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MO Monthly Newsletter



HICAPS Has Arrived at Menai Orthodontics!

We're pleased to announce that HICAPS is now available at Menai Orthodontics! Patients with eligible private health insurance can now claim their benefits on the spot at their appointment, rather than needing to submit a claim to their health fund separately. This provides a simpler, more convenient claiming process for patients and their families.

At Menai Orthodontics, we're always looking for ways to make the patient journey easier, for both our patients and the dentists who refer them to us.

HICAPS

It's A Sign | How To Know A Child Needs Orthodontic Treatment

Chapter 9 from Dr Sarah Dan's book: ***So Smile***

What are the signs a child may need an early orthodontic assessment?
Certain behaviours and characteristics are indicators to the need of orthodontic treatment. If you observe these in a patient, it's worthwhile seeing an orthodontist to gain a clear understanding of what might be needed to prevent or reduce treatment in the future.

- Early, late or irregular loss of baby teeth.
- Teeth do not bite properly when biting
- Mouth breathing and/or snoring
- Crowded, misplaced or blocked out teeth
- Protruding front teeth
- Biting or chewing difficulties
- Lip Biting
- Speech impediments
- Jaws that shift, protrude or are recessed
- Thumb or finger sucking

If you're in any doubt about the signs outlined above, the cost of an early assessment is well worth it when you consider the peace of mind and certainty you gain by visiting and orthodontist at the right time. It also is a vital first step towards helping a child have the best smile and most confidence, as soon as possible. It also sets them up for life.



SO SMILE!
A guide to straightening out the confusion, concern and catastrophes around orthodontic treatment

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Case of the month | Crowding

Patient: 13 years
Presenting concern: Crowding
Treatment approach: Full Fix with elastic wear
Current progress: Completed treatment
Key takeaway: Comprehensive fixed braces treatment, combined with elastic wear, bite correction and improved dental alignment and occlusion.



Get to know the team

Meet Chelsea | Treatment Coordinator

You may have seen Chelsea around the practice, as she works closely with our patients and doctors as Treatment Coordinator and has recently taken on an additional role as our Dental Referral Coordinator. She helps keep our patients and referring dentists connected. We thought we'd share a few fun facts to help you get to know Chelsea!

Fave movie genre: physiological thriller

Fun fact: Chelsea was also patient at Menai Orthodontics before joining our team!

Outside of work: gym and trying new places to eat with her fiance.



October Birthdays



October was a special month for birthdays at Menai Ortho! Annika and Chloe share the same birthday on the 22nd of October, giving us double the reason to celebrate. It's always lovely to take a moment out of our busy clinic to celebrate our team and enjoy some birthday treats together.

A very happy birthday to Annika and Chloe! We hope you both had a wonderful day and felt extra celebrated by the MO team. We're so lucky to have you both as part of our Menai Ortho family!

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