

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# TMJ HISTORY AND SYMPTOMS

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out completely.**

Briefly describe your problem: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had this problem?

\_\_\_\_\_ weeks \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ years

What, specifically, is prompting you to seek treatment today? \_\_\_\_\_

Does this problem occur:

- constantly?     
  daily?     
  weekly?     
  monthly?

Are your symptoms worse:

- in the a.m.?     
  in the p.m.?     
  while eating?

at any other time? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

If your symptoms include pain, is the pain: (check *all* that apply)

- dull, aching?     
  continuous?     
  sharp, stabbing?  
 intermittent?     
  throbbing?     
  pressure?  
 other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate pain on a scale of 0-10 ( 0 being no pain; and 10 very severe pain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer all questions by circling correct answer.**

1. Has anything occurred in your life which might be related to the onset of this problem? Yes No

Check all that apply:

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Loss         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue           | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irritability       | <input type="checkbox"/> Frustration       | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crying Spells      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mood Swings       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tension                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Weight Loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal Thoughts | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive Perspiration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Palpitation        | <input type="checkbox"/> Faintness         |   |

Present or previous psychotherapy Yes No

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you feel that this problem has affected your hearing? Yes No

3. Does this problem interfere with your normal activities? Yes No

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you ever taken any medication for this problem? Yes No

If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you have difficulty chewing? Yes No

- Because of:
- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pain in joint | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited opening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pain in teeth | <input type="checkbox"/> Missing teeth   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clicking      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____    |

6. Has your jaw ever locked in an open position? Yes No

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you ever had difficulty opening your mouth? Yes No

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you ever aware of clenching your teeth? Yes No

If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you grind your teeth? Yes No

If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Are your teeth or chewing muscles sore when you awake? Yes No  
 Regularly       Occasionally       Rarely
11. Do you have any ringing noises in your ears? Yes No
12. Do you have any loose joint problems? (i.e. double-jointed arms, fingers, etc.) Yes No  
 Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Do you have arthritis in any of your joints? Yes No
14. Have you had any problems with other joints? Yes No  
 Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Has there been a recent major change in your life? (i.e. divorce, childbirth, career change, death of a close friend or relative, etc.) Yes No
16. Have you suffered any injury or trauma to your jaw, face, neck or back? Yes No  
 Describe and indicate date(s) \_\_\_\_\_
17. Have you previously received any medical or dental treatment for this problem? Yes No  
 Please list approximate date of treatments:
- |                     |                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Medication _____    | Maxillary orthopedic splint _____  |
| Physiotherapy _____ | Mandibular orthopedic splint _____ |
| X-Rays _____        | Occlusal equilibration _____       |
| Catscan _____       | Occlusal rehabilitation _____      |
| Surgery - TMJ _____ | Psychotherapy _____                |
| Other surgery _____ | Chiropractic _____                 |
| Other _____         |                                    |
- Explain \_\_\_\_\_
18. Have you ever had orthodontic treatment or braces? Yes No  
 When? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Have you had any dental treatment recently? Yes No  
 When? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle all words that apply:  
**PAIN**

Joint Pain:	Right Side	Left Side	Both	
Muscle Pain:	Right Side	Left Side	Both	
Neck Pain:	Right Side	Left Side	Both	
Back Pain:	Right Side	Left Side	Both	
Headaches:	Right Side	Left Side	Both	
	Front of Head	Back of Head		How many headaches per week?

**NOISES**

Clicking joint:	Right Side	Left Side	Both	
Grinding joint:	Right Side	Left Side	Both	
Popping joint:	Right Side	Left Side	Both	

When did you first notice the noise? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have the characteristics of the noise change recently? Yes No  
 Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

On the lines below, please list any physicians; dentists, neurologists, ENT's, orthopedists, therapists, chiropractors or other practitioners who have treated you for this problem and briefly describe their diagnosis and treatment.

- A. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Diagnosis and treatment \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Diagnosis and treatment \_\_\_\_\_