

# Focus On RETAINERS

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Product name	Memotain	ClearCorrect Retainers	Essix® Clear Retainer	Defend Invisible Retainers	Accusmile
Type of retainer	Bonded	Clear plastic	Clear plastic	Clear plastic	Clear plastic
Material	Wire	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic
Turnaround time	Contact company	9 to 11 days	N/A (in-office production)	1 week in lab	5 to 7 days for fabrication; shipping times vary
Initial cost	Contact company	\$30 per retainer	N/A	\$100 for 2 U&L, plus digital model prints	5-year Patient Membership: \$195; Patient Replacement Retainers: \$39 each
Repair or remake cost	Contact company	\$30 per retainer	N/A	N/A	\$39 each, billed direct to patient
How long is it designed to last?	Designed for permanent retention	6 months when used correctly	18 to 24 months (varies based on plastic selected)	6 months per tray	1 year with normal patient wear
Length of warranty	3 months	90 days	N/A	N/A	No warranty
Aesthetic options	Aesthetic wire				
	Clear plastic	X	X	X	X
	Labeling				
	Lingual wire placement	X			
	Multiple colors				
	Personalized images				
Special features	The Revolution in Retainer Technology Memotain Nitinol CAD/CAM Retainer. Using Memotain's cutting-edge technology, we're able to reduce the size of the lingual wire, creating optimal oral hygiene.	Made in Round Rock, Tex.	Essix PLUS™ and Essix ACE® Plastic can be used to fabricate clear plastic retainers in-office. They are easy to form and trim and offer excellent clarity and durability.	Sets of two, three, or four. Proprietary material provides outstanding clarity along with long-lasting durability.	Doctor scan providers needed and will be compensated \$95 for each new patient scan in this program. Unlimited Replacement Retainers at minimal cost direct to patient. Direct shipping available.

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Product name	ZMRW	Invisible Retainer	V-Loop Flossable Bonded Lingual	
Type of retainer	Bonded	Clear plastic	Bonded	
Material	Wire	Plastic	Wire	
Turnaround time	N/A	5 days in house	3 days in lab	
Initial cost	N/A	\$60	\$51.50	
Repair or remake cost	N/A	Contact lab customer service	Contact company	
How long is it designed to last?	N/A	1 year with proper patient wear	Several years	
Length of warranty	N/A	1 year	N/A	
Aesthetic options	Aesthetic wire	X		
	Clear plastic		X	
	Labeling		X	
	Lingual wire placement	X		X
	Multiple colors			
	Personalized images			
Special features	24-carat gold-plated retainer wire.	Provides optimal retention and aesthetics with no wires. Can be made over reset teeth, maximum of two teeth per arch with 1 mm movement per tooth.	Acrylic casts are attached to assist in placement for cementing. Distal portion of wires is cut to remove casts.	

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Product name	Stainless Steel Ortho FlexTech	Ribbon Reinforcement Ribbon	Zendura iNVISIBLE	Clear Fusion Hybrid Retainer	Pre-Finisher Semi-Custom Finishing Appliance
Type of retainer	Bonded	Bonded	Clear plastic	Clear retainer	Preformed Dual Arch
Material	Dead soft chain	Composite	Plastic	Plastic	N/A
Turnaround time	N/A	Made direct	8 working days	3 days in lab	In-office inventory
Initial cost	\$3.75 each	\$302.89	\$58	\$65	Contact company
Repair or remake cost	\$3.75 each	Contact company	\$58	N/A	N/A
How long is it designed to last?	Permanent	Longevity is generally determined by bond of composite to teeth	Depending on care 1 year	N/A	Contact company
Length of warranty	N/A	Contact company	Contact company	45 days	Contact company
Aesthetic options	Aesthetic wire				
	Clear plastic		X	X	
	Labeling			X	
	Lingual wire placement	X			
	Multiple colors			X	
	Personalized images				
Special features	100% dead soft stainless steel chain cannot be accidentally activated intraorally due to hard foods or patient abuse. Easy to bond chairside.	Made from the same fracture tough fibers used to make bulletproof vests. Has no working memory and does not unravel for easy placement.	Specifically developed for clear aligner therapy, Zendura material is considered the gold standard in polymer toughness, impact strength, and crack resistance. Pressure molded for enhanced retention to the occlusal, incisal, and buccal lingual surfaces of the entire arch. High level of optical clarity, as well.	Clear Rigid Retainer that can be personalized with choice of many Rainbow Colors. Accepts iTero® scans for fabrication.	Aligns, rotates, and closes spaces. Can be used for retention. Ideal for both braces and aligner patients.

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