

Orthodontists
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Name	# of Referrals	Phone	Website	Address	Comments	Referred by
Dr. James Awbrey	2	770-751-1688	http://www.awbreyortho.com/	4895 Windward Pkwy, Suite 200 Alpharetta, GA 30004	Dr. James Awbrey used to practice here in Dunwoody and my son went to him back then. He is now in Alpharetta and it's quite a drive up to Windward Pkwy, but SO worth it, especially if you have any tricky work that needs to be done. My daughter is being treated by him now. He is excellent and his office staff is second to none.	Gin Shaw
					While he is in Alpharetta and not very convenient, I highly recommend James Awbrey even if it to get his opinion as to the work that needs to be done. Every case is different and every orthodontist is not proficient at providing care to all cases. You really need to find the right person for your particular needs. I recommend getting at least 3 opinions especially if your case is somewhat complicated. This is something I learned after going through 3 set of braces for myself and 2 sets of braces for one of my children. One of my kids was very simple and straight forward, the other was very complicated and needed special attention which Dr. Awbrey was excellent at addressing).	Dorothy Schlichting
Dr. John Bruce	2	770-399-9199	http://dfcdonline.com/index.html	1816 Independence Square, Suite B Atlanta, GA 30338	PLEASE get second opinions...I was told 18mths for the second round of braces to "correct" the problems caused by the first round of braces on my daughter by one orthodontist here in town. What a nightmare! Thankfully, it took our current orthodontist – Dr. John Bruce – only 4 months to fix the issue. Not only was the time she spent wearing braces for the second time lessened, I paid 1/3 of what I was quoted by the first guy. I wish I had gotten second opinions the first time around. Who knows? She may never have needed a second set of braces! She's been out of braces for several years now and her smile is perfect:). I am so grateful to have found Dr. John Bruce. He's been a practicing orthodontist for over 30 years and I would recommend him to anyone.	
					We LOVE Dr. John Bruce, and we are extremely happy with our daughter's new smiles! Claire is often asked who did her ortho! Dr. Bruce worked with us to ensure that each of our 3 daughters received a personalized treatment, he even worked within speech pathologist requirements for our special needs child. He is less than 10 minutes from Peachtree and Dunwoody and 95% of the time we do not wait!	Judy Gordon
Dr. Barry Cohen	6	770-394-0002	http://www.bcohenortho.com/		We love Dr. Barry Cohen. His staff is great and his office is very convenient for before and after school appointments.	Andrea
					We have gone to Dr. Barry Cohen. Office staff is easy to work with, accomodating and understading. The techs are great and Dr. Cohen is very good. My daughter had one set of braces, and we're done! Her teeth 12 months later still look great. Looking forward to using them again for my younger child as well.	Edye Nechmad
					We're on our second child with Dr. Barry Cohen and have been pleased with the results so far. The office staff is responsive and costs were outlined up front. Our dentist had alerted us beforehand that each child would most likely need braces for different reasons, and that has been the case.	Carolyn Friedlein

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					We love Dr. Barry Cohen. My son and I have both been patients of his, so I have seen both sides of the fence. He and his staff are professional and accomodating. The office is so convenient and there is no hassle with parking decks!	Christine Cooper
					We also loved Dr. Barry Cohen. We had two daughters go to him. I agree that his office staff is wonderful with scheduling appointments around working hours. In addition, Dr. Cohen always took time to speak with us personally and took a true interest in the girls. Finally, their teeth look great too!	Joann
					We used an orthodontist for our daughter who did not work out very well. She had both phase one and two and ended up with braces for over 5 years. She got them off days before her graduation from high school. For our son, we have gone to Dr. Barry Cohen (on the recommendation of several friends) and are very pleased so far. He is a little more expensive, but I think this is one where you get what you pay for.	Heath
Dr. Harold Enoch	1	770-977-0377	http://www.thesmilesolution.com/	2155 Post Oak Tritt Road, Suite 180 Marietta, GA 30062		Cindy
Dr. Chris Getchell	2	770-998-1009	http://www.northsideortho.com/	1570 Old Alabama Road, Suite 205 Roswell, GA	All three of our daughters have had orthodontic work by Dr. Chris Getchell of Northside Orthodontics. Dr. G is very friendly, has a conservative approach and a wonderful office staff. He is located at Holcomb Bridge and Old Alabama Roads, but it's worth the short drive!	Mary Cash
					We looked for a different option after not being happy with the orthodontist with my first child. We found Dr. Getchell at Northside Orthodontics and have been very pleased. He is very professional, soft spoken and has a wonderful staff. WE have never had to wait in the office even though at times I would have enjoyed 10 mins. to read the latest edition of People Mag.! My daughter had a pretty bad overbite and after 2 years, Dr. Getchell was able to correct it with using rubber bands, no additional headgear. She also never had a brace break and now her braces are off! Love this office!	Judi E.
Dr. James Gray	1	770-993-6292	http://www.creatingsmiles.net/	10930 Crabapple Road, #240 Roswell, GA 30075	Both of my kids used him and I just had a complete set of braces from him 3 years ago. He is fantastic!	Janet Galanti
Dr. Mark Johnston	1	770-973-1070	http://www.smilemakers.net/	1070 Woodlawn Drive, Suite 200 Marietta, GA 30068	I highly recommend Dr. Johnston as he is an outstanding orthodontist! He is honest, caring, conservative, fairly priced and has a friendly and accommodating staff. I can always get an appointment and parking is free. I was the first to see him and I was so thrilled with his services that I took my son to see him. He has a nice little office with snacks to grab and go after your visit! It takes me 15 minutes to drive to his office from my home in Dunwoody.	Gina Marion

