





Focus on Retainers

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Product Name		QuickBond BLR (Bonded Lingual Retainer)	Vivera® Retainers	Retainers	ClearCorrect Retainer
					
Type of retainer		Bonded	Clear plastic	Active/Spring, bonded, clear plastic, Hawley	Clear plastic
Material		Composite, wire	Plastic	Acrylic, composite, plastic, wire	Plastic
Turnaround time		7 business days	Varies based on type of submission	3 to 5 days	Average lab turnaround is 6 days
Initial cost		\$44.35	Varies based on single or subscription	Costs vary per design.	\$95
Repair or remake cost		Zero	Varies	Varies depending on warranty.	\$95
How long is it designed to last?		Years	3 months	6 months to indefinitely	3 months when used as recommended. Can vary based on doctor-prescribed use and patient wear times.
Length of warranty		90 days	N/A	90 days	3-month workmanship warranty
Aesthetic options	Aesthetic wire			✓	
	Clear plastic		✓	✓	✓
	Labeling				
	Lingual wire placement	✓		✓	
	Multiple colors			✓	
	Personalized images			✓	
Special features		Price includes bonding trays and shipping.	Vivera® retainers are manufactured using the advanced fabrication technology behind Invisalign system aligners, resulting in a precise, smooth, and comfortable fit. They can be used with Invisalign system patients or any other orthodontic patients.	All retainer options can be fabricated from digital impressions/scans provided by your office directly to AOA. This technology may allow for a more accurate fit due to the elimination of impression-taking variables. All of our acrylic designs can be customized by our acrylic artists using AOA's wide variety of colors, custom art, and decals.	ClearCorrect retainers are made with Zendura®. Dental models (the production molds) are included at no additional charge so doctors can easily make replacements in-house if the retainers are lost or wear out.



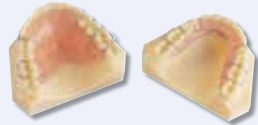

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Product Name		Hawley Retainer	MTM® Clear•Aligner	Digital Models	Track A
					
Type of retainer		Hawley	Clear plastic	Active/spring, bonded, clear plastic, Hawley	Clear plastic
Material		Acrylic, wire	Plastic	Acrylic, plastic, wire	Plastic
Turnaround time		5 business days	N/A (made in-office)	3 days in laboratory per request	It takes minutes to make.
Initial cost		N/A	N/A	\$48.42 plus \$8.75 per arch for digital models	Call for pricing.
Repair or remake cost		N/A	Less than \$10	6-month warranty, no charge	Minimal
How long is it designed to last?		Duration of treatment	18 to 24 months (varies based on selected plastic)	1 year	Depends on the care provided by the patient.
Length of warranty		90 days	N/A	6 months	N/A
Aesthetic options	Aesthetic wire				
	Clear plastic	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Labeling	✓			
	Lingual wire placement				
	Multiple colors	✓			
	Personalized images	✓			
Special features		Variations in design, acrylic color, and extras are also available and can be specified along with any special instructions for each customized appliance.	MTM® Clear•Aligner In-Office utilizes Essix® Brand plastics and the Hilliard Thermoplier® Pliers to fabricate clear plastic aligners that move teeth with integrated “force points.” This technique can be used as a stand-alone aesthetic treatment, for mid-course correction or refinement of orthodontic cases, and in preparation for other cosmetic or therapeutic procedures.	DynaFlex is able to fabricate any traditional orthodontic appliance from digitally scanned orthodontic impressions.	Track A has an integrated separating foil, which reduces preparation time and supply inventory.





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Product Name		everStick® Ortho	ZMRW	Hawley Retainer	Retention Appliances
					
Type of retainer		Bonded	Bonded	Hawley	Active/spring, bonded, clear plastic, Hawley
Material		Composite	Wire	Acrylic, wire	Acrylic, plastic
Turnaround time		N/A	N/A	5 days	Ask for "3-day Hawleys" on your prescription
Initial cost		N/A	N/A	\$59.65	\$75.50 and up
Repair or remake cost		N/A	N/A	Acrylic: no charge; wire after less than 90 days: no charge	With an initial cost of \$25, remakes are 50% for up to 2 years.
How long is it designed to last?		Indefinitely	N/A	Many years if properly taken care of	Contact company
Length of warranty		N/A	N/A	Acrylic: lifetime; wire: 90 days	Contact company
Aesthetic options	Aesthetic wire	N/A	✓	✓	✓
	Clear plastic	N/A		✓	
	Labeling	N/A		✓	✓
	Lingual wire placement	N/A	✓		
	Multiple colors	N/A		✓	✓
	Personalized images	N/A		✓	✓
Special features		everStick® Ortho incorporates 1,000 glass fiber strands with a polymer/resin gel matrix that holds the individual glass fibers in a bundle, making it malleable and tacky. Completely metal free and aesthetic, it adapts directly to the teeth. No models or second visits are needed. With a 0.75-mm diameter, it flattens significantly during adaptation.	ZMRW is a 24-carat gold-plated retainer wire	There are many different patterns and colors to choose from.	The Hawley retainer can be easily adapted with the addition of simple features such as bite planes, anterior springs, QCM bows, habit options, and occlusal coverage.





