

# TMJ QUESTIONNAIRE

Name:  Date:

## I. MEDICAL / DENTAL HISTORY

### A. General Health:

1. Physical  Good  Fair  Poor  
2. Emotional  Good  Fair  Poor

Check box if answer to the question is **YES**. If the box is *not selected* your answer is NO:

- B. Do you have a personal physician?  
 C. Are you currently under the care of a physician?  
 D. Have you ever been seriously ill?  
 E. Have you been hospitalized in the past 5 years?  
 F. Have you ever had a major operation?  
 G. *Women:* Are you pregnant?  
 H. Has there been any change in your general health in the last year?  
 I. Has there been a major weight loss, without dieting, in recent months?  
 J. Worried about receiving medical/dental treatment?

### K. Have you now, or in the past, experienced any of the following conditions?

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV / AIDS / ARC (circle)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addiction                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic pain condition                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia (low blood cell count) | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraine headaches                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug/substance abuse                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Musculo-skeletal disorder                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arteriosclerosis              | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurological disorder                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding Problems             | <input type="checkbox"/> Endocrine problems                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric disorder                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Diseases                | <input type="checkbox"/> Female problems                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic fever                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Pressure-high           | <input type="checkbox"/> Gastrointestinal (GI) problems (ulcers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep disturbance (snoring, night gasping) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Pressure-low            | <input type="checkbox"/> Genitourinary problems                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Transfusions            | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Venereal Disease                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Disorder                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing disorder, ringing ears          | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breathing or Lung Disorder    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis                               | <input type="text"/>  |

### L. Medications currently taken by the patient?

- None  
 Antibiotics  
 Birth control pills/hormones  
 Diet Pills (Diuretics)  
 Heart Pills (Digitalis, etc.)  
 Insulin  
 Muscle Relaxants (Valium, etc.)  
 Pain Pills (Demerol, Codeine, etc.)  
 Sleeping pills (Barbiturates)  
 Tranquilizers (Valium, etc.)  
 OTHER:

**M. Allergies to medicine and/or food?**

- None
- Antibiotics
- Dairy Products
- Dental anesthetics
- Dyes in foods
- Metals
- Pain pills
- Wheat, cereals
- OTHER:

**II. CRANIOFACIAL SYMPTOMS OF THE HEAD, NECK AND FACE**

Check box if answer to the question is **YES**. If the box is *not selected* your answer is NO:

- 1. Bleeding gums and/or gum disease?
- 2. Crowns on teeth and/or caps?
- 3. Do you chew gum regularly?
- 4. Do you feel that there is not enough room for your tongue?
- 5. Do you have missing back teeth without replacement?
- 6. Oral Surgery?
- 7. Orthodontic treatment?
- 8. Periodontal disease (Pyrrrohea)?
- 9. Sore or painful teeth?
- 10. Teeth sensitive to cold and/or hot?
- 11. Teeth badly worn?
- 12. Teeth have been ground by dentist?
- 13. Teeth feel very loose?
- 14. Teeth extracted within the past three years?
- 15. TMJ (jaw joint) treatment?
- 16. Treated for a bad bite?
- 17. Wisdom teeth removed?
- 18. Do you have frequent canker sores or cold sores?

**A. CRANIOFACIAL PAIN**

Check box if answer to the question is **YES**. If the box is *not selected* your answer is NO:

- 1. Do you have generalized facial pain?
- 2. Is there constant or recurring pain on the LEFT side?
- 3. Is there constant or recurring pain on the RIGHT side?
- 4. Does the pain or discomfort disturb your sleep?
- 5. Would you describe the pain as a dull, aching sensation?
- 6. Would you describe the pain as stabbing, sharp, severe sensation?
- 7. Do you suffer from chronic headaches?
- 8. Do you ever have migraine headaches?
- 9. Do you have tension headaches?
- 10. Do you have headaches in the LEFT temple?
- 11. Do you have headaches in the RIGHT temple?
- 12. Do you have headaches in the back of the head?
- 13. Are there times that the pain/problems are less or gone completely?
- 14. Do you have pain in your teeth on awakening?
- 15. Do your teeth hurt from clenching or chewing?
- 16. Does your jaw ache when you chew?
- 17. Does your jaw hurt when you open wide or take a big bite?
- 18. Does it hurt to open wide now?

