DENTAL HISTORY

Patient Name _____ Nickname _____ Age _____

Referred by _____ How would you rate the condition of your mouth? ☐Excellent ☐Good ☐Fair ☐Poor

Previous Dentist _____ How long have you been a patient? _____ Months/Years

Date of most recent dental exam ____ /____ /____ Date of most recent x-rays ___ /____ /____

Date of most recent treatment (other than a cleaning) ____ /____ /____

I routinely see my dentist every ☐ 3 mo. ☐ 4 mo. ☐ 6 mo. ☐ 12 mo. ☐ Not routinely

WHAT IS YOUR IMMEDIATE CONCERN? _____

PLEASE ANSWER YES OR NO TO THE FOLLOWING:

		YES	NO
PERSONAL HISTORY			
1.	Are you fearful of dental treatment? How fearful, on a scale of 1 (least) to 10 (most) [____]	☐	☐
2.	Have you had an unfavorable dental experience?	☐	☐
3.	Have you ever had complications from past dental treatment?	☐	☐
4.	Have you ever had trouble getting numb or had any reactions to local anesthetic?	☐	☐
5.	Did you ever have braces, orthodontic treatment or had your bite adjusted, and at what age?	☐	☐
6.	Have you had any teeth removed, missing teeth that never developed, or lost teeth due to injury or facial trauma?	☐	☐
GUM AND BONE			
7.	Do your gums bleed sometimes or are they ever uncomfortable when brushing or flossing?	☐	☐
8.	Have you ever had or been told you have gum loss, gum disease, or bone loss between your teeth?	☐	☐
9.	Have you ever noticed an unpleasant taste, odor in your mouth, or swollen and puffy gums?	☐	☐
10.	Is there anyone with a history of periodontal disease in your family?	☐	☐
11.	Have you ever experienced gum recession, or can you see more of the roots of your teeth?	☐	☐
12.	Have you ever had any teeth become loose on their own (without an injury), or feel them move when chewing?	☐	☐
13.	Have you experienced a burning, painful sensation, or metallic taste in your mouth?	☐	☐
TOOTH STRUCTURE			
14.	Have you had any cavities within the past 3 years?	☐	☐
15.	Does the amount of saliva in your mouth seem too little, not enough, or do you have difficulty swallowing or chewing any food?	☐	☐
16.	Do you feel or notice any holes (i.e. pitting, craters) on the biting surface of your teeth?	☐	☐
17.	Are any teeth sensitive to hot, cold, biting, sweets, or do you avoid brushing any part of your mouth?	☐	☐
18.	Do you have grooves or notches on your teeth near the gum line?	☐	☐
19.	Have you ever broken teeth, chipped teeth, or had a toothache or cracked filling?	☐	☐
20.	Do you frequently get food caught between any teeth?	☐	☐
BITE AND JAW JOINT			
21.	Does your jaw joint ever have pain, sounds (popping, cracking), or experience limited opening or locking?	☐	☐
22.	Do you feel like you need to pull your lower jaw back, or feel that it is being pushed back when you try to bite your back teeth together?	☐	☐
23.	Do you avoid or have difficulty chewing gum, raw carrots, nuts, bagels, baguettes, protein bars, or other hard, dry foods?	☐	☐
24.	In the past 5 years, have your teeth changed (become shorter, thinner, or worn) or has your bite changed?	☐	☐
25.	Are your teeth becoming more crooked, crowded, or overlapped?	☐	☐
26.	Are your teeth developing spaces or becoming more loose?	☐	☐
27.	Do you have more than one bite, or need to squeeze, tap your teeth together, or shift your jaw to make your teeth fit together better?	☐	☐
28.	Do you place your tongue between your teeth or close your teeth against your tongue?	☐	☐
29.	Do you chew ice, bite your nails, use your teeth to hold objects, or have any other oral habits?	☐	☐
30.	Do you clench or grind your teeth together in the daytime / nighttime or ever make them sore?	☐	☐
31.	Do you have any problems with sleep (i.e., restlessness or teeth grinding), wake up with a headache or an awareness of your teeth?	☐	☐
32.	Do you wear or have you ever worn a bite appliance?	☐	☐
SMILE CHARACTERISTICS			
33.	Is there anything about the appearance of your mouth (smile, lips, teeth, gums) that you would like to change (color, spaces, size, shape, display)?	☐	☐
34.	Have you ever bleached (whitened) your teeth?	☐	☐
35.	Have you felt uncomfortable or self-conscious about the appearance of your teeth?	☐	☐
36.	Have you been disappointed with the appearance of previous dental work?	☐	☐

Patient's Signature _____ Date _____

Doctor's Signature _____ Date _____

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