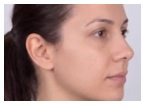
Orthodontic photo series

Checklist · 11 views

Patient _____ Date _____ Stage ☐ Initial ☐ Progress ☐ Final

BEFORE YOU START

- ☐ Patient's consent
- ☐ Occlusal mirror (and buccal mirror), warmed
- ☐ Camera lens clean, flash or LED light on
- ☐ Retractors, adult or child size
- ☐ Air syringe to dry the teeth
- ☐ Plain, light background; glasses off, hair behind the ears

	VIEW	HOW	CHECK
FACE · NO RETRACTORS · 1.5–2 M, ZOOMED IN			
☐	 **Front, at rest**	Patient looks straight ahead	Face centred, eyes level, lips relaxed, Frankfort plane horizontal
☐	 **Front, smiling**	Same position and distance	Same framing, natural full smile
☐	 **Profile, at rest**	Turned 90°, same side every time	Only one eye visible, looking ahead, ear visible
☐	 **Profile, smiling**	Same position	Same framing, natural smile
SMILE			
☐	 **Smile close-up**	No retractors	Camera level with the upper incisors, corners of the mouth in frame
INTRA-ORAL · RETRACTORS · FLASH OR LED			
☐	 **Front, teeth together**	Retractors out and forward	Midline centred, occlusal plane level, lips off the teeth
☐	 **Front, teeth slightly apart**	Retractors out and forward	Same framing, incisal edges visible
☐	 **Right side**	Right retractor pulled back	Camera square to the side teeth, canine to first molar
☐	 **Left side**	Left retractor pulled back	Camera square to the side teeth, canine to first molar
☐	 **Upper arch**	Occlusal mirror at ~45°, retractors up	Whole arch to the last molars, midline vertical · flip
☐	 **Lower arch**	Mirror, tongue raised behind it	Whole arch to the last molars, midline vertical · flip

Dry the teeth before each intra-oral photo. Flip every photo taken in a mirror. Adapt this list to your practice's protocol. Sample photos are AI-generated.