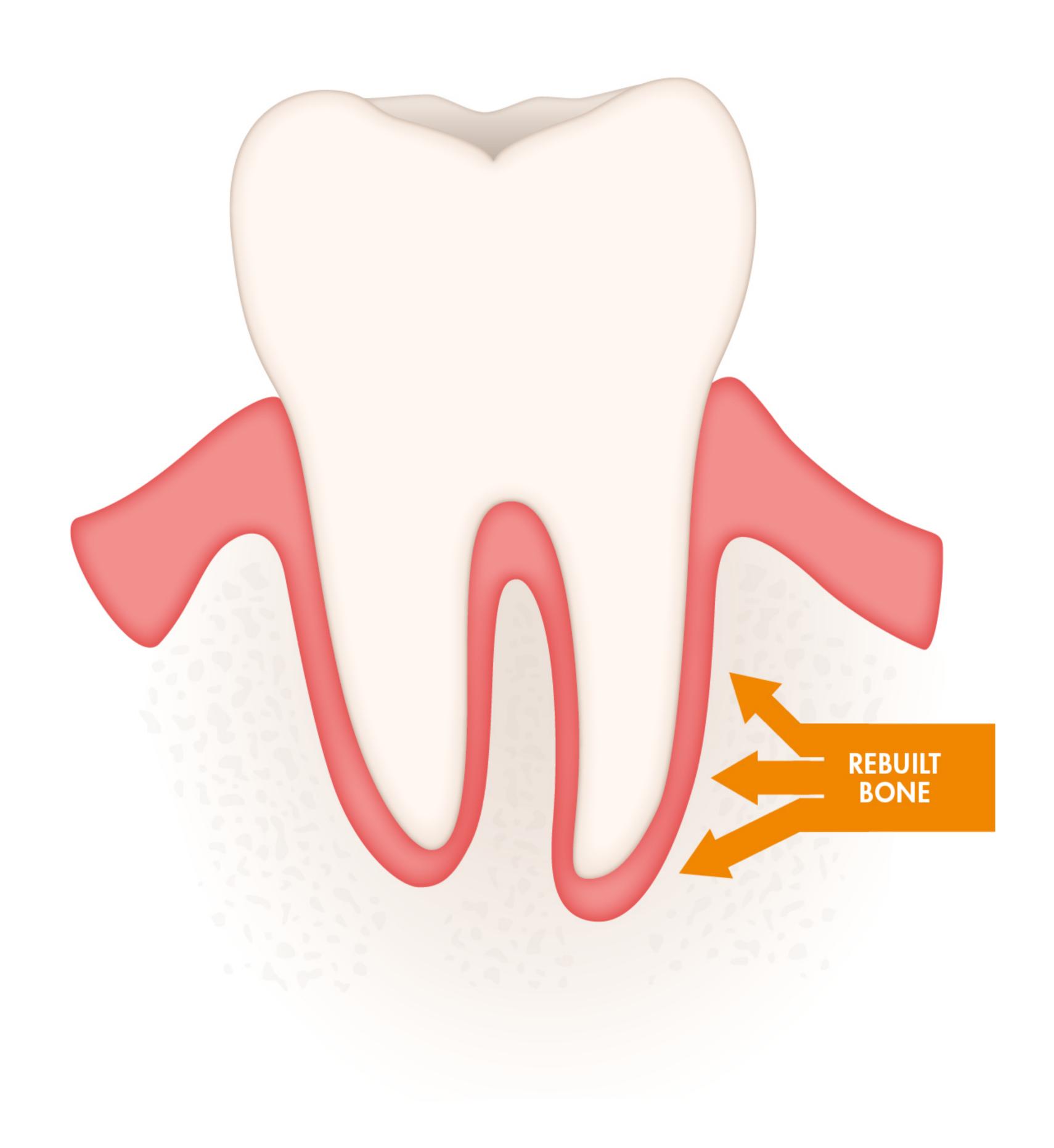




Then more cells called osteoblasts show up and build new bone to fill in the space left behind.



If pressure on the tooth is relieved for an extended period of time, the rebuilt bone begins to harden.



If these processes are stopped for too long, the cellular activity slows down; potentially causing prolonged treatment.



That's why it's so important to wear your aligners at least 22 hours a day, 7 days a week especially at the beginning of a new step.



Of course, no one can guarantee a perfect result for any treatment.

Discuss risks and potential outcomes with your doctor before starting treatment.

If you experience any issues, let your doctor know right away.

By keeping in touch with your doctor and wearing your aligners regularly, you can maximize your chances of success.

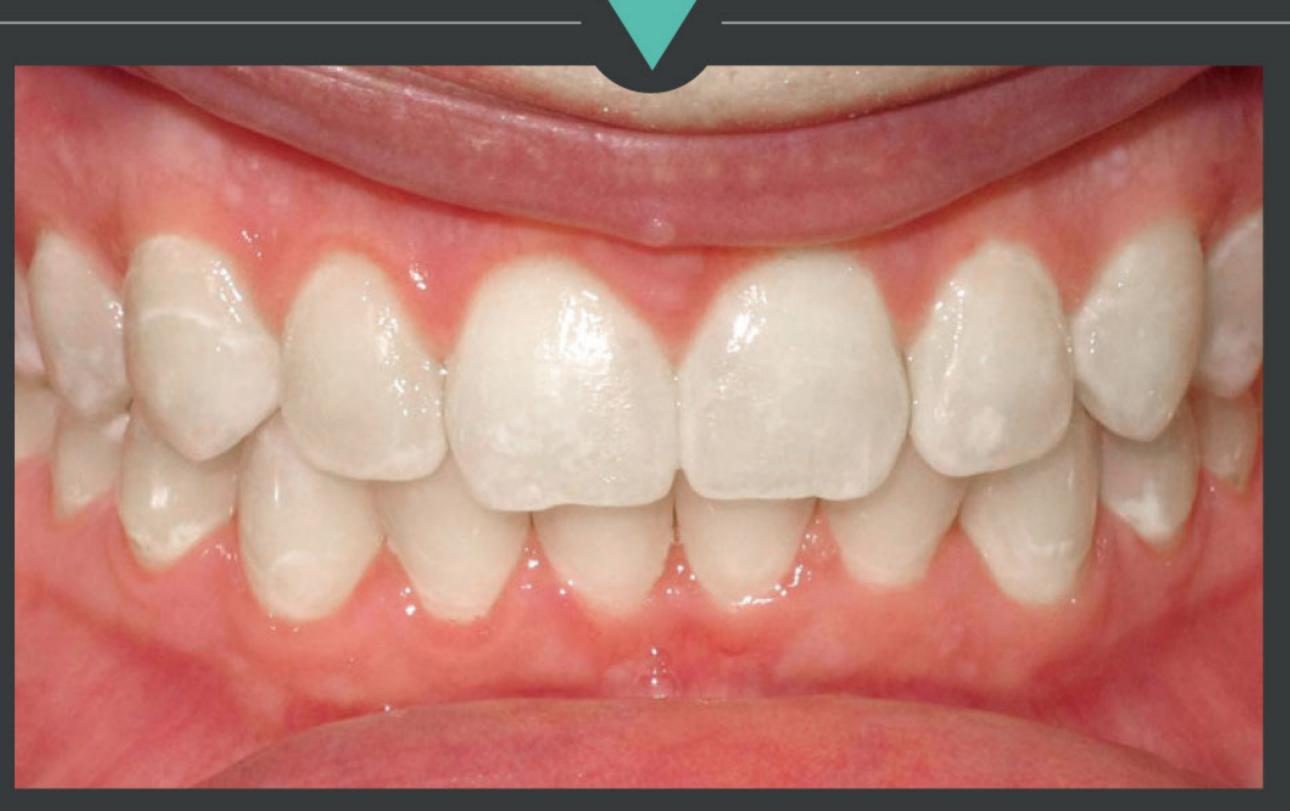
Following are some before & after photos of common issues treated with ClearCorrect



