



Dental History

General Dentist: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Street City State Zip

Date of last dental exam: _____ Reason for last dental exam: _____

Reason for your consultation today: _____

Y	N	Previous orthodontic exam, treatment, or retainer	Y	N	Teeth sensitive to hot or cold
Y	N	Mouth breathing habit or snoring troubles	Y	N	Loose or shifting teeth
Y	N	Abnormal swallowing (tongue thrust)	Y	N	Periodontal (gum) problems
Y	N	Frequent canker sores or cold sores	Y	N	Bleeding gums or bad mouth odor
Y	N	Thumb or finger habit as a child? Age _____	Y	N	Jaw fracture/cyst/mouth infections
Y	N	Would you wear orthodontic appliances (braces) if indicated? Y	N	N	Anxiety about dental visits?
Y	N	Problems with food trapped between teeth			

TMJ History

Y	N	Have you had a TMJ screening?	Y	N	Do you have pain in your jaw joint?
Y	N	Do you have a history of jaw joint problems?	Y	N	Do you grind your teeth?
Y	N	Do you clench your teeth?	Y	N	Have you been treated for "TMJ"?
Y	N	Soreness in facial muscles or around ears?	Y	N	Has your jaw ever locked?
Y	N	Does your bite feel uncomfortable?	Y	N	Have you noticed clicking or popping?
Y	N	Do you have difficulty chewing or opening your mouth?			



Patient Motivation For Orthodontic Treatment

Patients and their general dentists often request changes in bites and relief from pain or discomfort. Please help us to understand your concerns by checking the following information; please be specific (circle the words more, less, forward, etc.)

Teeth – If your teeth could be changed, how would you like them to change?

- Straighten the front teeth – **upper / lower**
- Straighten the back teeth – **upper/lower**
- Move upper teeth – **forward / backward**
- Move lower teeth – **forward / backward**
- Eliminate crowding of teeth – **upper / lower**
- Eliminate spaces between teeth – **upper / lower**
- Make the line of upper teeth more level
- Other _____

Face – If your facial appearance could be changed, what would you change?

- Move upper lip – **forward / backward**
- Move lower lip – **forward / backward**
- Show – **more / less** – of teeth when smiling
- Show – **more / less** – of gums when smiling
- Reduce the strain in – **chin / lips** – when lips close
- Make lips – **closer together / farther apart** – when teeth are touching
- Make profile of nose – **longer / shorter**
- Get rid of sag under lower jaw
- Move chin – **forward / backward**
- Move chin – **left / right**
- Other _____

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the above questions and that the information that I provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I will not hold my orthodontist or any member of his/her staff responsible for any errors or omissions that I have made in the completion of this form. I further consent to the taking of radiographs and/or photographs before and during treatment for diagnostic purposes. If there are any changes later to this history record or medical/dental status, I will so inform this practice. I understand that where appropriate, credit bureau reports may be obtained.

Signature of Patient	Date
Update Signature	Date
Update Signature	Date
Update Signature	Date
Staff Signature	Date