



Teeth Not Straightening as Planned?

Tips and tricks to get you back on track quickly



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1. The Situation -No movement

This TRULINE case was small case of only 4 aligners but demonstrates a common compliance issue well by examining the Pre and Post Tx models and the Virtual Track models. Virtual Track models are sent with every TRULINE case to assist comparing each stage of the case with the patient's own situation.



Digital Scan of original situation
11,12,13 main concern



No movement at all was recorded after
measuring the cast taken 8 weeks later.

2. Check Visual Track Models

It can be seen from this progression of models that when number 4 model is reached the teeth have been placed in a more optimal position. The TRULINE aligners are made exactly from these TRULINE Visual Track models. If compliance is 100% correctly adhered to with the aligners, one can be reasonably confident this tooth position will be achieved. In this case after 8 weeks it was not.



Check Visual Track models against the current situation in the mouth. If things are not on track it's likely compliance is an issue.

3. Solution



Restart treatment with aligner number 1 and discuss with the patient about the importance of complete compliance. Demonstrate to the patient, using the Visual Track models, the steps of the treatment and how compliance with the aligners will help the patient achieve the movements required for treatment to be successful.

NB: Making more aligners will not simply solve the issue.

4. Loosen contacts



It will often be useful to loosen hard contact areas, and in fact it does not hurt to clean all contact areas. We suggest starting with a 0.1mm inter-proximal strip as this will help loosen, clean and reshape contact areas and allow teeth to move more freely. This may be needed more often on heavily crowded or difficult to move teeth. If teeth are in hard contact it will be difficult for them to move freely.

5. Check out the Truline Manual

In some circumstances other factors may effect tooth movement, or lack there of. A comprehensive list of general troubleshooting can be found in the TRULINE Manual. Contact us for a copy.

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