ALIGNERS VS SPACING 1/4

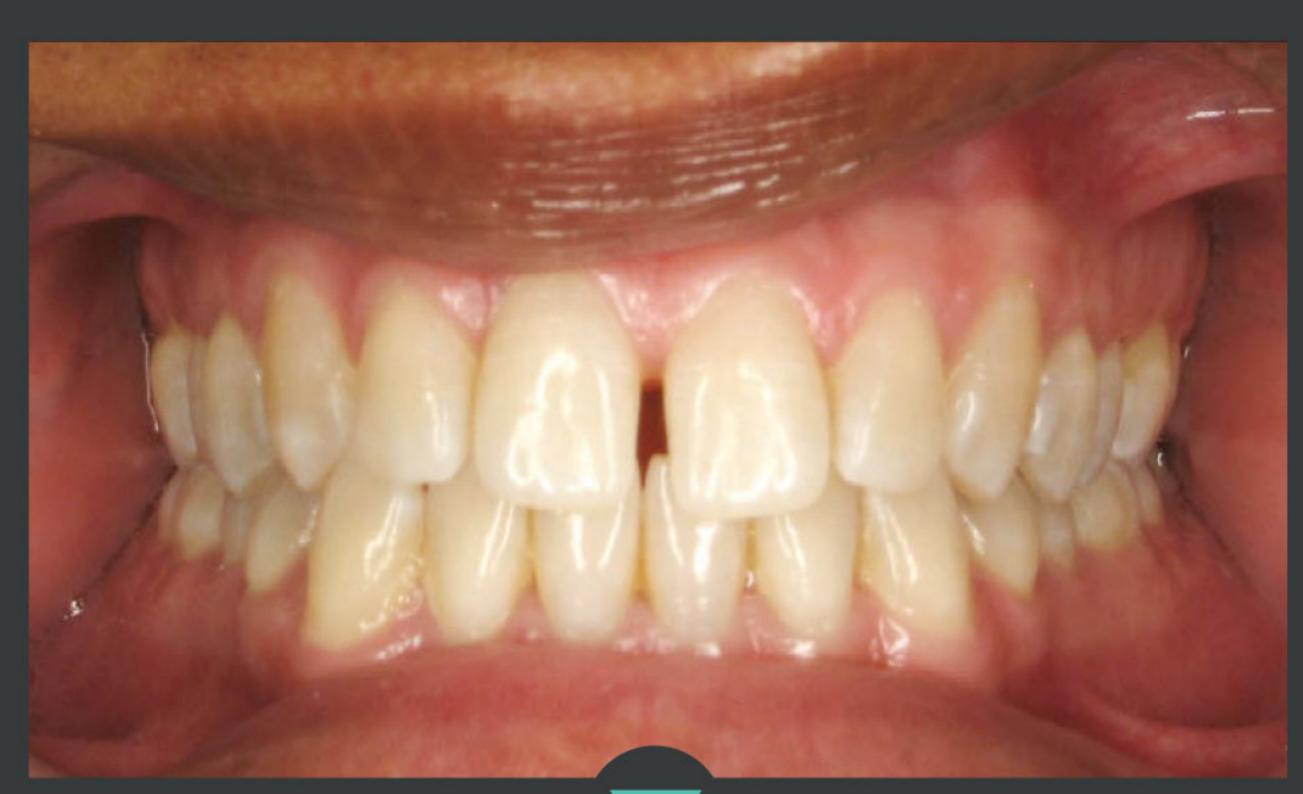


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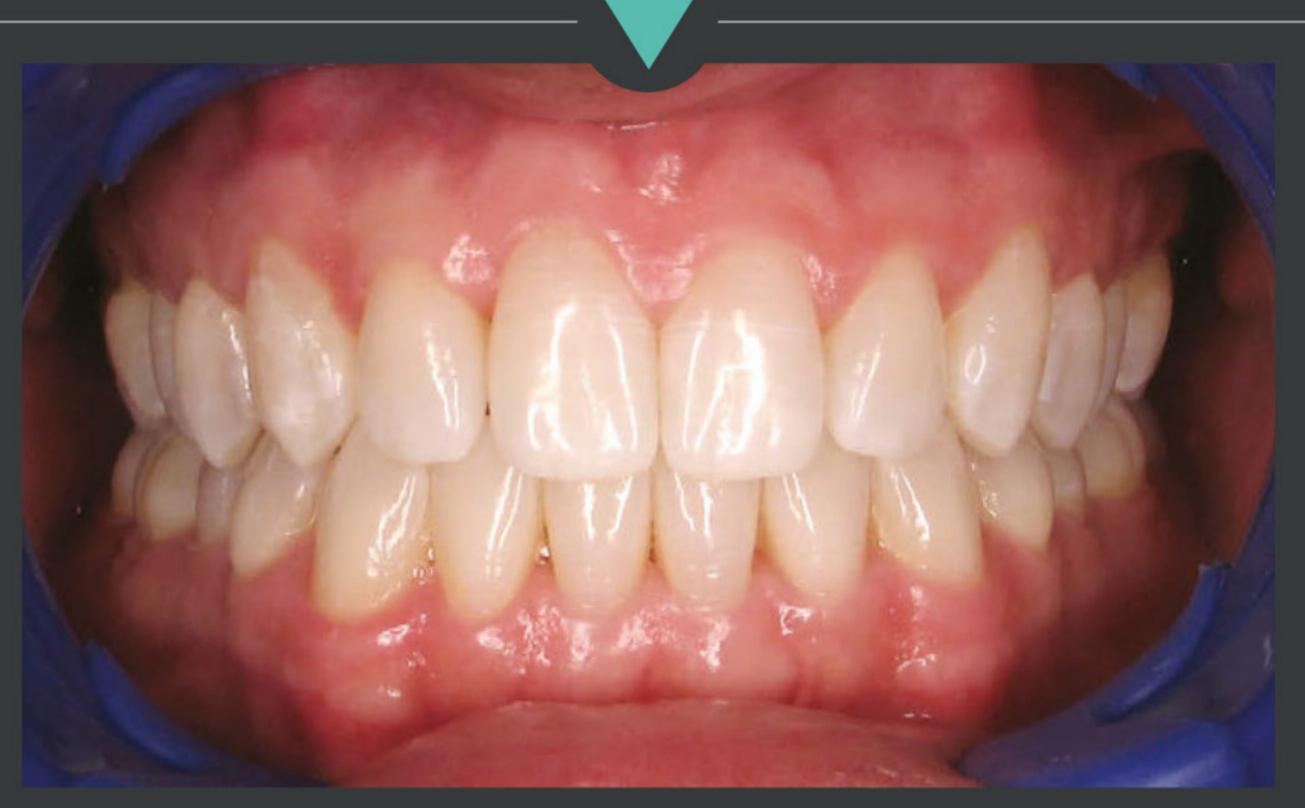




