

# Orthodontic/ TMJ Questionnaire

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Chief reason for requesting treatment: (please check all that apply)

- Crowding  Overbite  Don't like my smile  Appearance  Better Function  Airway Assessment  
 Teasing at school  My dentist found the problem  I/We don't see the problem

Bad habits:  Thumb sucking  Tongue Habit  Mouth Breathing

Any other reason? \_\_\_\_\_

## Pain Symptoms Do you ever get:

- "migraine headaches"?  Yes  No                      Headaches in the back of your head?  Yes  No  
Headaches in the right or left temple areas?  Yes  No                      "tension headaches"?  Yes  No  
Does your jaw ache when you chew?  Yes  No                      When you open wide?  Yes  No  
Do you grind your teeth?  Yes  No                      Do you have trouble sleeping soundly?  Yes  No  
When you wake up: have your teeth been sore?  Yes  No                      Are your jaws tired?  Yes  No  
Do you frequently have neck aches or stiff neck muscles?  Yes  No  
Have you ever had chronic shoulder or back pain?  Yes  No                      Ear pain?  Yes  No  
How often do you take medicine for relief of pain?  Never  Monthly  Weekly  Daily

## Jaw Joint Symptoms

- Does your jaw feel tired after a big meal?  Yes  No  
Are there any foods that you avoid eating?  Yes  No  
Do you feel or hear a "clicking", "popping", or "cracking" noise from either jaw joint?  Yes  No  
Has your jaw ever locked where you were unable to open or close?  Yes  No  
Do you have difficulty opening wide or yawning?  Yes  No  
Have you ever had pain in either jaw joint?  Yes  No  
Is there a history of TMJ problems or headaches in the family?  Yes  No  
Do you ever get dizzy?  Yes  No                      Do you ever feel faint?  Yes  No  
Do you ever feel nauseated (sick)?  Yes  No

## Trauma or Accidents

- Have you ever had: A severe blow to the head or jaw?  Yes  No  
Whiplash or neck injuries?  Yes  No                      Any serious accidents, such as a car accident?  Yes  No  
Please explain any "yes" answers in detail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Ear and Eye Symptoms

- Do you have itchiness or stuffiness in either ear?  Yes  No  
Do you suffer from any loss of hearing?  Yes  No  
Do you get pain in, around or behind either eye?  Yes  No  
Are there times when your eyesight blurs?  Yes  No  
Do you hear ringing, buzzing, or hissing sounds in either ear?  Yes  No  
Do you hear grating noises in ears (sounds like sand particles rubbing)?  Yes  No  
Do you wear glasses or contacts?  Yes  No

## Breathing

- Do you have allergies?  Yes  No                      Do you have sinus problems?  Yes  No  
Do you snore at night?  Yes  No                      Is your nose stuffed when you don't have a cold?  Yes  No  
Have you ever had tubes in your ears?  Yes  No

Patient/Legal Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_