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		**YES**	**NO**
7.	Do your gums bleed sometimes or are they ever painful when brushing or flossing?	☐	☐
8.	Have you ever been treated for gum disease, had scaling and root planing, or been told you have lost bone around your teeth?	☐	☐
9.	Have you ever noticed an unpleasant taste or odor in your mouth?	☐	☐
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 do you have difficulty eating an apple?	☐	☐
13.	Have you experienced a burning or painful sensation in your mouth not related to your teeth?	☐	☐
TOOTH STRUCTURE		**YES**	**NO**
14.	Have you had any cavities within the past 3 years?	☐	☐
15.	Does the amount of saliva in your mouth seem too little or do you have difficulty swallowing 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		**YES**	**NO**
21.	Do you have problems with your jaw joint? (pain, sounds, limited opening, locking, popping)	☐	☐
22.	Do you feel like your lower jaw is being pushed back when you try to bite your back teeth together?	☐	☐
23.	Do you avoid or have difficulty chewing gum, 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 trouble finding your bite, or need to squeeze, tap your teeth together, or shift your jaw to make your teeth fit together?	☐	☐
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 or 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		**YES**	**NO**
33.	Is there anything about the appearance of your mouth (smile, lips, teeth, gums) that you would like to change (shape, color, size, 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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