



Patient Name: _____

What are the main concerns that you would like orthodontics to accomplish? Please check;

- ___ My dentist found the problem; dentist name _____
- ___ Better Function/Bite
- ___ Crowding
- ___ Overbite
- ___ Don't like my smile
- ___ Appearance
- ___ Other _____
- ___ Speech Problems
- ___ Missing Permanent Teeth
- ___ Extra Permanent Teeth
- ___ Jaw or Joint Problems

Have you ever been evaluated for or had orthodontic treatment? Yes No if Yes, please explain: _____

Do you have any of the following habits? Please check;

- ___ Lip Sucking/Biting
- ___ Nail Biting
- ___ Clenching/Grinding Teeth
- ___ Snoring/Sleep Apnea
- ___ Mouth Breathing
- ___ Tongue Thrusting
- ___ Thumb/Finger Sucking

Patient's attitude towards orthodontic treatment *(children only)*

- Are dental problems causing self-esteem or social issues? Yes No
- Patient's interest in having orthodontic treatment:
 - Excited
 - Willing, if necessary
 - Reluctant
- How would you describe your child?
 - Calm
 - Nervous
 - Quiet
 - Afraid
 - Uncooperative
 - Cooperative

Growth Information *(for children only)*

Females: Has the patient started her menstruation and/or puberty? Yes No If Yes, at what age? _____

Males: Has the patient undergone voice changes/facial hair growth, and/or puberty? Yes No If Yes, at what age? _____

Whom may we have the pleasure in thanking for referring you? _____

Benefits of Orthodontics: Aesthetics, Health and Function

Orthodontics is a service that provides an improvement in the appearance of the teeth and in general dental health. Teeth, gums and jaws are an intricate body part and can fail to respond to treatment. If good oral hygiene is not practiced, tooth decay and enlarged gums can result. Joint discomfort and root shortening are observed in a small percentage of cases. Teeth change throughout our lifetime and there can be some movement of teeth and some change after treatment. I have read and understand this paragraph. I also understand that my diagnostic records and my name may be used for educational and promotional purposes. I have truthfully answered all of the above questions and agree to inform this office of any changes in my medical or dental history. In addition, I authorize Dr. Matthew Miner DDS to perform a complete orthodontic evaluation.

Patient/Parent signature: _____ Date: _____