- 19. Do you have ear pain?
- 20. Do you have pain in front of the ears?
- 21. Is the degree of pain same in morning as evenings?
- 22. Do you have chronic stiff neck?
- 23. Do you have neck aches (neck pain)?
- 24. Have you ever had chronic shoulder or back pain?
- 25. When are your symptoms worse?
  - Upon rising in the morning
  - At work
  - At the end of the workday
  - At home
  - At school
- 26. Have you ever been treated for pain?
- 27. Have you ever had injections or nerve blocks for pain?
- 28. Did any of the injections bring relief from pain?
- 29. Have you ever been operated on to relieve pain?
- 30. Did the operation bring relief from pain?
- 31. How often do you take medicine for the relief of pain?
  - Never
  - Seldom (a few times a year)
  - Occasionally (once a month)
  - Often (weekly)
  - Frequently (daily)

## B. BREATHING PROBLEMS

Check box if answer to the question is **YES**. If the box is not selected your answer is NO:

- 1. Allergies?
- 2. Does your nose feel stuffy when you don't have a cold?
- 3. Does your nose run when you don't have a cold?
- 4. Sinus problems?
- 5. Do you snore?
- 6. Mouth breather?
- 7. Do you have sleep apnea?

## C. EYE PROBLEMS

Check box if answer to the question is **YES**. If the box is not selected your answer is NO:

- 1. Pain in, around, or behind eyes?
- 2. Eyesight blurs?
- 3. Eyelid tics (twitches)?
- 4. Eyes blink excessively?
- 5. Do your eyes water most of the time (tearing)?

## D. EAR PROBLEMS

Check box if answer to the question is **YES**. If the box is not selected your answer is NO:

- 1. Earaches or ear pain?
- 2. Hearing loss?
- 3. Grating noise in ears (like sand particles)?
- 4. Itchiness in ears?
- 5. Stuffiness in ears?
- 6. Ringing, hissing, or buzzing sounds in ears?
- 7. Whooshing or throbbing sound in ears?

## E. EQUILIBRIUM PROBLEMS

Check box if answer to the question is **YES**. If the box is *not selected* your answer is NO:

- 1. Do you feel lightheaded or dizzy?
- 2. Often feel like vomiting or nauseated?

## F. POSTURE PROBLEMS

Check box if answer to the question is **YES**. If the box is *not selected* your answer is NO:

- 1. Do you have backaches?
- 2. Do you have an abnormal curvature of the spine?
- 3. Are your legs of unequal lengths?
- 4. Do you have problems sitting still for prolonged time?
- 5. Do you cradle the phone between your head and shoulders?
- 6. Does your work involve typing/word processing?
- 7. Do you wear high heels?
  - Seldom
  - Occasionally
  - Frequently

## G. LIFESTYLE PROBLEMS

Check box if answer to the question is **YES**. If the box is *not selected* your answer is NO:

- 1. Are you under a lot of stress?
- 2. Do you bite your nails, tongue, or lips?
- 3. Take any mood affecting drugs or stimulants?
- 4. Do you exercise regularly?
- 5. Do you usually eat breakfast?
- 6. Do you work more than 40 hours a week?
- 7. Do you overeat?

## H. JAW (TMJ) SYMPTOMS

Check box if answer to the question is **YES**. If the box is *not selected* your answer is NO:

- 1. Have you ever been treated for jaw joint problems, or facial muscle spasms?
- 2. Do you have difficulty in chewing your food?
- 3. Do you grind your teeth during the night?
- 4. Has anyone told you that you grind your teeth?
- 5. Are you aware of clenching your teeth during the day?
- 6. Are you aware of clenching your teeth during the night?
- 7. Are there times when you can't open your mouth widely?
- 8. Do you have difficulty in opening your mouth widely?
- 9. Does it hurt to open your mouth widely?
- 10. Does your mouth go to one side when fully opened?
- 11. Has your jaw ever locked or were you unable to open or close your mouth?
- 12. Have you had pain in your jaw joint?
- 13. Do you hear sounds in your jaw joint?
- 14. Do you hear grating sounds in your jaw joint?
- 15. Do you hear or feel a clicking or popping in your jaw joint?
- 16. Does your jaw make clicking or popping sounds when you chew?
- 17. Does your jaw feel tired after a big meal?
- 18. Have you experienced numbness of shoulders, arms, hands, or fingers?
- 19. Do you have pain in your neck and/or shoulders?

### I. TRAUMA RELATED PROBLEMS

Check box if answer to the question is **YES**. If the box is *not selected* your answer is NO:

- 1. Accident or trauma to face?
- 2. Accident or trauma to jaw?
- 3. Accident or trauma to head?
- 4. Have you ever received a severe blow to the side of the head or jaw?
- 5. Accident or trauma to neck?
- 6. Whiplash or neck injury?
- 7. Have you worn a cervical traction neck collar?
- 8. Has there been a strain or stretching of the jaw while yawning, chewing, or opening the mouth wide?
- 9. Have you experienced a fall within the last two years?
  
- J. Are there any other significant medical or dental problems? Please explain:

### III. PRACTITIONERS

Please indicate which Practitioners you **Have Seen** or are **Now Seeing** *since your pain began* for treatment and *relief of pain*.

