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Child, Adolescent and Adult Orthodontics  
Temporomandibular (TMJ) Disorders  
And Related Orofacial Pains

**PAIN QUESTIONNAIRE**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Telephone No. (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ (Office) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:

\_\_\_\_ Married    \_\_\_\_ Divorced    \_\_\_\_ Separated  
\_\_\_\_ Single    \_\_\_\_ Cohabit    \_\_\_\_ Widow/Widower

Number of children \_\_\_\_\_; Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Who referred you to our office? \_\_\_\_\_

Address and telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Chief complaint (What problem brings you to this office?)

\_\_\_\_\_

2. When did you first experience this problem?  
(Please describe the circumstance.)

\_\_\_\_\_

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3. How long have you had this problem?

(Number of) \_\_\_\_\_ Years; \_\_\_\_\_ Months; \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks; \_\_\_\_\_ Days

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4. What is the usual severity of your pain?  
(Circle the appropriate number)

0      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

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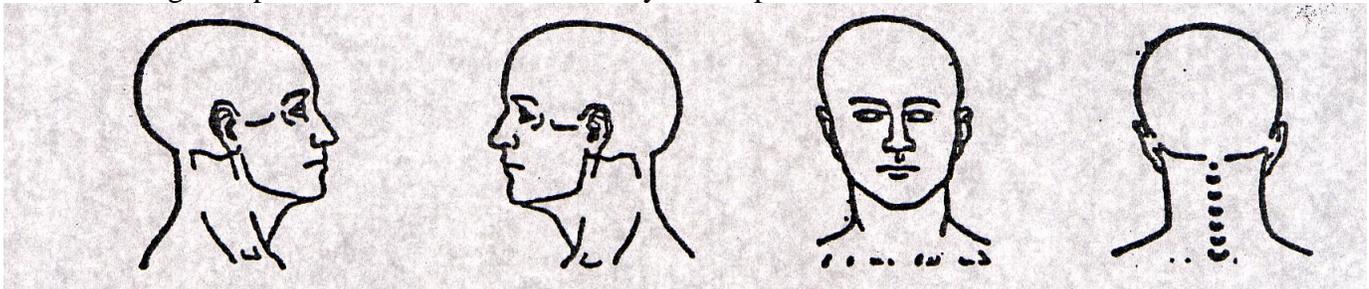
5. Describe the way your pain feels:

- |                                    |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Throbbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure  | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aching    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tightness | <input type="checkbox"/> Splitting         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tension   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiring-Exhausting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stabbing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sickening         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp     | <input type="checkbox"/> Dull      | <input type="checkbox"/> Gnawing           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burning   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tender    | <input type="checkbox"/> Cramping          |
|                                    |                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Boring            |

6. Does the pain seem to radiate, travel, or move from the area of initial pain?

- Yes     No
- Pain moves up the side of the head
- Pain moves around the back of the head
- Pain moves down the neck
- Pain moves into the jaw or face
- Other; Describe \_\_\_\_\_
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7. On the diagrams please outline the areas where you feel pain:



8. When do you have pain?

- Constantly
- Frequently but not predictably
- Occasionally
- No real pattern

9. How long does the pain last?

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 minute | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-12 hours   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-10 minutes       | <input type="checkbox"/> 13-24 hours  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 hour   | <input type="checkbox"/> Several days |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 hours          | <input type="checkbox"/> Constant     |

10. Do you have numbness or unusual feeling or sensations in your face or jaw?

No  Yes If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

11. Which of the following causes or aggravates the pain?

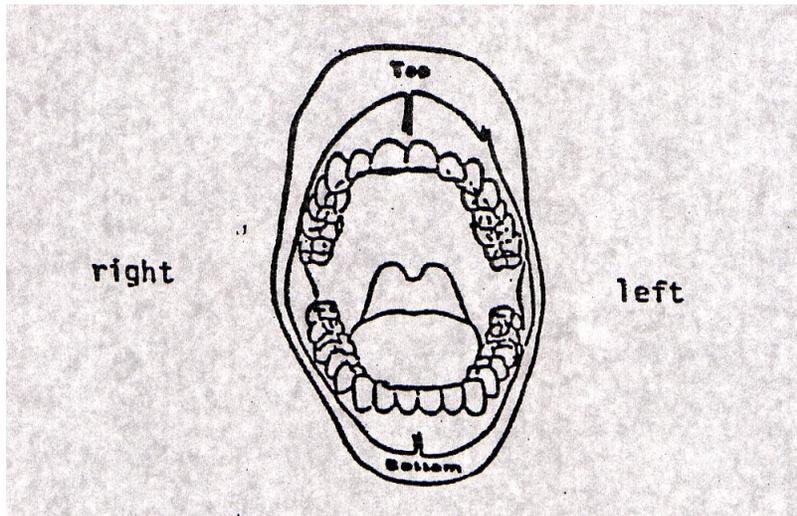
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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chewing                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot or cold foods/drinks         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opening mouth wide         | <input type="checkbox"/> Damp or cold weather             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talking                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of sleep                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playing musical instrument | <input type="checkbox"/> Stress or emotional upset        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yawning                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Riding in a car for long periods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laughing                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Singing                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eating certain foods       |   |

