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History Form for Temporomandibular Joint Disorder

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Address _____

Primary Concern/ Discomfort: _____

Describe what you think the problem is: _____

Facial Injury/ Trauma History:

Is there any childhood history of falls, accidents or injury to the face or head? Describe: _____

Is there any recent history of trauma to the head or face (auto accident, sports injury, facial impact)? Describe: _____

Is there any activity which holds the head or jaw in an imbalanced position (phone, swimming, instrument)? Describe: _____

Dental/ TMD Treatment History:

1) Have you ever been examined for a TMD problem before? YES NO If yes, by whom? _____ When? _____

2) What was the nature of the problem? (Pain, noise, limitation of movement) _____

3) What was the duration of the problem? _____ Months _____ Years Is this a new problem? YES NO

4) Is the problem getting better, worse or staying the same? _____

5) Have you ever had physical therapy for TMD? YES NO If yes, by whom? _____ When? _____

6) Have you ever received treatment for jaw problems? YES NO If yes, by whom? _____ When? _____

7) What was the treatment? (Please circle below)

Bite Splint Medication Physical Therapy Occlusal Adjustment Orthodontics Counseling Surgery

Other (Please explain) _____

Current Medications/ Appliances:

1) Degree of current TMD pain: *No Pain* 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 *Moderate Pain* *Severe Pain*

2) Frequency of TMD pain: Daily Weekly Monthly Semi-Annually

3) Is there a pattern related to pain occurrence? Upon waking Morning Afternoon Evening After eating

4) Are you taking medication for the TMD problem?

a. If so, what type? _____

b. How long? _____

c. Who prescribed the medication? _____

5) Are the medications that you take effective? YES NO Conditional _____

6) Are you aware of anything that makes your pain worse? YES NO If yes, what? _____

7) Does your jaw make noise? YES NO What type? Clicking Popping Grinding Which side? Right Left both

8) Does your jaw lock open? YES NO How often? _____ When did this first occur? _____

9) Has your jaw ever locked closed or partly closed? YES NO How often? _____ When did this first occur? _____

10) Have any dental appliances been prescribed? YES NO If yes, by whom? _____ When? _____

Describe _____ Are these appliances effective? YES NO

11) Is there any additional information that can help us in this area? _____

Current Stress Factors (Please check each factor that applies to you)

- Business adjustment
- Financial problems
- Fired from work
- Taking on debt
- Marital separation/divorce
- Pregnancy
- Major health changes
- Career change
- Major illness or injury
- Death of spouse
- Death of family member
- Other

Habit History: (Circle your answer to each question)

1) Do you clench your teeth together under stress? Yes No Uncertain

2) Do you grind/clench your teeth at night? Yes No Uncertain

3) Do you sleep with an unusual head position? Yes No Uncertain

4) Are you aware of any habits/activities that may aggravate this condition? Yes No Uncertain

Symptoms: (Circle each symptom that applies)

A. Head Pain, Headaches, Facial Pain

- Forehead L R
- Temples L R
- Migraine-type headaches
- Cluster headaches
- Maxillary sinus headaches (under eyes)
- Occipital Headaches (back of the head with/ without shooting pain)
- Hair and/or Scalp Painful to Touch

B. Eye Pain or Ear Orbital Problems

- Eye Pain - Above, Below or Behind
- Bloodshot Eyes
- Blurring of Vision
- Bulging Appearance Pressure Behind the Eyes
- Light Sensitivity
- Watering of the Eyes
- Drooping of the Eyelids

C. Mouth, Face, Cheek & Chin Problems

- Discomfort
- Limited opening
- Inability to open smoothly

D. Teeth & Gum Problems

- Clenching, grinding at night
- Looseness and/or soreness of back teeth
- Tooth pain

E. Jaw and Jaw Joint (TMD) Problems

- Clicking, popping jaw joints
- Grating sounds
- Jaw locking opened or closed
- Pain in cheek muscles
- Uncontrollable jaw/tongue movements

F. Pain, Ear problems, Postural imbalances

- Hissing, buzzing, ringing/roaring sounds
- Ear pain without infection
- Clogged, stuffy, itchy ears
- Balance problems (“vertigo”)
- Diminished hearing

G. Other Pain

If so, please describe: _____

H. Throat Problems

- Swallowing Difficulties
- Tightness of Throat
- Sore Throat
- Voice Fluctuations
- Laryngitis
- Frequent coughing/clearing throat
- Feeling of foreign object in throat
- Tongue pain
- Salivation
- Pain in the hard palate

I. Neck & Shoulder pain

- Reduced mobility & motion
- Stiffness
- Neck pain
- Tired, Sore neck muscles
- Back pain
- Upper & lower shoulder aches
- Arm & finger tingling, numbness, pain

On the figures below, mark an “X” where you have pain. Circle the “X” where the pain is most severe.