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Dr. Jason Kaplan	8	770-458-5561	http://www.jkaplanortho.com/	4700 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd Suite 300 Dunwoody, GA 30338	<p>My son was referred to Dr. Jason Kaplan by our dentist for orthodontic work. We were very pleased with Dr. Kaplan and his office's practice and the fantastic outcome aesthetically. When I took my younger daughter for a consultation, he assessed that she did not need any orthodontic work. Very ethically sound practice and I am very comfortable referring to them.</p>	Deb Levinson
					<p>We, too, love Dr. Jason Kaplan. My husband went to him first and now my 11 year old is a patient. He's a very personable, caring orthodontist who sent my son a handwritten note – just checking in! We've been very pleased with their work. I feel they only do what is needed and nothing extra.</p>	Martha Anne Singer
					<p>We also have had an excellent experience with Dr. Kaplan. Not only do I like him as well as his staff, my son likes him as well. He is also very committed to our community which speaks volumes.</p>	Leslie Frohman
					<p>Dr. Kaplan is the best both professionally (he is a perfectionist, balanced with realism) and personally. I have had an opportunity to observe him as a parent and a great member of the community. My son (now 16) was a patient from age 12-15 and always loved Dr. Kaplan (although not always loving the braces!) I would recommend him whole heartedly in every way. He also has creative contests and give aways which keep his clientele happy. When my son's picture was in the crier, he sent a copy of the picture with a note of congratulations. He really knows how to build rapport and community.</p>	Diane Haviland
					<p>I think Dr. Jason Kaplan is hands down and by far the best and more importantly honest orthodontist in town!!!</p>	Sabina Shaulova
					<p>Dr. Kaplan has done wonderful work on all three of the teenage mermaids who run the business, The Mermaid Experience, and we love him and his practice! Besides doing great and conscientious work, he is very involved in the Dunwoody community. Highly recommend!</p>	Melanie/The Mermaids
					<p>We use Dr. Jason Kaplan, and have been very happy with him. He's very sensitive to to any special needs, as well.</p>	Rachel
					<p>Dr. Jason Kaplan and his entire practice are extremely professional, caring and do a great job! Dr. Kaplan spent time answering our questions, talking through options, and even recommended that our child didn't need treatment at this point. We were also impressed that he was extremely appreciative that we came to his practice and verbalized that there are many wonderful orthodontists in the area.</p>	Jennifer P.
					Dr. Reising	5
					<p>Dr. Reising is fabulous. My daughter had a cross-bite and crooked teeth. Her teeth look great! No hidden costs. Staff is wonderful. Highly recommend Dr. Reising.</p>	Kimberly

