

SPECIAL REPORT

# Top 10 Things



*You Should Know Before Choosing An*

# Orthodontist

by Dr. Leanne Mazzei



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## Introductory Letter from Dr. Leanne Mazzei

Dear Friend,

Whether you are considering braces for yourself or a family member, you are in the right place. Finding an orthodontist that is the right fit for you and your family is an important first step toward starting your best smile journey. Every orthodontist has unique training and experience to offer their patients. After serving the local community for over 20 years, I strive to offer the best orthodontic treatment to each and every person that visits Mazzei Orthodontics. Our team is dedicated to your well-being and comfort. At Mazzei Orthodontics, we use the latest technological innovations and up-to-date treatments to provide the best in patient care.



I put together this report to aid you in choosing an orthodontist that you can feel comfortable with throughout your orthodontic treatment. After reading this report, you should feel at ease in asking these questions when visiting an orthodontist, you are considering for the first time.

To You and Your Best Smile,

*Dr. Leanne Mazzei*

P.S. When you are ready to learn more about the range of treatment options available, I invite you to call us at 954-752-5040 or visit our website to schedule your complimentary Mazzei Smile Assessment. You will receive an initial consultation, a complete examination, and x-rays at this appointment completely free.

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## Do They Have Extensive Experience?

It is important to work with an orthodontist who has extensive experience transforming smiles. An experienced orthodontist will be able to consult with you confidently and offer you the best treatment option for your specific needs. You should be able to have confidence in the orthodontist and their team so that you can relax and enjoy your treatment in the most efficient manner possible.

Dr. Leanne Mazzei was introduced to orthodontics when she worked in her father's New York orthodontics practice at a young age. She has transformed over 10,000 beautiful Mazzei smiles and for over 20 years she has served the community as an orthodontist following in her father's footsteps. Dr. Mazzei is dedicated to providing the right mix of personal care, up-to-date technology and continuing education to her patients. Her team consists of experienced, state-certified professionals trained in modern orthodontic practices and the latest techniques. You can feel confident that you will be treated with care and concern and you can ask any questions that you have along the way.



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## Are They a Specialist?

Orthodontists are dentists that are specially trained in the process of straightening teeth. They go through an additional two years or more of training after dental school. Only about 6 percent of dentists continue their training to become orthodontists. To be sure that a dentist is trained in orthodontics, look for the seal of the American Association of Orthodontists at their office. Only orthodontists can become members of the AAO. Another sign of a specialist is that they receive high marks from their patients. Mazzei Orthodontics has received numerous 5-star reviews from patients over the years.

Even though every person's mouth is unique, there is a good chance that a specialist can show you examples of previous patients who have had similar treatments to those you are considering. An experienced orthodontist can show you before and after photographs of smiles that they have transformed. Since Dr. Mazzei has been serving the community for over 20 years and has improved over 10,000 smiles, she can show you successful treatment of cases just like yours! Along with the educated and trained staff, you can be confident that your smile is in good hands.



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## Do They Have Virtually No Wait Times?

With your daily schedule, it is inconvenient to experience for long wait times. Deciding to get orthodontic treatment shouldn't mean disrupting your entire routine, which is why accommodating orthodontists implement flexibility in scheduling their appointments including short wait times and even same day appointments. With our world's fast-paced and rapidly-changing technology, these scheduling options are necessary for any successful orthodontics office to run efficiently.

Mazzei Orthodontics offers virtually no wait time! We understand that your time is extremely valuable and should be respected during each appointment. Our practice is very efficient and works to get you in to your appointment on time!



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## Do They Have Same Day Appointments Available?

Once you have decided to transform your smile, you shouldn't have to be put on a long waiting list just for a consultation. If you contact an orthodontics office and they can't give you an appointment until weeks after your call, chances are that they are overbooking to cover cancellations. What that means for you is that even when you can get in to see the doctor, you will walk into a filled waiting room and your consultation will be chaotic and rushed. Who has time for that kind of inconvenience? When you are ready to schedule your appointment, you shouldn't have to wait days or weeks to start on your pathway to transforming your smile.

Mazzei Orthodontics wants you to feel at ease from the very first call. We want you to realize that you and your future smile are our first priority. We can often schedule your appointment for the same day and work around your work or school schedule to find a time that is good for you or your loved one. When you are ready to schedule your appointment, call Mazzei Orthodontics. You don't wait days or weeks to start your smile transformation.



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## Do They Have the Possibility of Starting Braces the Same Day?

Many orthodontists may offer a free consultation and possibly on the same day you contact them to make an appointment. However, when it is time to start your treatment, you have to wait. Similar to when you are making your first appointment, you may get placed on a long waiting list to start your treatment.