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Product Name	Hawley Bow Lasered to "C" Clasps	Hawley Spring Retainer	Hawley Retainer	eFiber	
					
Type of retainer	Hawley	Active/spring	Hawley	Bonded	
Material	Acrylic, wire	Plastic, wire	Acrylic, wire	N/A	
Turnaround time	4 days in lab	5 days	3 days in lab	None	
Initial cost	\$50.50	N/A	\$36.50 (base price)	\$20	
Repair or remake cost	Variable cost after warranty term	N/A	No charge for the first 90 days for manufacture defect	N/A	
How long is it designed to last?	3+ years	Depends on patient care	1 year+	N/A	
Length of warranty	60 days for repair or replacement at no charge	N/A	90 days	N/A	
Aesthetic options	Aesthetic wire	✓		N/A	
	Clear plastic		✓	N/A	
	Labeling	✓	✓	✓	N/A
	Lingual wire placement				N/A
	Multiple colors	✓	✓	✓	N/A
	Personalized images	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Special features	This style of retainer gives you the benefit of a wrap-around in that it does not cross the occlusion but adds to the flexibility and security of retention. Clasp design is your choice, as are laser weld or solder options.	Free retainer case with every retainer.	The Hawley is primarily for retention, but a variety of springs can be added to correct individual teeth. Shown with soldered "c" and color pattern option.	eFiber makes one-visit invisible bonded lingual retainers. The translucent eFiber is impregnated with both PMMA and Bis-GMA and bonds directly to etched enamel. Easy to adjust and polish to a smooth surface. Eliminates metal, food traps, and patient discomfort—all chairside.	





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Product Name		Ribbon Bondable Reinforcement Ribbon	COR Final Retainer	Fixed Lingual Retainer	Clear Fusion Hybrid Retainer
					
Type of retainer		Bonded	Active/spring, clear plastic, Hawley	Bonded	Clear plastic, Hawley
Material		Composite, plastic	Plastic, wire	Composite, wire	Acrylic, plastic
Turnaround time		Made in office	5 days	3 days in the lab	3 working days
Initial cost		\$258 for 20 3-3 retainers	\$85	\$38 to \$52	\$40 to \$65
Repair or remake cost		Contact company	Contact company	No charge for 1 year	Guaranteed to fit or remake at no charge
How long is it designed to last?		The bond of the composite to the teeth dictates the mode of failure.	Forever with proper care	Indefinitely	Variable depending on patient care
Length of warranty		Contact company	90 days	1 year	3 months (negligence not included)
Aesthetic options	Aesthetic wire	Contact company		✓	
	Clear plastic	Contact company	✓		✓
	Labeling	Contact company			✓
	Lingual wire placement	Contact company		✓	
	Multiple colors	Contact company			✓
	Personalized images	Contact company			
Special features		Fiber reinforced composite resin retainer.	The Adjustable COR (Clear Orthodontic Retention) Retainer is easy to use, comfortable to wear, and constructed of unbreakable Biocryl. It delivers stability and permits natural bite function—especially following extensive orthodontic treatment—because the biting surfaces and edges are not covered. Designed for final retention, the COR can also be used for minor corrections.	The appliance can be constructed with scalloped wire to prevent flossing issues.	This wireless patented hybrid retainer combines the aesthetics of a clear invisible retainer and the rigidity of a Hawley appliance.

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Product Name		FLEX-Palate®	Tru-Tain DX Retainer Plastic
			
Type of retainer		Hawley	Clear plastic
Material		Composite	Plastic
Turnaround time		7 business days	Immediate
Initial cost		Contact company	\$1
Repair or remake cost		Guaranteed against breakage for life under normal use.	\$1
How long is it designed to last?		Lifetime of prescribed wear time	8 to 12 months or longer
Length of warranty		5 years on materials and craftsmanship	N/A
Aesthetic options	Aesthetic wire	✓	
	Clear plastic		✓
	Labeling	✓	
	Lingual wire placement		
	Multiple colors		
	Personalized images		
Special features		It is 98% stronger than traditional acrylic. The modified composite material bends without breaking and is constantly self-relining for greater patient comfort.	It can be made in-office immediately after debonding orthodontic brackets.