# 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:**

| **PERSONAL HISTORY** | **YES** | **NO** |
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| 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 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** | **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, 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** | **YES** | **NO** |
| 21. Does your jaw joint ever have pain, sounds (clicking, crackling, or popping), or experience limited opening or locking? _____ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 22. When you bite all of your back teeth together, does it feel like your lower jaw has to move backward, or is being pushed back by your teeth? _ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 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 any of your teeth becoming looser or are spaces forming between your teeth? _____ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 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 usually place your tongue between your teeth, use it to push against them, or bite your cheeks or lips? _____ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 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** | **YES** | **NO** |
| 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 _____