ALIGNERS VS SPACING 2/4



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ALIGNERS VS SPACING 3/4

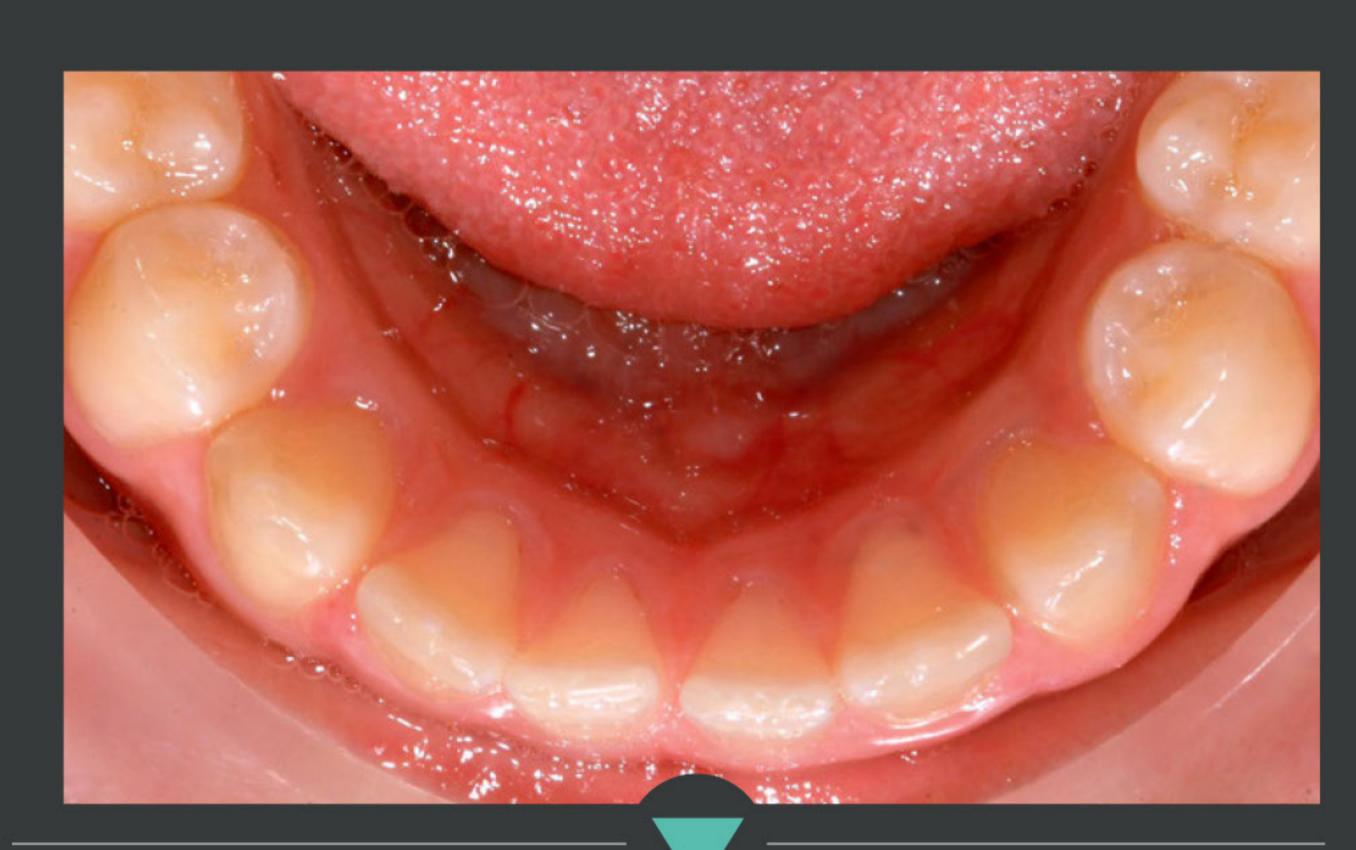


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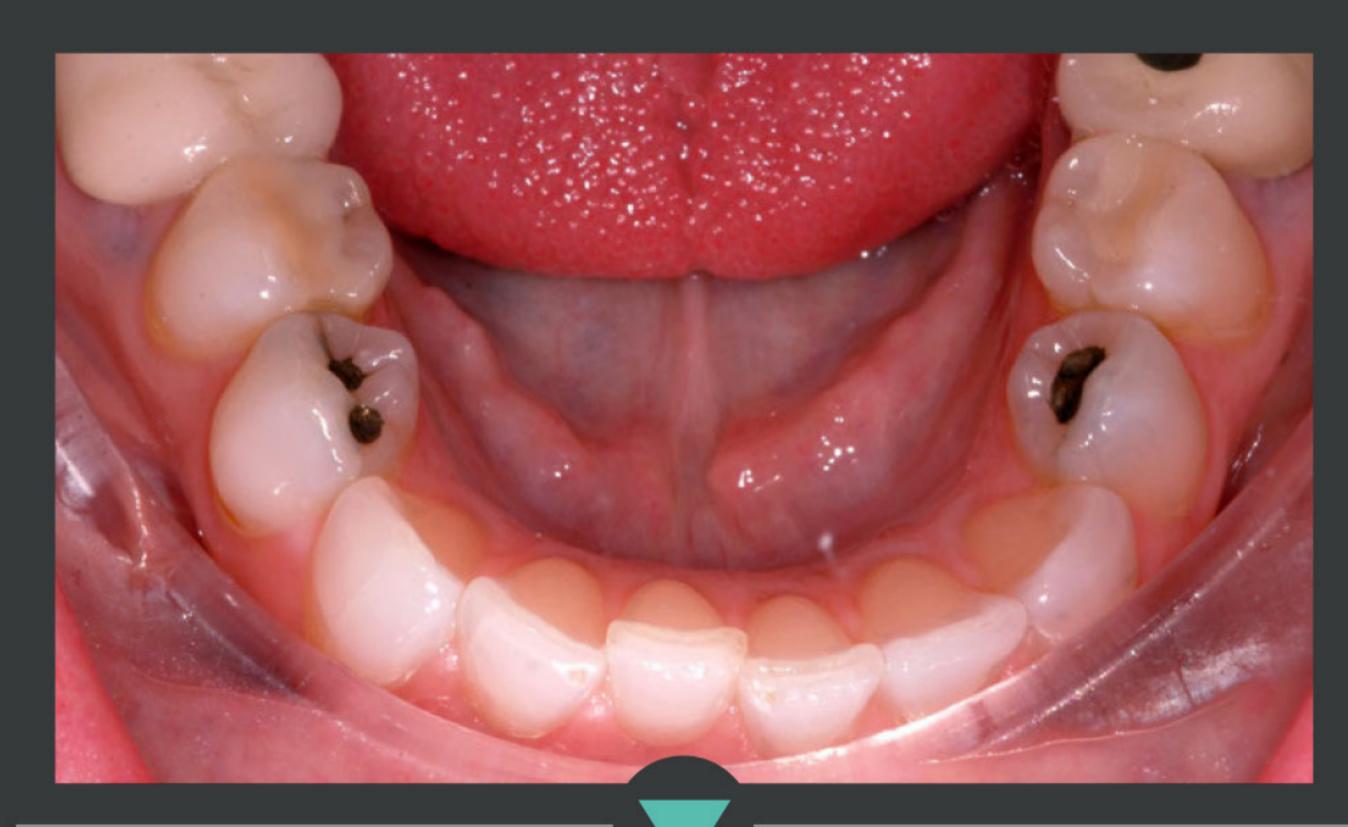


