### [TOP DOCTORS]



# Dr. Stephen Grussmark

This esteemed orthodontist and INVISALIGN Diamond Provider has treated more than 20,000 patients in the Miami community.

Dr. Stephen Grussmark has been practicing for more than 30 years. He has nine years of teaching experience as Associate Clinical Professor of Orthodontics at the University of Florida, and he is the No. 1 orthodontist INVISALIGN provider in Miami-Dade County.

Grussmark is the first and only orthodontist in Miami-Dade to be designated a Diamond Provider by INVISALIGN and has treated more INVISALIGN cases than any orthodontist in the state of Florida.

## DO YOU DO PROCEDURES SUCH AS VENEERS, IMPLANTS AND FILLINGS IN YOUR PRACTICE?

"No. As an orthodontic specialist, we are only permitted to do orthodontic procedures. Some general dentists do minor treatments with braces and INVISALIGN, however, an orthodontist will not do any procedures other than braces and INVISALIGN. They have completed two or three years of additional postgraduate training in braces and INVISALIGN, which gives them additional expertise in these procedures."

#### **DO YOU TREAT ADULTS AND CHILDREN?**

"Half of my practice is traditional braces, and half is INVISALIGN. About 97 percent of my adult patients are being treated with INVISALIGN, and about 25 percent of my child patients are being treated with INVISALIGN. We have children as young as 7, as well as teens, with INVISALIGN."

## WHAT PERCENTAGE OF PATIENTS THAT YOU SEE WOULD QUALIFY FOR INVISALIGN?

"As a top 1 percent INVISALIGN provider, we have the expertise to treat essentially 100 percent of patients with INVISALIGN every day. I have patients tell me that they were told that they don't qualify for INVISALIGN treatment. This is probably because they have seen an orthodontist with limited INVISALIGN experience or a general dentist who does only minor cases."

#### WHAT ARE SOME OF THE ADVANTAGES OF INVISALIGN TREATMENT?

"INVISALIGN is very hygienic (there are no brackets to lodge food particles). INVISALIGN treatment is often quicker than traditional braces. It doesn't hurt. It won't affect your lifestyle. There aren't food restrictions. In our office, because of the amount of INVISALIGN we treat, the cost of treatment is often less with INVISALIGN than the cost of traditional braces."

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