

Leveling and aligning to stage of .018” X .025” SS	0 – 6 months		
Placement and activation of canine retraction apparatus		≥ 6 months after extractions	
Monitoring OTM (GCF Sampling)			1 day after canine retraction
Monitoring OH (GI, PD, PI)	Pre-Tx sample (0 months)	Start of canine retraction (≥ 6 months)	1 and 28 days after canine retraction
Intraoral photos, alginate impressions and study models	Pre-Tx sample (0 months)	Start of canine retraction (≥ 6 months)	28 days after canine retraction

GCF, gingival crevicular fluid; **OTM**, orthodontic tooth movement; **OH**, oral hygiene; **GI**, gingival index; **PD**, periodontal depth; **PI**, plaque index; **SS**, stainless steel; **Pre-Tx**, pre-treatment.

Table 2. Timetable of events during the duration of the clinical study