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ALIGNERS VS CROWDING 1/4

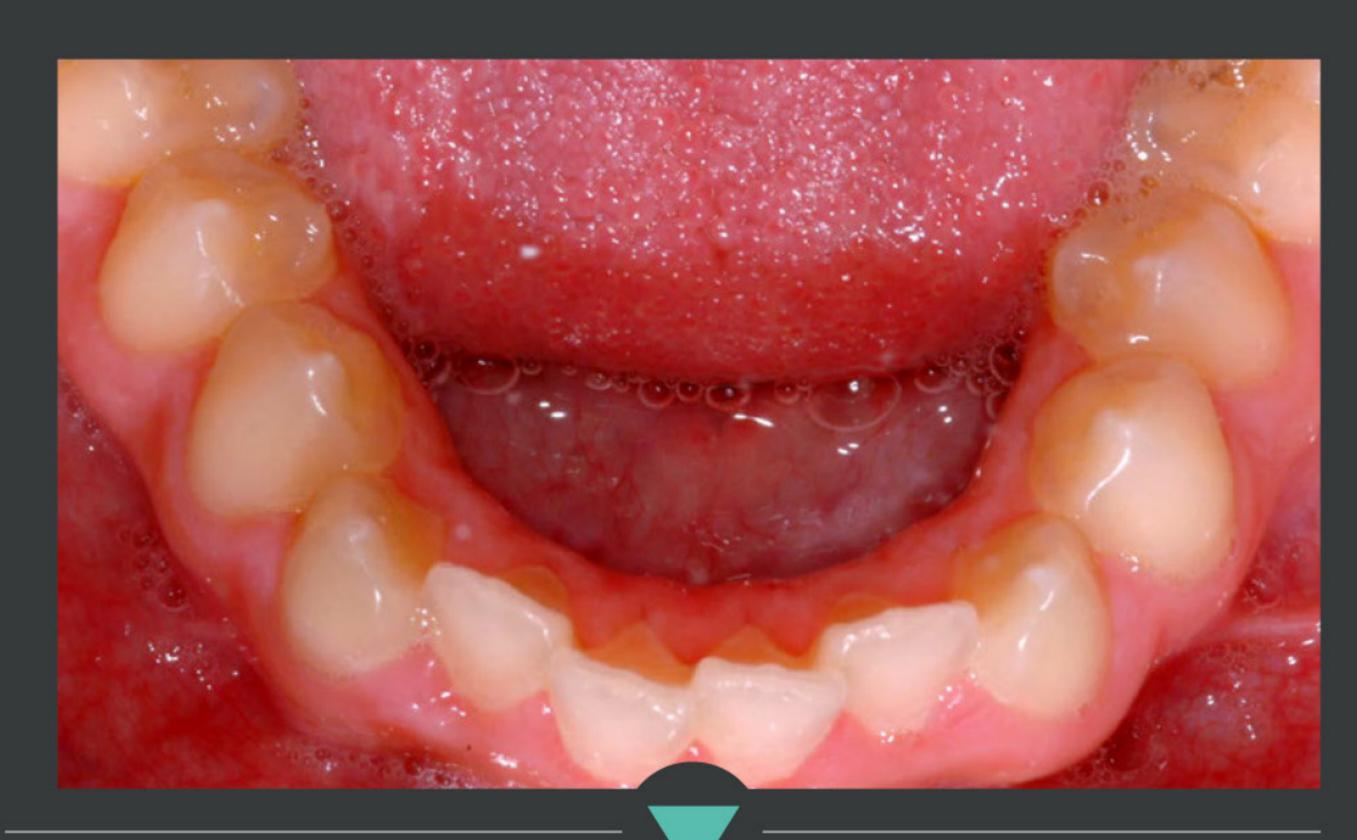


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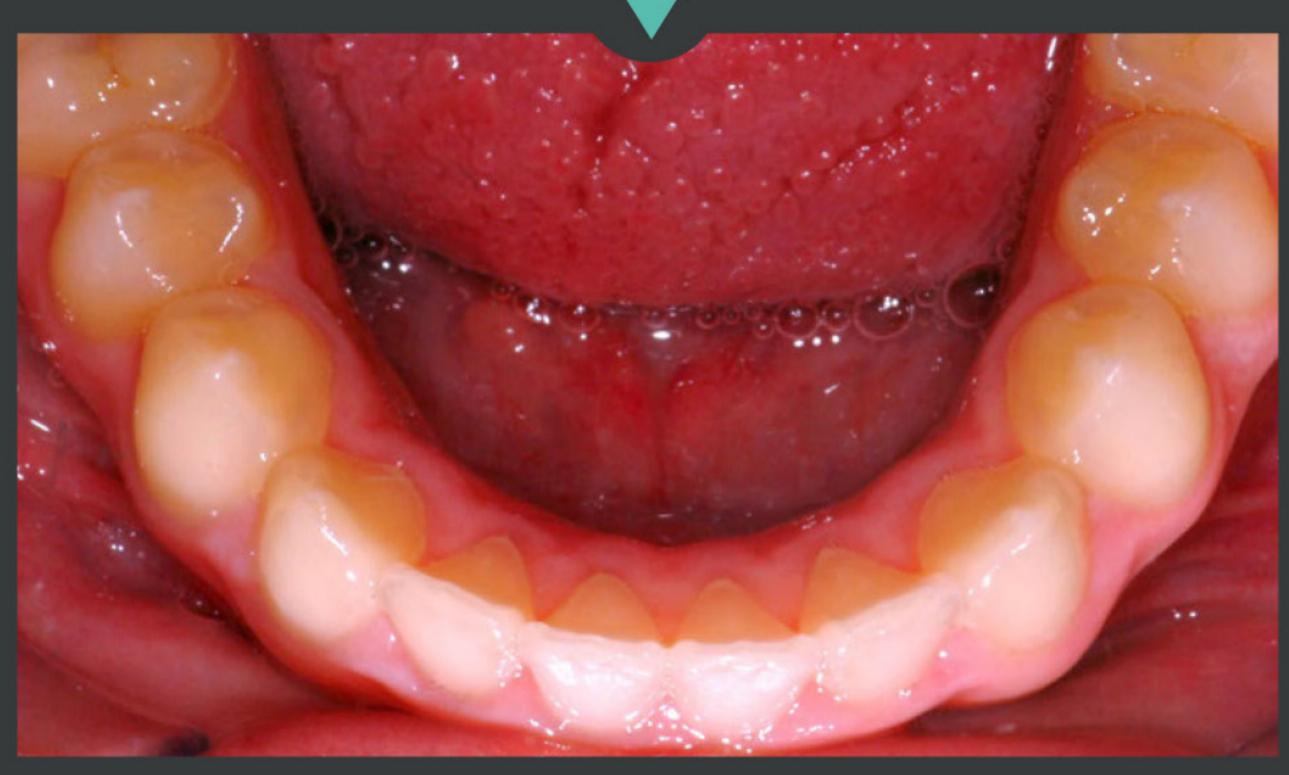