Same-day braces are one of the unique features that Mazzei Orthodontics offers to our patients. Depending on which treatment plan you choose, you may be able to walk out of the orthodontics office on the same day with your braces on! Contact us now at 954-752-5040 to make your appointment for your Mazzei Smile Assessment.



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## Do They Have a Consultative Approach?

Some orthodontists only offer you a single treatment option without any discussion with their patient. They may promote a single product to you without an explanation or providing other treatment options. If you find that your orthodontist is unwilling to explain their recommendation or is pushing a particular treatment plan, be sure to seek a second opinion.

Dr. Mazzei will happily consult with you when making recommendations to ensure that you feel comfortable and confident about your treatment options. Treatment benefits are explained before any treatment starts, along with how the treatment will best benefit your smile. Your treatment is ultimately in your hands; however, Mazzei Orthodontics will partner our experience and expertise with you to help you make an informed decision.



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## Do They Offer a Complimentary Consultation?

Your first orthodontics appointment should be free of charge. During your initial examination and consultation, you have the opportunity to ask any questions that you have prepared and to acquaint yourself with the doctor and other team member. This consultation should include a digital x-ray and a complete examination. Essentially, the x-ray helps the orthodontist in determining your optimal treatment.

The Mazzei Smile Assessment is free of charge and with no-obligation on your part. Dr. Mazzei doesn't believe that you should have to pay just to find out if her office is the right fit for your family. At Mazzei Orthodontics, our first appointment includes a complete examination, a comprehensive consultation, and digital x-rays. You will have plenty of time to discuss any questions or concerns you have with Dr. Mazzei directly.



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## Do They Have Fun Contests?

Orthodontists vary one from another and may specialize in treating adults or children. Some orthodontists make treatments fun for patients, especially for kids, by offering games and contests. After all, it's important that the patient feels welcome and relaxed during each visit, and has a bit of fun while they are there.

That is why Mazzei Orthodontics has contests, parties, and games during treatment. By creating these games and other fun programs, we can put you and your children at ease while visiting the office. Ask us about our fun contests and programs at your next visit. Contact us at 954-752-5040 to learn more.



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## Do They Have a Friendly, Inviting Team?

While you interview orthodontists, you should also meet the team. The atmosphere in the office is created by the orthodontist and their team when you visit. The practice environment does vary from one office to another and depends on the doctor's personal preferences. Be sure to find an orthodontic office that makes you feel welcomed.

At Mazzei Orthodontics, we are committed to making you feel welcome and comfortable each time you visit. Our goal is to make sure you have the best possible experience with each of our team members at your appointment. Your privacy and confidentiality are important to us and you are welcome to have a family member join you during your visit. Our team prides ourselves on our friendliness and positive attitude to ensure you enjoy each visit. We want you to feel special.



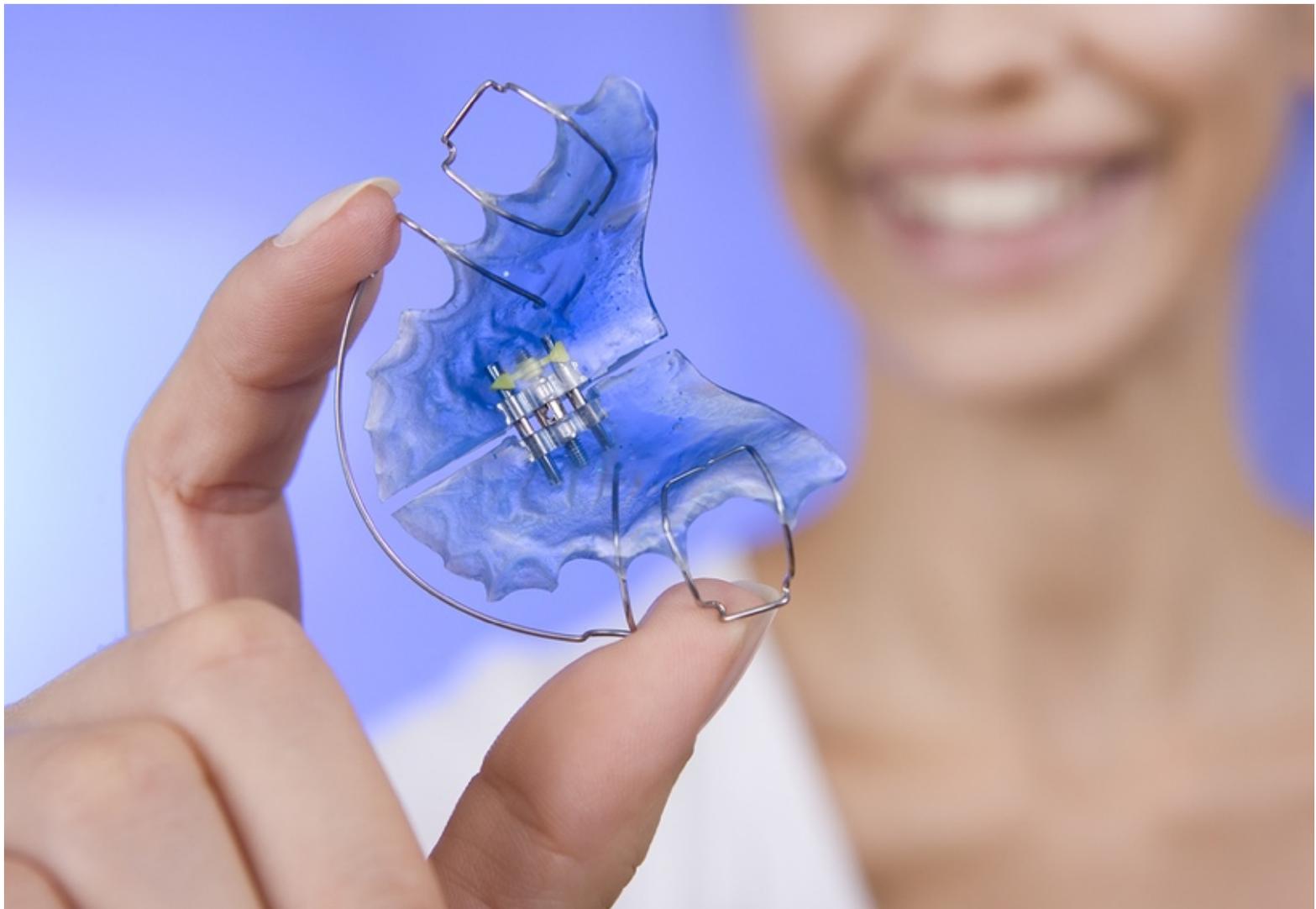
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## Do They Include Retainers in their Treatment?