12. Which of the following relieves the pain?

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Massage of the area              | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm soaks or compressed         | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice or cold compresses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holding jaw in certain positions | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pain medication                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Time                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving or manipulation jaw       | <input type="checkbox"/> Relaxation             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heat                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Nothing helps          |

13. Do you have teeth that hurt or ache?

No  Yes If yes, please circle which one(s) on the diagram:



14. Do you have any painful areas in or around your mouth?

No  Yes If yes describe \_\_\_\_\_

15. Do you have pain in your face or jaw?

No  Yes If yes, which side?  Right  Left

16. Do you have problems with your ears?  
 Yes  No; Which side?  Right;  Left

If yes, which of the following?

Pain  Buzzing  Ringing  Stiffness

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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17. Are you bothered by dizziness or dizzy spells?  Yes  No

18. Do you have pain in the temple or above the ear?  Yes  No

19. Do you wake up with a headache?  Yes  No

20. Do you have headaches later in the day?  Yes  No

21. Do you have headaches as often as once per week?  Yes  No

22. Is there any nausea or vomiting associated with your headaches?  Yes  No

23. Are there vision changes associated with your headaches?  Yes  No

24. Do you take any medication for the headache pain?  Yes  No

25. What relieves the headache?

Pain medication  Rest  Nothing

Sleep  Exercise

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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26. Do you have pain in your neck?  Yes  No

27. Do you have pain in the back of your head?  Yes  No

28. Do you have pain in your back?  Yes  No

29. Do you have pain, Numbness or tingling in your arms, hands or fingers?  Yes  No

30. Do you feel stiff or sore when you wake up in the morning?  Yes  No

31. Do you have aches and pains all over your body?  Yes  No

32. Do you tire or fatigue easily?  Yes  No

33. Have you ever been in an accident or received a "blow" or injury to any part of your face, head, neck, or back?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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34. Are you aware of your jaw making sounds?  Yes  No

If yes, please answer the following:

Which side?  Right  Left  Both sides

Describe the nature of the sound:

Clicking  Popping  
 Grating  Cracking

Other \_\_\_\_\_

When do you notice the sound?

Early opening  Moving jaw to the side  
 Middle opening  Chewing  
 Wide opening  While closing

