



# HISTORY FORM FOR PATIENT WITH TEMPOROMANDIBULAR DISORDER

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

## MAJOR REASON FOR CURRENT EVALUATION:

- 1) Describe what you think the problem is:
- 2) What do you think caused this problem?
- 3) Describe, in order (first to last), what you expect from your treatment:

## GENERAL HISTORY:

- 1) Are you presently under the care of a physician or have you been in the past year? YES NO  
 Physicians name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Treatment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of medication(s) you are currently taking \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) How would you describe your overall physical health? 

<b>Poor</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Enter #</b>
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10			
- 3) How would you describe your dental health? 

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
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 Dentist's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last appointment \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Have you ever had any major dental treatment in the last two years? YES NO  
 If yes, please check procedure(s) Orthodontics Periodontics Oral Surgery Restorative  
 Date(s) of Third Molar (wisdom tooth) extraction(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## FACIAL INJURY/TRAUMA HISTORY:

- 1) Is there any childhood history of falls, accidents or injury to the face or head?  
 Describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Is there any recent history of trauma to the head of face? (Auto accident, sports injury, facial impact)  
 Describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Is there any activity which holds the head or jaw in an imbalanced position? (Phone, swimming, instrument)  
 Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What was the treatment? (Please check below)  
 Bite Splint Medication Physical Therapy Occlusal Adjustment Orthodontics Counseling Surgery  
 Other (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

## CURRENT MEDICATIONS/APPLIANCES:

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|---|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
|   | <b>No Pain</b>         | <b>Moderate Pain</b> | <b>Severe Pain</b> | <b>Enter#</b> |              |
| 1) Degree of current TMD pain:                                      | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |                      |                    |               |              |
| 2) Frequency of TMD pain:   | Daily                  | Weekly               | Monthly            | Semi-Annually |              |
| Is there a pattern related to pain occurrence?                      | Upon Waking            | Morning              | Afternoon          | Evening       | After Eating |
| 4) Are you taking medication for the TMD problem? If so, what type? |                        |                      |                    |               |              |
| 5) Are you aware of anything that makes your pain worse?            | YES                    | NO                   | If yes what?       |               |              |

- 6) Does your jaw make noise? YES NO  
 RIGHT Clicking Popping Grinding Other  
 LEFT Clicking Popping Grinding Other
- 7) Does your jaw lock open? YES NO When did this first occur?
- 8) Has your jaw ever locked closed or partly closed? YES NO  
 Who did this first occur?
- 9) Have any dental appliances been prescribed? YES NO  
 If yes by whom?  
 Describe
- 10) 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)**

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|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Death of Spouse        | Major Illness or Injury | Major Health Change in Family |
| Business Adjustment    | Divorce                 | Pending Marriage              |
| Financial Problems     | Pregnancy               | Career Change                 |
| Fired from Work        | Marital Reconciliation  | Taking on Debt                |
| Death of Family Member | New Person Joins Family | Other                         |
| Marital Separation     |                         |                               |

**HABIT HISTORY: (Check your answer to each question)**

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|---|-----|----|------------|
| 1) Do you clench your teeth together under stress?                              | YES | NO | DON'T KNOW |
| 2) Do you grind/clench your teeth at night?                                     | YES | NO | DON'T KNOW |
| 3) Do you sleep with an unusual head position?                                  | YES | NO | DON'T KNOW |
| 4) Are you aware of any habits or activities that may aggravate this condition? | YES | NO | DON'T KNOW |
- Describe

**SYMPTOMS: (Check each symptom that applies)**

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| <p>A. HEAD PAIN, HEADACHES, FACIAL PAIN</p> <p>Forehead L R<br/>         Temples L R<br/>         Migraine Type Headaches<br/>         Cluster Headaches<br/>         Maxillary Sinus Headaches (under the eyes)<br/>         Occipital Headaches (back of the head with or without shooting pain)<br/>         Hair and/or Scalp Painful to Touch</p> <p>B. EYE PAIN OR EAR ORBITAL PROBLEMS</p> <p>Eye Pain – Above, Below or Behind<br/>         Bloodshot Eyes<br/>         Blurring of Vision<br/>         Bulging Appearance<br/>         Pressure Behind the Eyes<br/>         Light Sensitivity<br/>         Watering of the Eyes<br/>         Drooping of the Eyelids</p> <p>C. MOUTH, FACE, CHEEK AND CHIN PROBLEMS</p> <p>Discomfort<br/>         Limited Opening<br/>         Inability to Open Smoothly</p> | <p>D. TEETH AND GUM PROBLEMS</p> <p>Clenching, Grinding at Night<br/>         Looseness and/or Soreness of Back Teeth<br/>         Tooth Pain</p> <p>E. JAW &amp; JAW JOINT (TMD) PROBLEMS</p> <p>Clicking, Popping Jaw Joints<br/>         Grating Sounds<br/>         Jaw Locking Opened or Closed<br/>         Pain in Cheek Muscles<br/>         Uncontrollable Jaw/Tongue Movements</p> <p>F. PAIN, EAR PROBLEMS, POSTURAL IMBALANCES</p> <p>Hissing, Buzzing, Ringing or Roaring Sounds<br/>         Ear Pain without Infection<br/>         Clogged, Stuffy, Itchy Ears<br/>         Balance Problems – “Vertigo”</p> <p>G. OTHER PAIN</p> <p>If so, please describe:</p> | <p>H. THROAT PROBLEMS</p> <p>Swallowing Difficulties<br/>         Tightness of Throat<br/>         Sore Throat<br/>         Voice Fluctuations<br/>         Laryngitis<br/>         Frequent Coughing/Clearing Throat<br/>         Feeling of Foreign Object in Throat<br/>         Tongue Pain<br/>         Salivation<br/>         Pain in the Hard Palate</p> <p>I. NECK AND SHOULDER PAIN</p> <p>Reduced Mobility and Range of Motion<br/>         Stiffness<br/>         Neck Pain<br/>         Tired, Sore Neck Muscles<br/>         Back Pain, Upper and Lower Shoulder</p> |
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On figures below, mark and “X” where you have pain. Circle the “X” where the pain is most severe.

