

Musculoskeletal/Occlusal Signs Exam Form

Name _____

Date _____ Age _____

SYMPTOMS

- Headaches
- TMJ Pain
- TMJ Noise
- Limited Opening
- Ear Congestion
- Vertigo (Dizziness)
- Tinnitus (Ringing in the Ears)
- Dysphagia (Difficulty Swallowing)
- Loose Teeth
- Clenching / Bruxing
- Facial Pain (Nonspecific)
- Tender, Sensitive Teeth (Percussion)
- Difficulty Chewing
- Cervical Pain
- Postural Problems
- Paresthesia of Fingertips (Tingling)
- Thermal Sensitivity (Hot and Cold)
- Trigeminal Neuralgia
- Bell's Palsy
- Nervousness / Insomnia

SIGNS (Extra-oral)

- Facial Asymmetry Bilaterally
- Short Lower Third of the Face
- Chelitis
- Abnormal Lip Posture
- Deep Mentalis Crease
- Dished-Out or Flat Labial Profile
- Facial Edema
- Mandibular Torticollis
- Cervical Torticollis
- Forward Head Posture (Lordosis)
- Elongated Lower Face
(Steep Mandibular Angle)
- Speech Abnormalities

SIGNS (Intra-oral)

- Crowded Lower Anteriors
- Wear of Lower Anterior Teeth
- Lingual Inclination of Lower Anteriors
- Lingual Inclination of Upper Anteriors
(Div. II Occlusion)
- Bicuspid Drop Off
- Depressed Curve of Spee
- Lingually Tipped Lower Posteriors
- Narrow Mandibular Arch
- Narrow Maxillary Arch
(High Palatal Vault)
- Midline Discrepancy
- Malrelated Dental Arches
- Tooth Mobility
- Flared Upper Anterior Teeth
- Facets
- Cervical Erosion (Abfractions)
- Locked Upper Buccal Cusps
- Fractured Cusps (Particularly
Cl. I & II Non-functional Cusps)
- Chipped Anterior Teeth
- Loss of Molars
- Open Interproximal Contacts
- Unexplained Gingival Inflammation
and Hypertrophy
- Crossbite
- Anterior Open Bite
- Anterior Tongue Thrust
- Lateral Tongue Thrust
- Scalloping of the Lateral Border
of the Tongue