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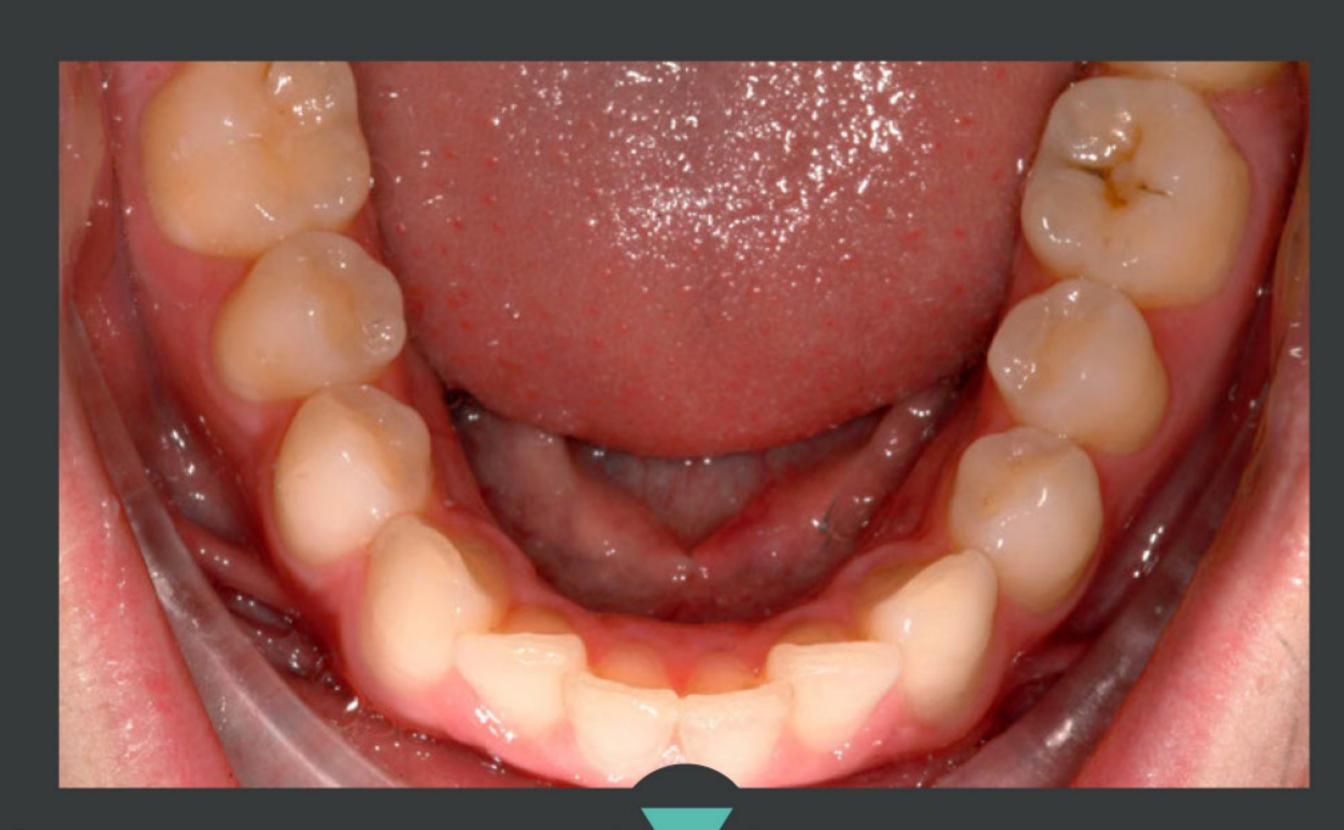


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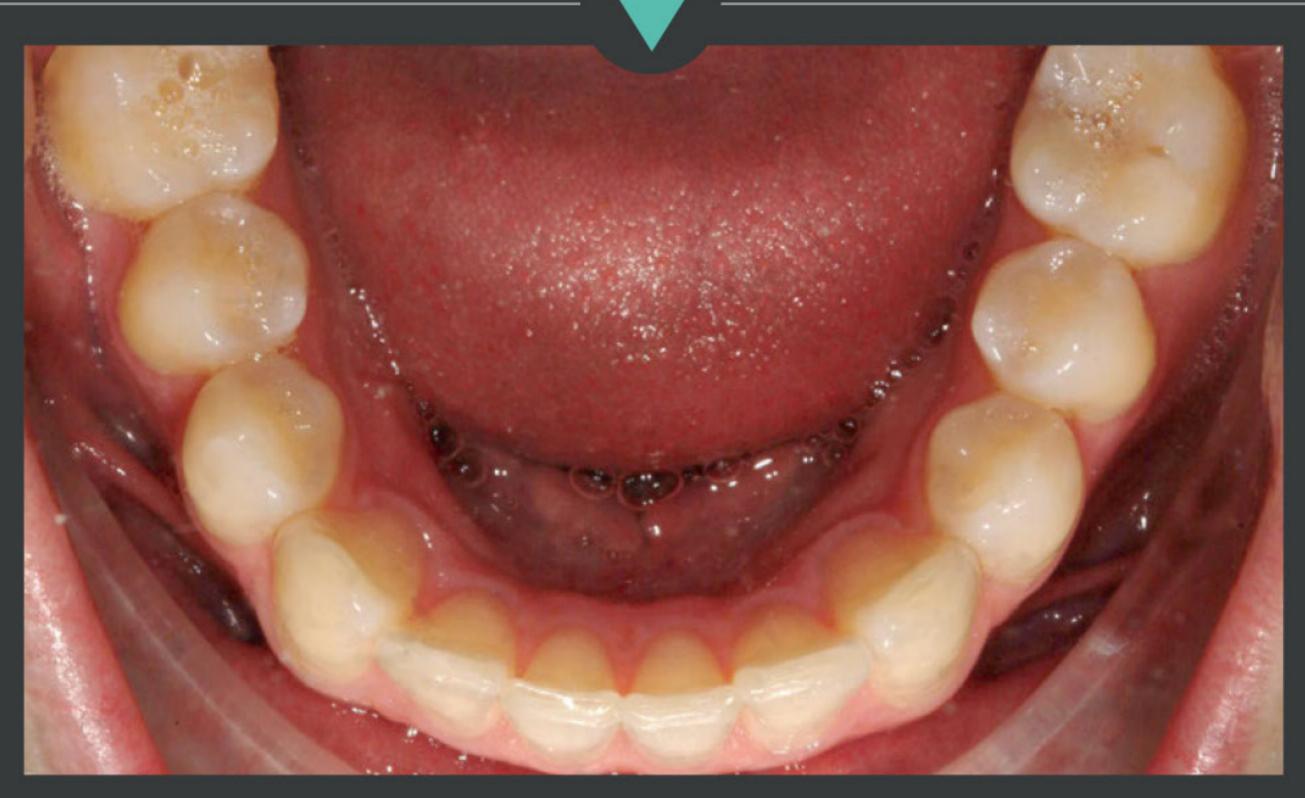




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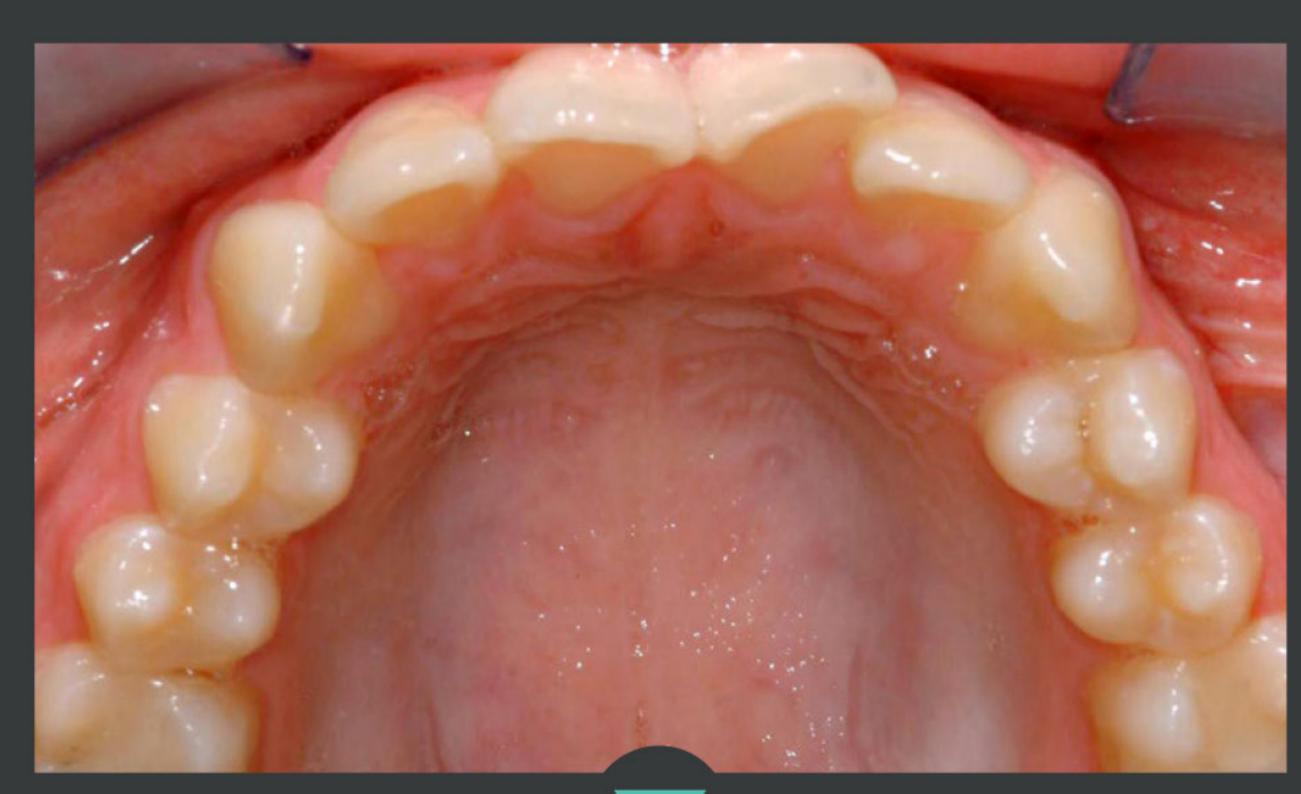