Is the sound always present?  Yes  No

Does the pain seem to be caused by the sound?  Yes  No  Sometimes

35. Has your jaw ever locked open?  Yes  No

Right side  Left side  Both sides

Date of first occurrence \_\_\_\_\_

If so, can you replace the jaw to normal position yourself?  Yes  No

36. Has your jaw ever locked closed or partially closed?  Yes  No

Right side  Left side  Both sides

37. How many times has your jaw locked open or closed during the past year? \_\_\_\_\_

38. Do you have pain when your jaw locks open or closed?  Yes  No

39. Have you noticed any decrease in how far you can open your mouth?  Yes  No

40. When you open your mouth, does something in your jaw joint feel like it is in the way?

Yes  No

Which side?  Right  Left  Both

41. Do you need to move your jaw from side to side or forward to enable you to open or close your mouth?

Yes  No

Which side?  Right  Left  Both

42. Have you ever had braces on your teeth?  Yes  No  
If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_
43. Do you chew gum?  Yes  No If yes, how much?  
 0-25% of waking hours  50-75% of waking hours  
 25-50% of waking hours  75-100% of waking hours
44. Have you noticed any other oral habits or practices that aggravate or cause pain? ( Chewing ice, chewing finger nails, biting pencils, etc.)  
 Yes  No If yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_
45. Do you clench or grind your teeth?  Yes  No  
When?  Under tension  While sleeping  
Other \_\_\_\_\_
46. Do you feel that clenching or grinding your teeth causes or contributes to your pain?  
 Yes  No  Sometimes
47. Do you feel that you are under stress much of the time?  Yes  No  Occasionally
48. Does increased stress seem to make the pain problem worse?  Yes  No  Occasionally
49. Do you get any type of regular exercise?  Yes  No
50. Do you enjoy your job?  Yes  No
51. Do you feel that you eat a healthful, balanced diet?  Yes  No
52. For each of the beverages listed below, write in the average number you drink each day:  
Natural coffee \_\_\_\_\_ cups/day  
Decaffeinated coffee \_\_\_\_\_ cups/day  
Tea \_\_\_\_\_ cups/day  
Carbonated soft drinks \_\_\_\_\_ can or bottles/day
53. Does your pain prevent you from performing your normal daily activities?  Yes  No
54. Do you have times when you feel as though you can't breathe in enough air?  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain  
\_\_\_\_\_
55. Do you notice that you hands and feet are often cold or hard to keep warm?  Yes  No
56. Have your interest in sexual activities decreased since you have been experiencing pain?  
 Yes  No
57. Do you feel sad or depressed much of the time?  Yes  No

58. Have you experienced any of the following:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Being fired               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Job changed               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Re-marriage                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Separation from spouse    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serious illness of friend or loved one | <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse, physical or sexual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Death of friend or loved one           | <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with children    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job dissatisfaction                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical dependency       |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____               |

59. Are you presently, or have you ever been under the care of a psychiatrist or a psychologist?

Yes  No

60. Do you sleep well?  Yes  No

61. Do you awaken frequently during the night?  Yes  No

62. Are you a restless sleeper?  Yes  No

63. Do you have vivid dreams or nightmares?  Yes  No

64. Do you go to bed more tired than your daily activities justify?  Yes  No

65. Do you feel rested when you get up in the morning?  Yes  No

66. What type of health care providers have you seen for your problem?

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatologist                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Dentist           | <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation medicine,<br>physical medicine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Specialist         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain clinic                                   |
| Type _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteopathic Physician                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Physician          | <input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractor                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENT Physician             | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapist                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neurologist; neurosurgeon |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____               |  |

67. Please list the names of the above health care providers:

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68. Please describe the treatment which you have received for your pain:

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# MEDICAL HISTORY

Please check the box for any condition which you have had in the past or have now:

## (1) CARDIOVASCULAR

- Heart Failure
- Heart Disease or Attack
- Angina Pectoris or Chest Pain
- High Blood Pressure
- Heart Murmur
- Rheumatic Fever
- Congenital Heart Defect or Lesion
- Artificial Heart Valve
- Heart Pacemaker
- Heart Surgery or Transplant
- Other Heart Problems
- Stroke
- Aneurysm

## (2) HEMATOLOGIC

- Blood Transfusion
- Anemia
- Hemophilia
- Leukemia
- Sickle Cell (Anemia) Disease
- Tendency to Bleed Longer than Normal

## (3) NEURAL/SENSORY

- Eye Pain
- Vision Problems
- Glaucoma or Cataract in Ears, Ringing in Ears
- Hearing Loss
- Severe Headaches
- Fainting or Dizzy Spells
- Epilepsy, Seizures or Convulsions
- Nervousness
- Psychiatric Treatment

## (4) GASTROINTESTINAL

- Stomach/Intestinal
- Ulcers
- Gastritis
- Colitis
- Persistent Diarrhea
- Hepatitis Liver Disease
- Yellow Jaundice
- Cirrhosis

## (5) RESPIRATORY

- Hay Fever
- Sinus Trouble
- Allergies or Hives
- Asthma
- Chronic Cough
- Emphysema
- Tuberculosis (TB)
- Breathing Difficulties

## (6) DERMAL/MC/MS

- Skin Rash
- Dark Mole(s) (recent changes in appearance)
- Night Sweats
- Sore Muscles
- Stiff Joints
- Arthritis
- Artificial Joint
- Fever Blister
- Mouth Ulcers or Cancer Sores
- Colored or Discolored Areas in Mouth

## (7) ENDOCRINE

- Diabetes
- Thyroid Disease

## (8) URINARY/ST

- Urinate Frequently
- Kidney, Bladder Problem
- Sexually Transmitted Disease (Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Chlamydia or Genital Herpes)
- HIV Positive
- AIDS Related Complex
- Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

## (9) OTHER CONDITIONS

- Frequent Sore Throats
  - Enlarged Lymph Node or "Gland"
  - Use Tobacco
  - Use Alcohol
  - Drug Addiction
  - Tumor or Cancer
  - X-ray or Cobalt Treatment
  - Chemotherapy
  - Disease, Problem or Condition Not Listed
- If yes, list

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