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					Dr. Reising did MY braces and my son's. My daughter will be there as soon as she is ready. He is amazing and we are so grateful for his practice and his staff!	Susan Grider
					Dr Reising is excellent. My then 7 now 8 year old needed braces last year (overbite) and thanks to their great care, professional treatment and warmth my daughter never had any issues with getting the braces and going for check ups. They came off last week and her teeth look great! Highly recommend him!	Siet Meijer
					We were very pleased with Dr. Reising. My youngest daughter has substantial issues with her teeth and he was great! He is located in Dunwoody Village.	Stephanie Holmes
Dr. Thomas Sparkman	2	770-396-8061	http://www.sparkmandds.com/	2472 Jett Ferry Road, Suite 430 Dunwoody, GA 30338	My daughter and I have used Dr. Thomas Sparkman for 8 + years, and we highly recommend him. We receive lots of compliments on our great smiles, thanks to Dr. Sparkman. He is a general cosmetic dentist, and he has a post graduate degree in orthodontics. He is a wonderful dentist and orthodontist along with a great caring manner. The staff at Dr. Sparkman's office is gracious and wonderful. I can not say enough about Dr. Sparkman and his team. In one appointment, we get our teeth cleaned and orthodontics work done. I love the that! He is conveniently located in the Williamsburg Shopping Center off Mt. Vernon and Jett Ferry Road.	Elizabeth Herrington
					I work for Dr. Sparkman and saw the wonderful comment that Elizabeth Herrington posted about Dr. Sparkman. Dr. Sparkman wants to let you know that he is a general and cosmetic dentist that does orthodontics.	Elaine
Dr. Michael Stewart	10	Northside Office: 404-255-5454	http://www.atlantaortho.com/	Northside Office: 5555 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Suite 301 Atlanta, GA 30342	He is wonderful and kind and a great ortho. Fast technique.	Gaye Belkin
					Dr. Stewart. Absolutely the best.	Trisha Addicks
					Simply, the BEST ORTHODONTIST in the South!	Debi Bock
					My daughter was referred to Dr. Michael Stewart (Atlanta Orthodontic Specialist across from CHOA and St. Joe's) by our dentist for braces. We have been extremely happy with him and his entire staff. They are very thoroughly and everyone there is very professional and you can tell that they enjoy being there. We are very please with the work that they have done.	Cheri Coyle
					Dr. Michael Stewart is the BEST orthodontist in the city!! Look no further!	Julie Hudak
					Dr. Michael Stewart and his wife, Dr. Melisa Rathburn, are the BEST in Atlanta.	Laura P.
					Dr. Melisa Rathburn- Dr. Michael Stewart's wife is excellent! Facilities and treatment are state of the art and she is great with the kids!	Allison

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					<p>We also used Dr. Michael Stewart and loved him. He specializes in problems with formation of the mouth in addition to regular orthodontics. And he's very nice and really funny!</p>	Nancy Echikson
					<p>Michael Stewart and Melissa Rathburn (husband/wife team) are one of the top in Atlanta, As a hygienist , I have known Dr Michael Stewart now 30 years. He is a licensed orthodontist, and was a professor at Emory. It was not difficult to decide who my children would see as their orthodontist. Fees are explained at the beginning (no surprises), appointments are timely (on time, and exact), staff is very professional and friendly,</p> <p>There are three other orthodontists there (Brady, Starling, Sanchez)and although I have not met, would not doubt the treatment would be just as excellent...and emergency appointments were easy to schedule. They really work with you and your schedule. As to the My son finished 3 yr ago and i seen annually (no charge) Great doctors stick together, and this is an amazing group...</p>	Teresa Beckwth
					<p>Dr. Michael Stewart and his wife, Dr. Rathburn are OUTSTANDING. My twins had completely different mouths with very different problems to solve. Dr Stewart did an excellent job with both kids who now have the most beautiful smiles. Even after we thought we were finished, my daughter's teeth shifted. Dr Stewart took her back in, redesigned a new retainer and continued to work on the problem for no additional charge. He's got a great sense of humor to boot!</p>	Terri Jacobsen
Dr. Terry Stieglitz	1	770-394-9390		5064 Nandina Lane Dunwoody, GA 30338	<p>I highly recommend Dr. Terry Stieglitz. He has done a great job on all 5 of my kids' teeth. He has been practicing orthodontics in Dunwoody for years and is conservative and honest. His practice is small and he and his wife, Marjorie, are committed to the well being of their patients. My siblings were his patients. Straight teeth are beautiful, but migraines, TMJ, teeth grinding and sunken faces are lifelong consequences of mistakes. I appreciate the Stieglitz's experience and long term success.</p>	Cheryl Christensen
Dr. Moody Williams	1	404-233-1155	http://www.moodywilliamsorthodontics.com/	<p>Buckhead Office: 3580 Piedmont Rd NE, Suite #222 Atlanta, GA 30305</p>	<p>Dr. Moody Williams and his staff are fantastic! He put on my braces a few years ago and I was so pleased with the care I received. My two daughters now go to him. He won't put on braces at too early of an age. This way my child will only have to wear the braces one round if all instructions are followed.</p>	Leigh Anne Wills