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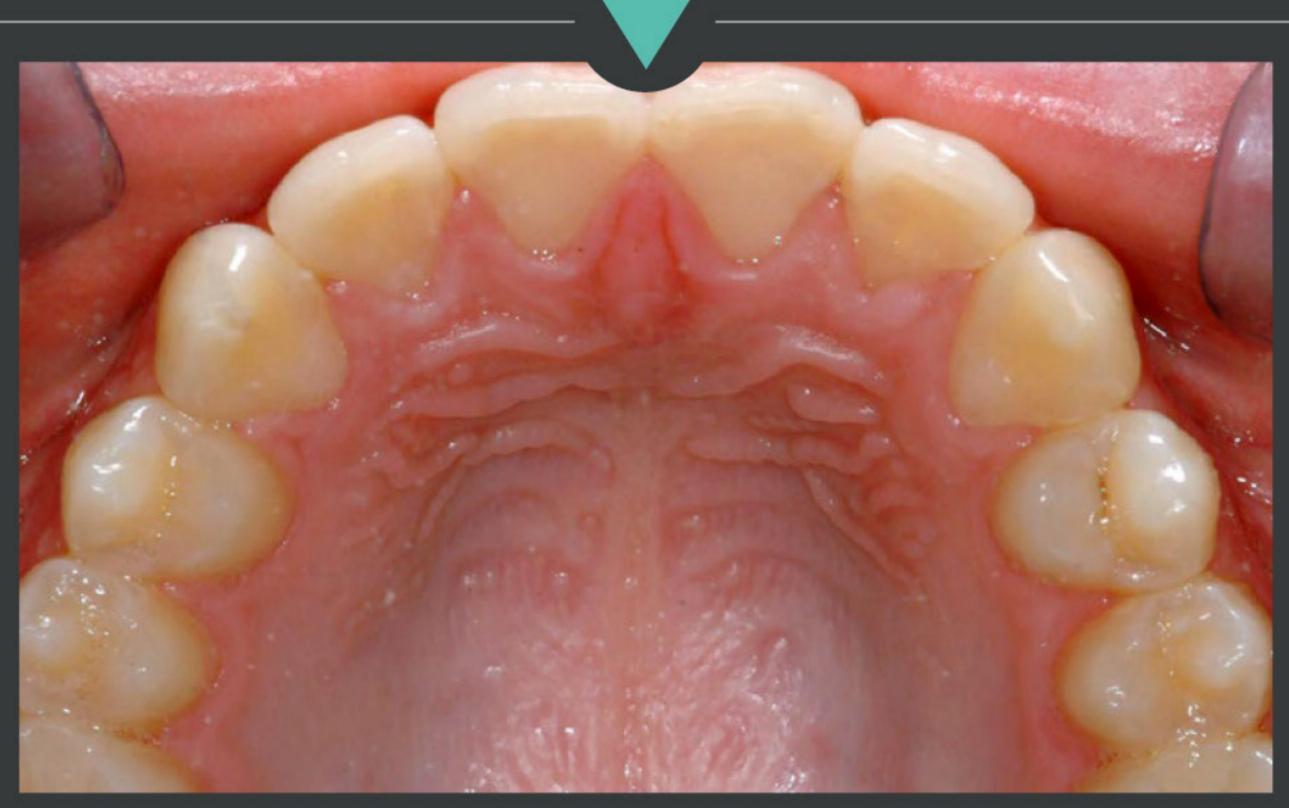




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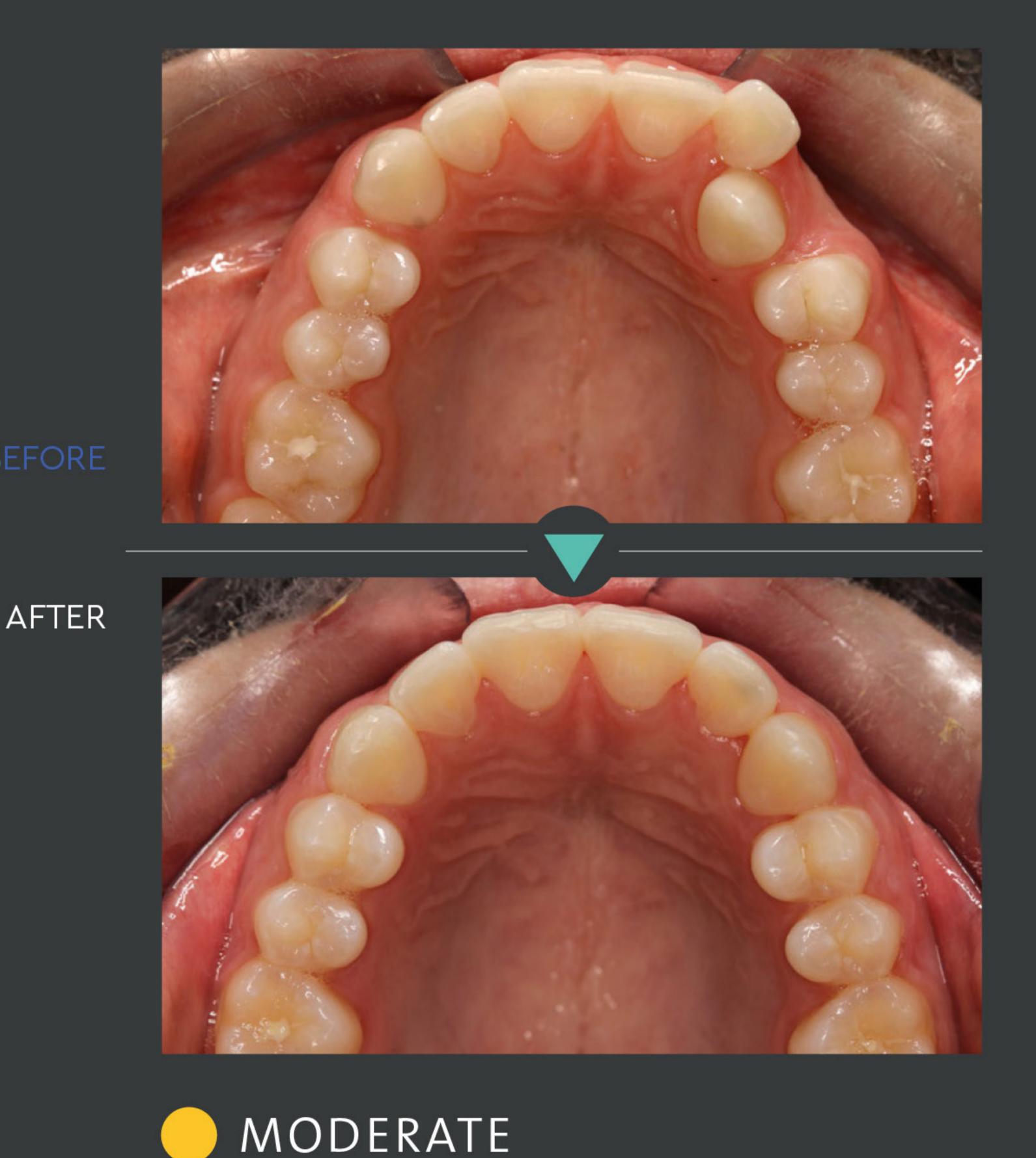