Every orthodontics office has its own structure for fees and different doctors may charge differently for various procedures. But all orthodontists should offer you a contract that spells out the fees for your treatment before you begin. It is an orthodontic industry standard to find out about retainer fees after you start treatment. As you are reading this report, you can ask any orthodontist that you are considering about the cost of retainers, whether they are included in the treatment plan and if there are any hidden fees.

At Mazzei Orthodontics, your treatment doesn't end when the braces are removed. Retainers are required to complete your orthodontic treatment and are included in the customized treatment you receive from Mazzei Orthodontics. Dr. Mazzei eliminates any unwelcome extra retainer fees that potentially reach up to \$600 or more just to complete your treatment. Get the smile you deserve without extra expenses.



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## Bonus: Do They Offer Flexible Payment Options and Accept Most Insurances?

I understand this report was supposed to be the “top ten things you should know” but covering the cost of treatment is a very important question for patients. It is a common concern for patients who have dental insurance whether their insurance will cover all or part of their orthodontic treatment. Knowing how much your insurance will cover and how much you will need to pay out of pocket will help you budget for your treatment.

Mazzei Orthodontics will help you maximizing your insurance benefits and/or your flexible spending account if you wish. The highest priority in your decision should be the quality of the orthodontist, office and treatment. Affordability is important, but cost should not be the deciding factor when it comes to investing in your smile. It is possible that your insurance will not cover all or most of your orthodontic treatment and you will need to find a payment plan. Mazzei Orthodontics will help you look into payment plans to help you finance your family's treatment. We will be straightforward with you. We accept most insurances, offer family discounts, and flexible payment options for you to consider. At Mazzei Orthodontics, our goal is for you to achieve your ideal dental health and a perfect smile.



## Closing Letter from Dr. Mazzei

Dear Friend,

I hope that you have found this report to be informative. If you have already visited an orthodontist before you read the report, you can follow up by calling their office and asking any unanswered questions you may have. You are entirely welcome to come and visit Mazzei Orthodontics to take advantage of our complimentary Mazzei Smile Assessment for a first or second opinion. We are here to help you.

At Mazzei Orthodontics, we understand that you have a lot of factors to consider when choosing an orthodontist for your family. That is the reason why I have put together this report for you to read. We want to educate you in order for you to make the best-informed decision, even if you choose another practice.

While some orthodontists may think that we have set the bar too high, we believe that these principles should be the minimum standard when it comes to our patients. We routinely go above and beyond in our commitment to you and your family's health. Please feel free to call us at 954-752-5040 to answer your questions. We will be happy to answer them for you.

To Your Smile,

*Dr. Leanne Mazzei*

P.S. For a limited time, Mazzei Orthodontics is offering a \$250 savings certificate for your initial consultation including your examination and digital x-rays FREE. [Click here](#) for more information on this generous offer.

