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CLEAR ALIGNER PROTOCOL

A good cosmetic protocol starts with Clear Aligners

Before you can deliver great cosmetic results, you need a stable, predictable foundation; and increasingly, that starts with clear aligners.

Crowded, rotated, or spaced teeth don't just affect function, they compromise the final aesthetic outcome, no matter how well you restore or whiten. That's why aligner treatment has become the first step in many high-quality cosmetic protocols. But despite its popularity, many dentists still feel unsure about when and how to use aligners properly.

You might have asked yourself:

- ✓ Am I doing IPR correctly?
- ✓ Which attachments will move this tooth?
- ✓ Did I collect the right records before starting?
- ✓ What happens if aligners stop tracking?



The Clear Aligner Course answers all of that, and more.



Taught by orthodontic specialist **Dr. Carlos Diez Acero**, this CPD-certified programme is designed to take you from confusion to clinical confidence.

Rather than just theory, it offers practical, real-world training based on actual patient cases. You'll learn when to plan for aligners in your cosmetic workflow, how to execute the treatment with precision, and how to avoid the most common pitfalls.

Whether you're brand new to aligners or refining your technique, this course gives you a repeatable structure, **plus an IPR kit worth £250** to put what you learn into immediate use.

Join our Clear Aligner Course:

Get your 6 hours CPD and an IPR kit worth £250. Sign up today.

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Apply what you've learned

Learning how to approach clear aligner cases is the first step. But the real challenge starts when you're back in clinic, trying to apply that knowledge to real patients, each with their own unique concerns, timelines, and clinical complexity.

It's one thing to know how to do IPR, or where attachments go. It's another to apply that reliably, across dozens of cases, under time pressure, without second-guessing your every move.

That's where the Clear Aligner Protocol comes in.

Developed with Dr. Carlos Diez Acero, this protocol gives you a repeatable, step-by-step clinical system; the kind that makes aligner dentistry feel structured, not reactive.

It helps you:

- ✓ Plan and sequence your cases predictably
- ✓ Time IPR logically, not instinctively
- ✓ Place attachments with purpose
- ✓ Take the right records, the first time
- ✓ Monitor progress without waiting for problems

This isn't a rigid checklist. It's a flexible clinical blueprint you can adapt to each case whether it's your first or your fiftieth. It's designed for general dentists working in the real world, with real patients and real time pressures. If you've ever found yourself unsure about when to intervene, or frustrated by cases that started well but didn't finish that way, this protocol changes everything.

Watch the protocol in action

Seeing is believing. Watch how the Clear Aligner Protocol comes to life in real-time, as Dr. Carlos Diez Acero demonstrates each step of the process from planning to IPR, attachment placement, and beyond.

Gain invaluable insights into how to apply the protocol confidently, ensuring each case runs smoothly and delivers predictable, high-quality results.

Scan the QR Code to watch the protocol

Get in touch with the team if you'd like to learn more

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Bring your protocol to life with MediMatch Lab

Even with the best training and a solid protocol, execution can make or break a case. Aligner fabrication errors, sequencing issues, and case deviations can derail even the simplest treatments. Your protocol sets the path, and MediMatch Lab brings it to life. We ensure every step is followed with precision, from planning to final aligner delivery. Here's how we work together to ensure smooth treatment from start to finish:

Step 1 (In Surgery)

- ✓ **Initial consultation**
Carry out a full clinical assessment to determine if your patient is suitable for clear aligner treatment. This may include photographs, radiographs, and a discussion of their goals.
- ✓ **Intraoral scan**
Take a high-quality intraoral scan of both arches. Ensure occlusion is captured and the scan is clean and complete.
- ✓ **Send your scan to the lab**
Send your scan to the lab via email at lab@medimatch.co.uk, via wetransfer or by using your scanner portal.



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Submitting a Clear Aligner Case to MediMatch

Before submitting your case, please ensure your scanner is connected to the MediMatch lab. For step-by-step instructions on connecting and sending your scan using your specific scanner brand, please scan the QR code below.

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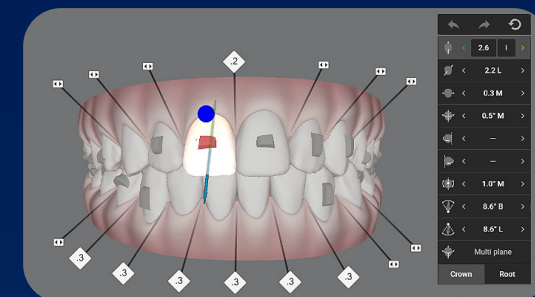
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MediMatch accepts most scanners. If yours isn't listed, call 020 3875 8530 (Option 1 for the lab and then Option 2 for digital impressions)

Alternatively, your digital scans can also be sent to scan@medimatch.co.uk via WeTransfer or at medimatch.wetransfer.com

Step 2 (In Lab)

- ✓ **Digital treatment plan**
We start by creating a custom digital treatment plan using 3D scans of your patients teeth. This allows you to map out each step of their aligner journey, showing how their teeth will shift over time.
- ✓ **Orthodontist review**
The treatment plan is reviewed and approved by a licensed orthodontist from Smile Align Solutions. They ensure your patients plan is safe, effective, and tailored to their needs.
- ✓ **Final plan sent to you**
Once approved, we'll send you the final digital treatment plan for your review. This includes a visual timeline of your patients tooth movements and what they can expect at each stage.



Step 3 (In Surgery)

- ✓ **Review plan with patient**
Go over the treatment plan with the patient and decide whether to move forward.
- ✓ **Get written patient consent**
Secure the patient's consent using an e-sign platform like iConsent.
- ✓ **Notify lab**
Inform the lab to begin printing the aligners once consent is obtained.

Step 4 (In Lab)

- ✓ **Aligner Production**
We will print the first four aligners with attachments and include only the etching template at this stage.



Step 5 (In surgery)

- ✓ **Check fit of first aligner**
Ensure the first aligner fits properly and comfortably on the patient.
- ✓ **Check fit of second aligner**
When the patient switches to the second aligner, check the fit again.
- ✓ **Inform the lab**
Report the fit accuracy of the first and second aligners to the lab for any adjustments.



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Step 6 (In Lab)

- ✓ If the fit is good, we will print the next 4 aligners for the entire treatment. For the remaining aligners, please notify us 7-10 working days in advance when they're needed.



Ready to Transform Your Aligner Treatment?

Start with the Clear Aligner Course to gain the confidence and skills you need. Apply what you've learned with the Clear Aligner Protocol, ensuring a structured, predictable approach to every case. Then, bring it all together with MediMatch Lab, where precision and expert support ensure flawless execution from start to finish.

Transform your approach today

Sign up to our course

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Possessing a global outlook, Dr. Díez Acero has earned certifications that underscore his commitment to staying at the forefront of orthodontic advancements.

A dedicated member of scientific associations, Dr. Díez Acero actively participates in advancing orthodontic knowledge and practices. He is a proud member of the Sociedad Española de Ortodoncia (SEDO) and the Asociación Española de Especialistas en Ortodoncia (AESOR).



Do you want to ask Dr. Carlos Díez Acero questions about your Aligner cases?

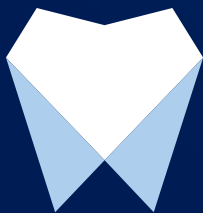
He is available every Monday and Thursday 13:30 to 14:00 via our zoom aligner café. Ask general or case specific questions.

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