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YOUR FIRST ORTHODONTIC VISIT

Orthodontics is a specialty branch of dentistry which deals with the straightening of teeth and alignment of the jaws in order to improve the function, health and esthetics of the mouth and face.

THE FIRST APPOINTMENT

The first appointment includes a consultation and examination which allows us to get acquainted and determine the basic nature of the problems and goals. At this point there is insufficient information to plan treatment in detail, but we can answer many of the questions which you may have such as: *Is treatment necessary? When should it be started? How long will treatment last? How much will it cost?*

If orthodontic treatment is indicated, then further diagnostic information will be necessary. This information will help the orthodontist accurately diagnose the extent of the problem and formulate the treatment plan.

Diagnostic records include:

- Photographs of the mouth and face
- A cephalometric x-ray showing the relative position of the teeth and jaws and all of the supporting structures
- A panoramic x-ray, to evaluate presence and position of all teeth and related bone tissue
- An accurate set of models of the teeth and surrounding structures

NOTE: If diagnostic records are needed then you are encouraged to have them taken at this appointment. When diagnostic records are taken, a \$250.00 payment will be due.

THE SECOND APPOINTMENT - TREATMENT CONSULTATION

The second appointment is designed to present, in detail, the nature and extent of the orthodontic problem and the plan of treatment based upon all of the information gathered. The objectives, methods and duration of treatment will be clearly outlined. Any questions pertaining to the case will be answered at this appointment. A financial contract will be drawn, and the initial payment will be collected.

I have read and understand the above.

Responsible Financial Party: _____ Date: _____

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