

# What are?

self-ligating braces?



Self-ligating braces are different from traditional braces as they do not require elastic ties to hold the archwire in the bracket slot. The placement of elastic ties on traditional braces puts unnecessary pressure and increased friction on your teeth, which causes discomfort and slows treatment. Instead of elastic ties, SLX Self-Ligating Braces feature a sliding gate that opens and closes to engage the wire, allowing the teeth to move more quickly, more easily, and more comfortably than conventional braces.\*

\* Based on the study "Self-ligating brackets: where are we now"  
N.W.T. Harradine, Journal of Clinical Orthodontics, 2003

A beautiful smile is an investment that lasts a lifetime. Let us show you how SLX Braces can simplify your journey to a better smile today!

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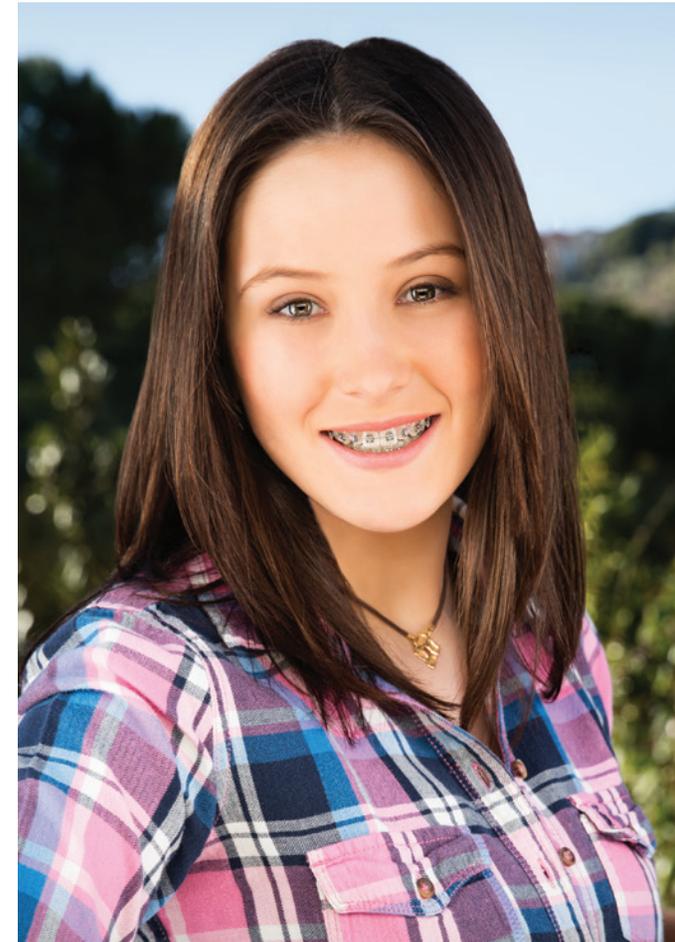
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# SLX

Self-Ligating Braces System



With *SLX*<sup>™</sup> Braces, achieving a beautiful smile in the shortest possible time has never been so easy. The sleek, comfortable *SLX* Braces were designed with you, the patient, in mind.

Utilizing the latest in advanced orthodontic technology, *SLX* Braces ensure the most comfortable, effective, and fastest treatment available. Plus, the self-ligating design of the braces eliminate the need for elastics or metal ties.

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## Benefits for You!

### Fewer Office Visits

40% fewer appointments on average, which gives you more time to enjoy your regular activities.\*

### Shorter Treatment Time

Passive SLB system allows for less time in braces.

### Shorter Office Visits

With no need to change the elastic ties, office visits are quicker and more enjoyable.

### Increased Comfort

Reduced pressure on your teeth, along with smooth, rounded edges means enhanced comfort and virtually no irritation.

### Precise Results

Unique design allows the doctor to achieve precision results and give you a beautiful smile!

### Sleek, Low-Profile Design

Avoid the irritation and bulky feeling caused by conventional brackets with elastic ties.

### Low Force, Less Friction

Free-sliding technology with low force moves your teeth more quickly, naturally, and comfortably than traditional braces.

### No O-Rings or Elastic Ties

It is much easier to keep your teeth clean and free of debris, resulting in improved oral hygiene.

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The patient-friendly *SLX* Self-Ligating Braces are bonded to your teeth in the same manner as conventional brackets...

Before  
Treatment



...but with no elastic ties to create unnecessary friction, your teeth softly glide into the correct position.

SLX  
Bonded



So, with fewer appointments, less discomfort, and less time, you will have the beautiful smile you've always wanted!

After  
12 Months