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|--|---|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Acupuncturists               | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Acupuncturists              |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Allergist                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Allergist                   |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Anesthesiologist             | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Anesthesiologist            |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Cardiologist (heart)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Cardiologist (heart)        |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Chiropractor                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Chiropractor                |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Clergyman                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Clergyman                   |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Dentist                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Dentist                     |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Dermatologist (skin)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Dermatologist (skin)        |
| 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Dietician                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Dietician                   |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen E.N.T                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing E.N.T                       |
| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Endocrinologist             | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Endocrinologist             |
| 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Faith Healer                | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Faith Healer                |
| 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Family Physician            | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Family Physician            |
| 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Gynecologist/Obstetrician   | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Gynecologist/Obstetrician   |
| 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Hypnotist                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Hypnotist                   |
| 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Internist                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Internist                   |
| 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Naturopath                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Naturopath                  |
| 18. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Neurologist                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Neurologist                 |
| 19. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Neurosurgeon                | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Neurosurgeon                |
| 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Nutritionist                | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Nutritionist                |
| 21. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Ophthalmologist (eyes)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Ophthalmologist (eyes)      |
| 22. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Optometrist                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Optometrist                 |
| 23. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Orthopedist (bones, joints) | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Orthopedist (bones, joints) |
| 24. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Orthodontist                | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Orthodontist                |
| 25. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Osteopathic physician       | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Osteopathic physician       |
| 26. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Pediatrician (children)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Pediatrician (children)     |
| 27. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Physical therapist          | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Physical therapist          |
| 28. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Physiatrist                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Physiatrist                 |
| 29. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Plastic Surgeon             | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Plastic Surgeon             |
| 30. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Proctologist                | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Proctologist                |
| 31. <input type="checkbox"/> Have Seen Psychiatrist                | <input type="checkbox"/> Now Seeing Psychiatrist                |

- 32.  Have Seen Psychologist
- 33.  Have Seen Radiologist
- 34.  Have Seen Rheumatologist
- 35.  Have Seen Surgeon
- 36.  Have Seen Other 1:

- Now Seeing Psychologist
- Now Seeing Radiologist
- Now Seeing Rheumatologist
- Now Seeing Surgeon
- Now Seeing Other 1:

- 37.  Have Seen Other 2:

- Now Seeing Other 2:

#### IV. PAIN SUMMARY

Please identify your areas of pain indicating **Right And / Or Left** that you *presently* or *frequently* experience, if both sides are involved, mark Left and Right, where appropriate:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Left Top of head              | <input type="checkbox"/> Right Top of head              |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Left Back of head             | <input type="checkbox"/> Right Back of head             |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Left Frontal headache         | <input type="checkbox"/> Right Frontal headache         |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Left Eye and eyebrow          | <input type="checkbox"/> Right Eye and eyebrow          |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Left Temporal headache        | <input type="checkbox"/> Right Temporal headache        |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Left Jaw and cheek            | <input type="checkbox"/> Right Jaw and cheek            |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Left Ear and jaw joint area   | <input type="checkbox"/> Right Ear and jaw joint area   |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Left Toothache                | <input type="checkbox"/> Right Toothache                |
| 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Left Front of neck and throat | <input type="checkbox"/> Right Front of neck and throat |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Left Side of neck            | <input type="checkbox"/> Right Side of neck             |
| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Left Back of neck            | <input type="checkbox"/> Right Back of neck             |
| 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Left Upper Thoracic of back  | <input type="checkbox"/> Right Upper Thoracic of back   |
| 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Left Mid-Thoracic of back    | <input type="checkbox"/> Right Mid-Thoracic of back     |
| 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Left Lower back              | <input type="checkbox"/> Right Lower back               |
| 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Left Back of the shoulder    | <input type="checkbox"/> Right Back of the shoulder     |
| 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Left Front of shoulder       | <input type="checkbox"/> Right Front of shoulder        |
| 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Left Back of arm             | <input type="checkbox"/> Right Back of arm              |
| 18. <input type="checkbox"/> Left Front of arm            | <input type="checkbox"/> Right Front of arm             |
| 19. <input type="checkbox"/> Left Upper chest area        | <input type="checkbox"/> Right Upper chest area         |

#### V. BITE AND TOOTH CONCERNS:

- 1. Bad bite?
- 2. Buck teeth/overjet?
- 3. Crowding of upper teeth?
- 4. Crossbite?
- 5. Grinding (Bruxism)?
- 6. Gummy smile?
- 7. Mouth too small?
- 8. Spaces?

**VI. HEALTH PROFESSIONAL(S):** *(Current or have seen previously)*

(1) Doctor Name:

City, State:

Reason(s) for treatment:

(2) Doctor Name:

City, State:

Reason(s) for treatment:

(3) Doctor Name:

City, State:

Reason(s) for treatment:

**COMMENTS:**

To the best of my knowledge, all the preceding answers are true and correct. If deemed advisable, I grant permission for my physician to be contacted for information and advice. If I have any change in my health or medications that is not reported above, I will inform the doctor at my next visit.

Patient/Responsible Party Print Name

Patient/Responsible Party Signature

Date