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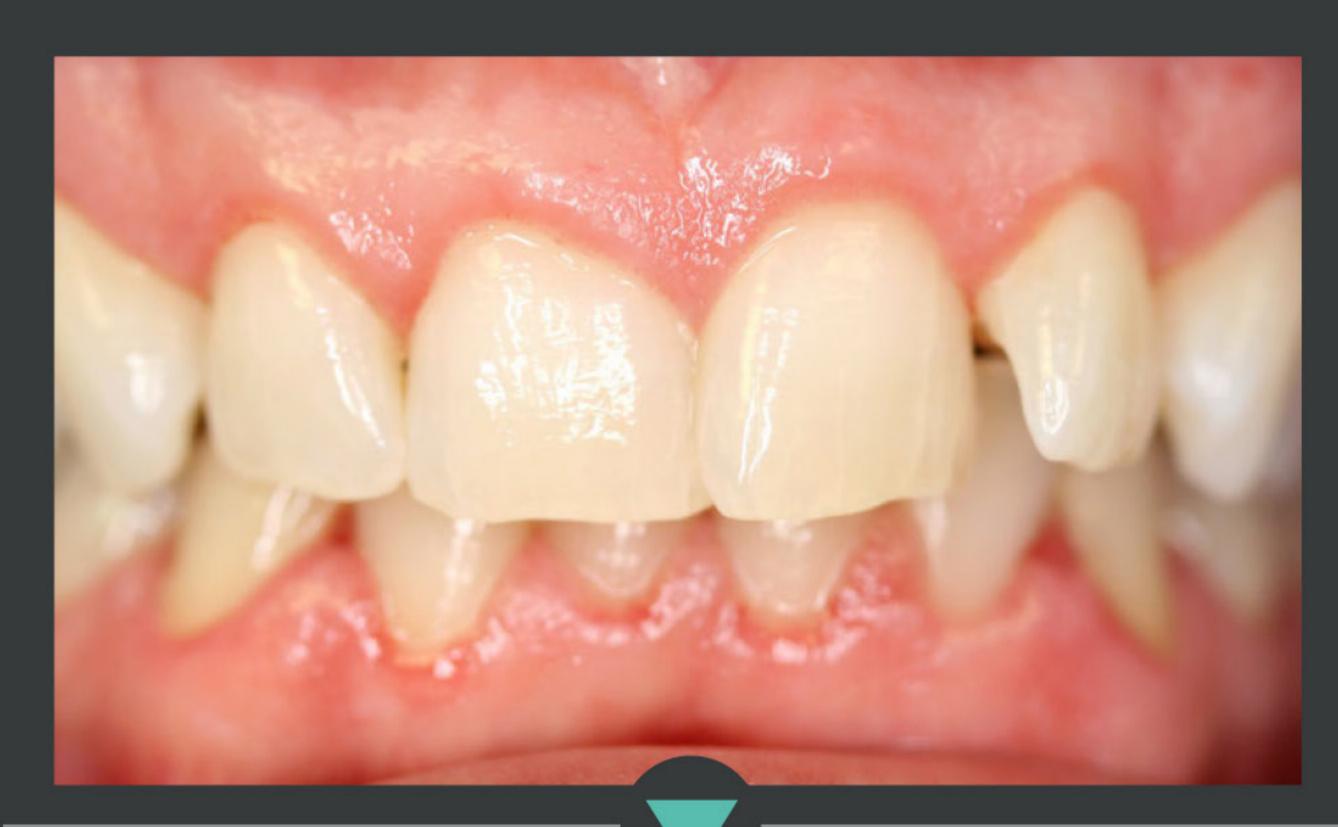




