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Musculoskeletal – Occlusal Signs Exam Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check any symptoms listed below:

**SYMPTOMS**

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

Doctor Use Only:

**SIGNS (Extra-oral)**

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

**SIGNS (Intra-oral)**

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