

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR TMJ PROBLEMS

1. Do you have: Headaches?\_\_\_\_ Stuffiness?\_\_\_\_ Neck pain?\_\_\_\_  
Pain in: Jaw?\_\_\_\_ Ear?\_\_\_\_ Face?\_\_\_\_ Eye?\_\_\_\_ Other?\_\_\_\_  
If yes, which side is affected?: Right\_\_\_\_ Left\_\_\_\_ Both\_\_\_\_
2. Is the pain: Dull?\_\_\_\_ Throbbing?\_\_\_\_ Burning?\_\_\_\_ Stabbing?\_\_\_\_  
Tingling?\_\_\_\_ Other:\_\_\_\_\_
3. Is the pain: Constant?\_\_\_\_ Frequent?\_\_\_\_ Occasional?\_\_\_\_  
When do you notice the pain?\_\_\_\_\_  
Is it worse in the: Morning?\_\_\_\_ Afternoon?\_\_\_\_ Night?\_\_\_\_  
How long has the pain persisted?\_\_\_\_\_
4. Does it hurt to: Chew?\_\_\_\_ Open wide?\_\_\_\_ Close mouth?\_\_\_\_  
Move jaw forward?\_\_\_\_ To the right?\_\_\_\_ To the left?\_\_\_\_
5. Does your jaw make: A popping noise?\_\_\_\_ Clicking?\_\_\_\_ Grinding?\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_Other:\_\_\_\_\_
- Is the noise on the: Right side?\_\_\_\_ Left side?\_\_\_\_ Both?\_\_\_\_
6. Has your jaw “locked” or slipped out of place? \_\_\_\_\_  
If “yes”, when did this start?\_\_\_\_\_  
How often has it occurred in the last 12 months?\_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you: Grind your teeth?\_\_\_\_ Clench?\_\_\_\_  
If “yes”, is the grinding or clenching: During the day?\_\_\_\_ At Night?\_\_\_\_  
24 hours?\_\_\_\_
8. Are your teeth: Sore?\_\_\_\_ Sensitive?\_\_\_\_  
Do you notice that you “cannot find your bite”?\_\_\_\_\_

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9. Do you notice any soreness in your head or neck muscles? \_\_\_\_\_  
If "yes", please describe where: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Do you have problems with your: Ears? \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing? \_\_\_\_\_ Dizziness? \_\_\_\_\_  
Ringing? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Is it difficult to swallow? \_\_\_\_\_ Is it painful? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Are you taking any medication? \_\_\_\_\_  
If "yes", please list: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you have a history of any head or facial injury? \_\_\_\_\_  
If "yes", please describe the injury and the date it occurred: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. Describe your TMJ problems in your own words: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. Using a scale of 0 (NONE) to 10 (SEVERE), rate the following:  
Intensity of the pain: \_\_\_\_\_ Effect problem has on your daily life: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Is your TMJ problem getting: Worse? \_\_\_\_\_ Same? \_\_\_\_\_ Improving? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Have you received any type of TMJ treatment? \_\_\_\_\_  
If "yes", please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Are you receiving any physical therapy? \_\_\_\_\_  
If "yes", please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Physical Therapist: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_