ALIGNERS VS CROSSBITE



ALIGNERS VS DEEP BITE & SPACING

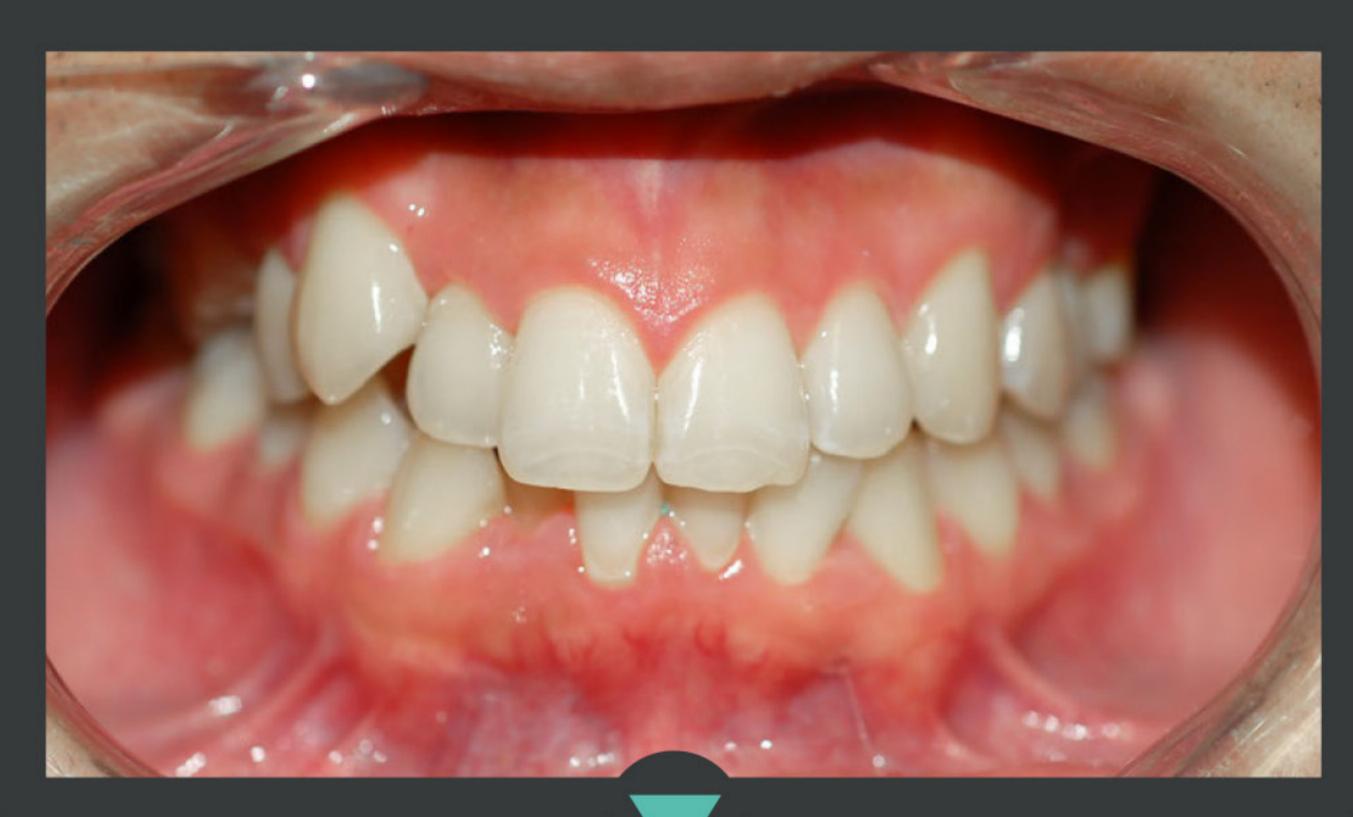


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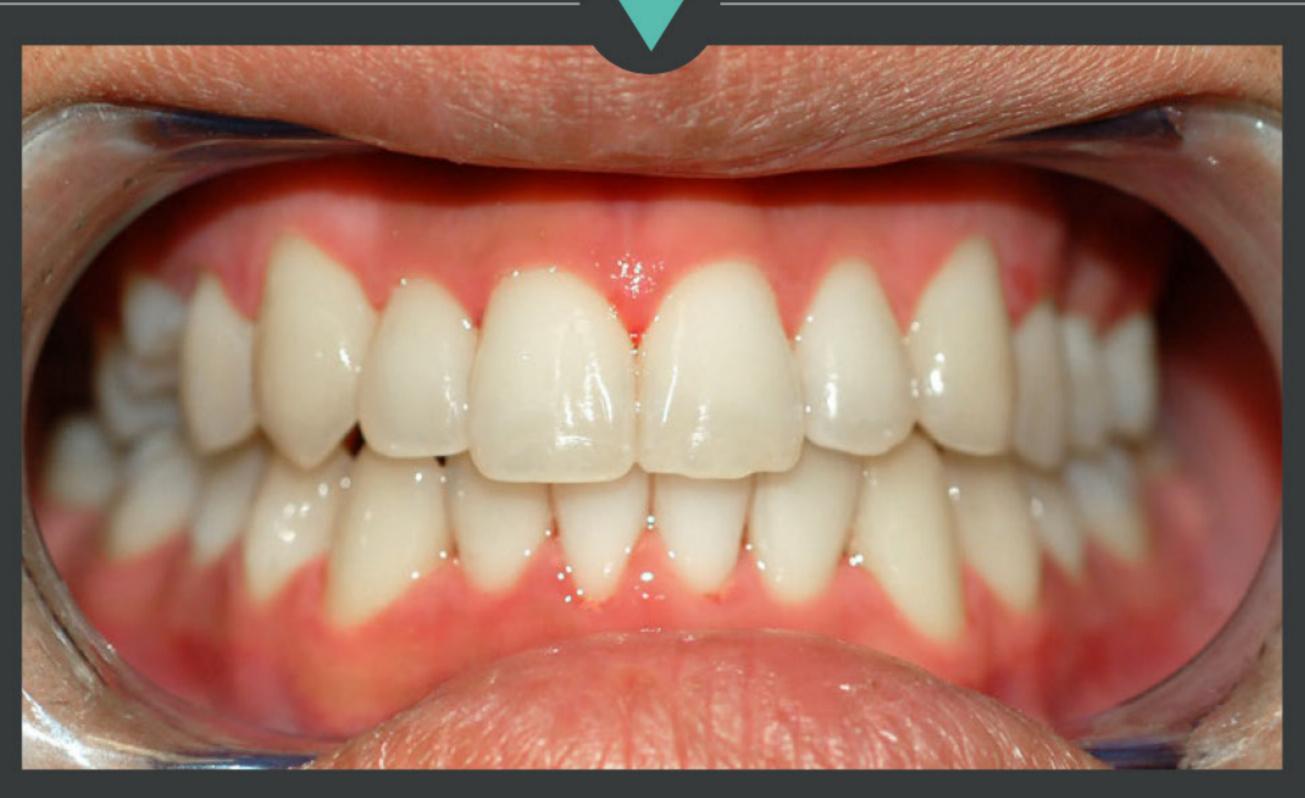




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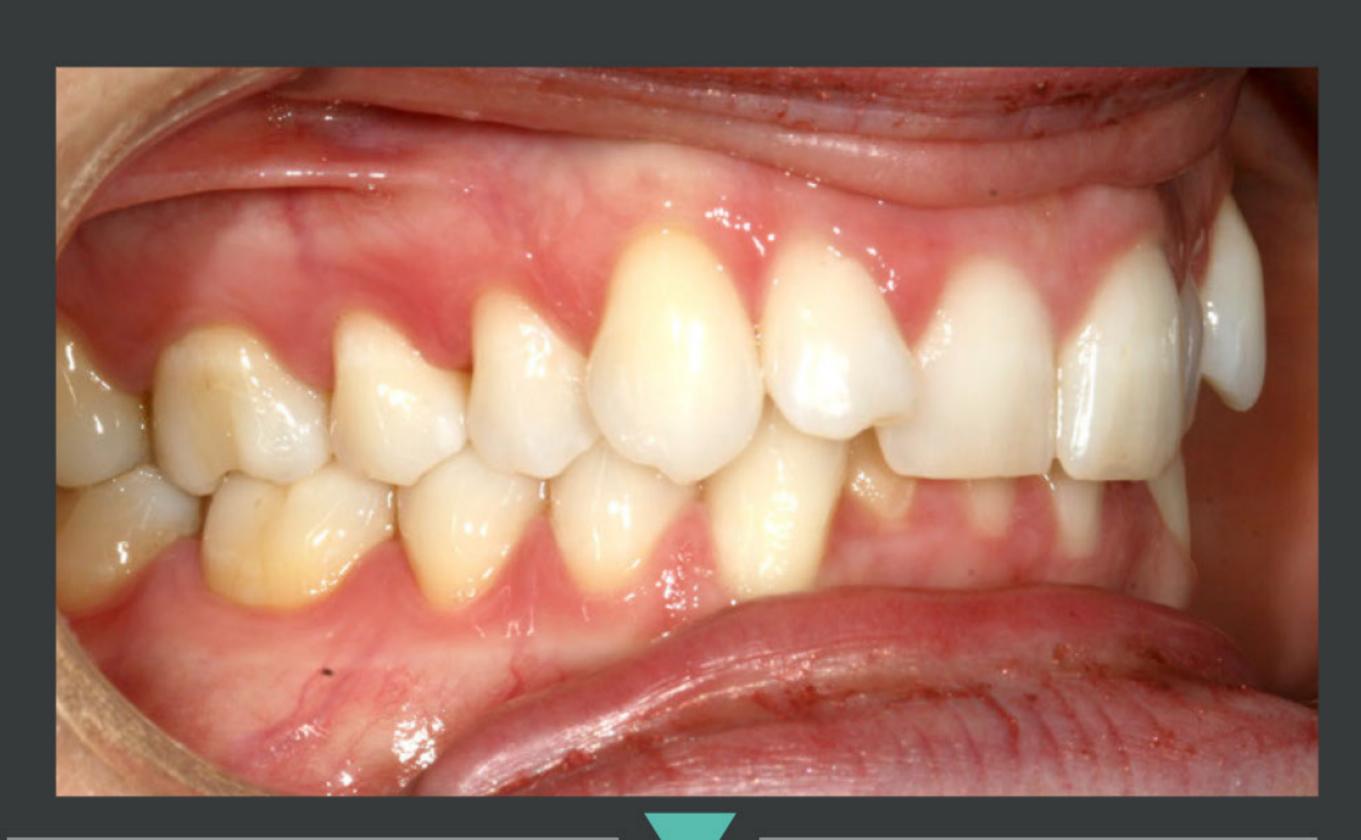


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ALIGNERS VS DEEP BITE



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YOU CAN'T WAIT TO GET STARTED?

Well, trays take a few weeks to fabricate, so talk to your doctor today (or give us a call) to schedule your first appointment.

We start by taking detailed records, a high fidelity 3D digital scan, and detailed photos, which we then send to our partner, ClearCorrect, to begin the the collaborative process of developing a custom treatment plan, just for you!







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The ClearCorrect System is indicated for the treatment of tooth malocclusion in patients with permanent dentition (ie all second molars). Case types and severity of malocclusion must be assessed by a treating doctor.