

3M™ Incognito™ Brackets with Tip Bar

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Which cases qualify for using 3M™ Incognito™ Brackets with Tip Bar?

Most cases with suitable bracket width and inter-bracket distance are qualified for Incognito Brackets with Tip Bar. If for any reason the Incognito Brackets with Tip Bar cannot be designed, we will provide a conventional Incognito™ Appliance System Bracket.

2. Do Incognito Brackets with Tip Bar work in crowded cases?

Yes. “The flexibility in the Incognito System digital design process enables the utilization of the Incognito Brackets with Tip Bar for as many teeth as possible, even for crowded cases.”¹

3. How do I place an order for Incognito Brackets with Tip Bar?

Orders can be placed within 3M™ Unitek™ Treatment Management Portal | TMP. The Incognito Brackets with Tip Bar can be chosen in the drop-down options for Brackets and Tubes (see Figure 1). Incognito Brackets with Tip Bar is the ‘option’, not the ‘default’. Your Incognito Bracket with Tip Bar will be confirmed on the Summary page (see Figure 2).

4. What differences have been found in ligature use with the new brackets?

“Lab testing showed that the Incognito Brackets with Tip Bar design for anterior brackets in combination with a 3M™ AlastiK™ Lingual Ligature resulted in 75% more angulation movement compared to a conventional Incognito anterior bracket in combination with a powerchain overtie.”¹

5. Are the current lingual ligatures compatible with Incognito Brackets with Tip Bar?

Yes, all ligature types, such as AlastiK Lingual Ligatures, o-rings, overties, steel ligatures, steel overties, power ties, and powerchains are compatible with the Incognito Bracket with Tip Bar.

6. Are Incognito Brackets with Tip Bar compatible with 3M™ Incognito™ Clear Precision Tray?

Yes. Lab studies show that Incognito Bracket with Tip Bar is compatible with Incognito Clear Precision Tray.

7. How has handling been impacted?

“5 of the 5 customers in an evaluation stated that the handling of the Incognito Brackets with Tip Bar is equal to the conventional bracket.”¹

8. Are there ligating differences in comparison with the conventional bracket?

“5 of the 5 customers in an evaluation stated that the level of ease for ligating with the Incognito Brackets with Tip Bar is equal to the level of ease for ligating with the Incognito conventional bracket.”¹

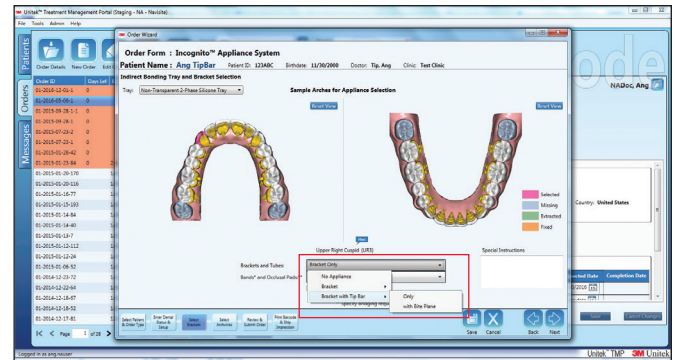


Figure 1

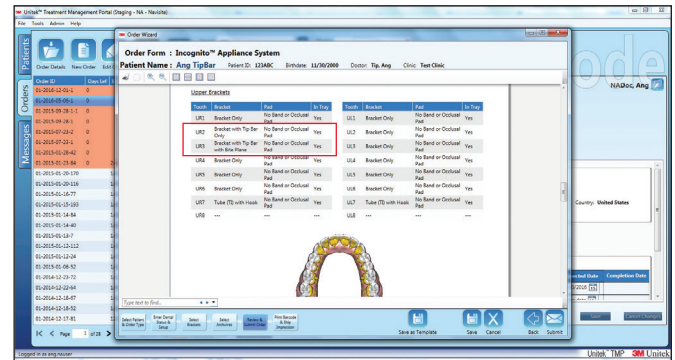


Figure 2

9. Who should I call with questions or concerns about Incognito Brackets with Tip Bar?

Contact your local sales representative or call customer service at 800-401-3001.