

The Right *Age* for Orthodontics



Dr. Webb, along with the American Association of Orthodontists, recommends that a child first be seen by an orthodontist at the age of 7. Problems with the teeth or jaws may arise that require immediate

attention even though there are still baby teeth present. The timing of orthodontic treatment is very important and can greatly affect the treatment outcome. Early diagnosis and treatment by Dr. Webb can help guide facial growth, tooth eruption and prevent more serious problems in the future. Every patient is different and therefore there is no specific age that is best to begin treatment.

It's Never Too Late To Be Your *Best*

Orthodontic treatment is not just for kids. In fact, adults comprise approximately 25% of our practice.



Orthodontic treatment can improve the health of the teeth and gums in addition to improving the confidence and pride that comes from a great smile. Crowded teeth are hard to clean and can contribute to decay and gum disease. In addition to straightening the teeth, we also correct malocclusions (bad bites). Having a bad bite can cause abnormal tooth wear, damage to supporting bone and gum tissue and can contribute to temporomandibular joint disorders (TMD).

Retaining Your *Smile* For Life

Orthodontic treatment is a LIFETIME COMMITMENT! Please remember that retention is just as important as the active movement phase of your orthodontic treatment!

Once the teeth have been moved into their desired positions, a period of time is needed to stabilize them so that the surrounding bone and soft tissues can conform to your new dental alignment. Teeth have a tendency to return to their original position after orthodontics and generally change position throughout life – with or without orthodontic treatment. Just as our skin wrinkles with age, so do our teeth! Dr. Webb's goal is to limit these natural movements by use of retainers. If retainers are not worn properly, the teeth may shift and orthodontic treatment may be necessary again at an additional expense. It is the patient's responsibility to wear their retainers and maintain their smile.

Scheduling and Financial *Information*

Your orthodontic appointments will be scheduled approximately every 4-6 weeks. Following orthodontic care, Dr. Webb prescribes a 24 month period of retention to evaluate retainers and alignment of the teeth. We are available Monday through Friday and try our best to schedule at your convenience. We schedule short appointments after school and reserve school hours for longer procedures (getting braces on and off).

Treatment fees are based on the complexity of the orthodontic problem. Our office offers flexible financing options to help cover the cost of treatment and will try to work on an individual basis with each patient based on their needs. We accept credit card payments and will file your insurance paperwork for you.

Webb Orthodontics Offers *Free* Consultations

Services include:

- Conventional Braces
- Ceramic Braces (clear)
- Lingual Braces (inside)
- Invisalign Treatment

As a *Patient* at Webb Orthodontics you will:



Participate in monthly contests in our office and on our website with chances to win valuable prizes



Be eligible to become Patient of the Month, and get your smile in our Hall of Fame



Become a member of our Junior Varsity Club (if you are not ready for braces)

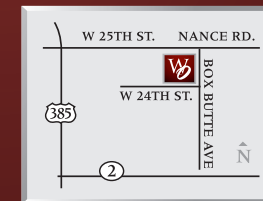
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Dr. Sami Webb

Our *Mission...*

Our mission is to provide our patients with the finest possible orthodontic care, with the highest degree of technical excellence, care and respect. Our patients are the focus of what we do and we are determined to provide our patients with the best possible orthodontic experience with a level of care that is unsurpassed.

We will continually strive to motivate and educate our patients in a friendly, caring manner so that they understand the full benefits of orthodontics and realize the importance of a shared commitment between the patient, parent and orthodontic staff.

We are committed to developing a staff of highly motivated individuals. We will constantly seek ways to improve this office for our patients and ourselves. Our mission is enhanced by our commitment to continuing education and keeping abreast of new technology and orthodontic literature.

Only by setting high standards, and offering the finest in orthodontic care, can we hope to motivate our patients to choose excellence and to enjoy the long term benefits of that decision.

We are *Wired for Excellence*
at WEBB ORTHODONTICS



About the *Doctor*

Dr. Sami Webb received her Bachelor of Science Degree (BS) at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and her Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree (DDS) from the University of Nebraska Medical Center-College of Dentistry in Lincoln, NE. She practiced general dentistry for one year prior to attending The Ohio State University in Columbus, OH for her orthodontic specialty training. She obtained her Master of Science Degree (MS) and Certificate in Orthodontics after a three year residency program at The Ohio State University.

Dr. Webb is an orthodontist, which is a specialist in the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of dental and facial irregularities. All orthodontists are dentists, but only a small percent of dentists are orthodontists. Becoming a certified orthodontist requires three years of advanced specialty education in an ADA-accredited orthodontic program. Only dentists who have successfully completed these advanced specialty programs may call themselves orthodontists.

Dr. Sami Webb resides in Scottsbluff, NE with her husband Dr. Jason Webb and their two children. She is currently the only orthodontist residing and practicing full-time in the Nebraska Panhandle with offices in Scottsbluff and Alliance. This enables her to be readily available for her patients in case of emergencies, provides for convenient scheduling, and allows for her to be actively involved in civic and charitable organizations in the community.

*Take your smile to an orthodontist,
trust your smile to Dr. Sami Webb.*

About our *Office*

We are dedicated to excellence at Webb Orthodontics. Webb Orthodontics takes pride in the use of the latest technology in orthodontics which reduces treatment time and minimizes discomfort.

Webb Orthodontics has two office locations (Scottsbluff and Alliance) that are equipped with the newest technology; including digital x-rays, digital photos, digital 3D models of the dentition and computerized charting.

We also have an in-house lab which speeds delivery and ensures the highest quality appliances.

Webb Orthodontics offers ceramic (clear) braces, lingual braces (behind the teeth), Invisalign and traditional metal braces.

Our staff is comprised of highly trained individuals who will help guide your treatment and make you feel comfortable during your orthodontic care. All of our orthodontic technicians are certified by the Academy of Orthodontic Assisting to ensure we provide the highest level of care. Each year, Dr. Webb and her staff obtain many hours of continuing education at professional conferences and educational seminars to ensure we keep current on new technology and orthodontic literature. This ensures we are providing the highest level of care right here in Western Nebraska.

We offer a fun and caring environment for our patients in our 'sports' themed offices. Please visit our website www.webbortho.com to take a tour of our office, meet the staff and learn more about orthodontic treatment. You can print out all new patient forms from the site as well.

Your first *Visit* (free of charge)

During your first visit you will be greeted by our Treatment Coordinator who will introduce you to the office, take digital photos of your dentition, take complimentary x-rays and answer any questions you may have. Dr. Webb will then evaluate your need for treatment, the benefits you can expect and the length and cost of treatment. She will also answer any questions you may have. All treatment does not begin immediately. Dr. Webb can determine how and when your particular problem should be treated.



Before care begins, records will be taken which consist of digital models, photos, and x-rays of the teeth and skull. These will assist in your orthodontic diagnosis, proper course of treatment, as well as duration and cost of treatment. If you decide to begin treatment, records can be taken at your initial appointment to save you a trip back to the office. We have many patients that travel two hours or more, and we strive to accomplish as much as we can at each appointment.

You can download and fill out new patient forms prior to your first visit. New patient forms are available at our website: www.webbortho.com