

# 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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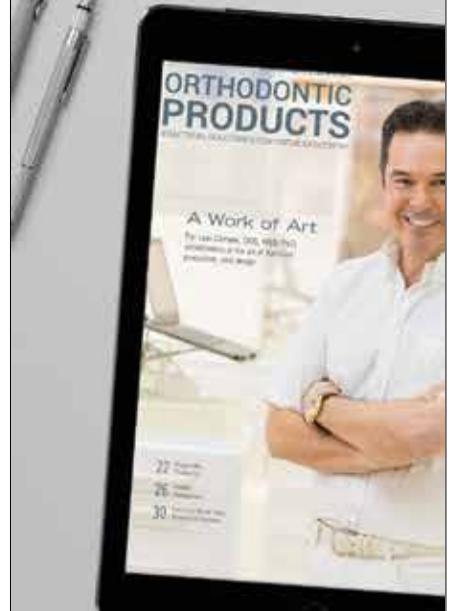
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| Product name                     | ZMRW  | Invisible Retainer   | V-Loop Flossable Bonded Lingual  |   |
| Type of retainer                 | Bonded  | Clear plastic  | Bonded   |   |
| Material                         | Wire  | Plastic  | Wire   |   |
| 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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