

# TMJ QUESTIONNAIRE

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHIEF COMPLAINT:

- What is the main problem that brings you here? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Did this problem begin: **SUDDENLY** **GRADUALLY**
- How long have you been bothered by this problem? **YEARS** **MONTHS** **WEEKS** **DAYS**

## PAIN SYMPTOMS:

- Location (please circle all locations that you are having pain. Circle **R** for right, **L** for left)

<b>Joint</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>Ear</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>Upper teeth/jaw</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>Lower teeth/jaw</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>Eyes</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>Face</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>Shoulders</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>Forehead</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>Neck</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>L</b>

- Headaches (answer only if you have regular headaches)

How often? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time of Day \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location: **ONE SIDE** **BOTH SIDES**  
 Previous Diagnosis and Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

- Circle all the terms that describe your pain:

**SHARP DULL ACHING DEEP SUPERFICIAL BURNING PULSING SPREADING**

- Rate your pain today by placing a line on the following scale:

*NONE* *WORST*  
 0-----100

- Is this pain: **CONSTANT** **INTERMITTENT**
- Does the pain last for: **MINUTES** **HOURS**
- Does the pain start: **SUDDENLY** **GRADUALLY**

- Does the pain stop: **SUDDENLY** **GRADUALLY**
- What time of the day is the pain most severe? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the longest period of time you have gone with pain? \_\_\_\_\_
- What medication, if any, do you take for pain? \_\_\_\_\_
- Does rest increase or decrease the pain? \_\_\_\_\_
- Does positioning your head or jaw in a certain position relieve pain? **YES** **NO**  
Briefly describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- Do any normal activities cause pain? **YES** **NO**  
Briefly describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**DYSFUNCTION:**

- Can you open your mouth: **NORMALLY** **PARTIALLY** **VERY LIMITED**
- Has your jaw ever locked open or shut: **YES** **NO**
- Do you have any of these sounds in your jaw joints?  

<b>GRATING:</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>CLICKING:</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>SNAPPING:</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>POPPING:</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>L</b>
- If you have any of these problems, is it: **FREQUENTLY** **OCCASIONALLY** **CONSTANTLY**
- Have you noticed any change in your bite or ability to chew? **YES** **NO**

**OTHER COMPLAINTS & QUESTIONS:**

- Do you have problems with your ears? **YES** **NO**  
If yes, are the problems: **PAIN** **DIZZINESS** **RINGING** **OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Are your jaws clenched or teeth sore when you awaken from sleep? **YES** **NO**
- Do you grind or clench your teeth? **YES** **NO**
- Do you chew gum or ice? **YES** **NO**
- Are your muscles ever tired? **YES** **NO**
- Have you had orthodontic treatment (braces)? **YES** **NO**
- Have you ever had your bite adjusted by your dentist? **YES** **NO**
- Do you play a musical instrument or sing? **YES** **NO**

Please list any other pertinent information you feel we should know: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been treated previously for this problem? \_\_\_\_\_

By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis & Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

# TMJ - Surgery

## Quality of Life Questionnaire

### A. PAIN?

1. I have no pain
2. There is mild pain but I do not need medication
3. I have moderate pain which requires regular analgesics eg: Paracetamol
4. I have severe pain controlled only by strong analgesics eg: Panadeine forte
5. I have severe pain which is not controlled by analgesics.

### B. DIET & CHEWING?

1. I can chew and eat whatever I like
2. I can chew most things except tough foods like steak and apples
3. I only stick to soft foods such as pasta and soft bread
4. I need to cut up all food into small pieces
5. I can only eat food that has been put through the blender

### C. SPEECH?

1. My speech is normal
2. I have difficulty in saying some words
3. I have difficulty in being understood over the telephone
4. Only my friends and family can understand me
5. I cannot be understood at all

### D. ACTIVITY?

1. I am as active as I have ever been
2. There are times where I can't keep up my old pace, but not often
3. I am often tired and have slowed down my activities though I still get out
4. I don't go out very often because I don't have the strength
5. I am usually in bed or chair and don't leave home

### E. RECREATION?

1. There are no limitations to recreation at home or away from home
2. There are a few things I can't do but I still get out and enjoy life
3. There are many times where I wish I could get out more, but I am not up to it
4. There are severe limitations to what I can do, mostly I stay at home and watch TV
5. I can't do anything enjoyable.

### F. MOOD?

1. My mood is excellent and unaffected by my TMJ disorder
2. My mood is generally good and only occasionally affected *my* TMJ disorder
3. I am neither in a good mood nor depressed about my TMJ disorder
4. I am somewhat depressed about my TMJ disorder
5. I am extremely depressed about my TMJ disorder

### G. ANXIETY?

1. I am not anxious about my TMJ disorder
2. I am a little anxious about *my* TMJ disorder but I am coping
3. I am very anxious about my TMJ disorder and finding it difficult coping
4. I am severely anxious about *my* TMJ disorder and not coping at all

### H. Considering everything in your life that contributes to your personal well-being such as family, friends, spirituality and personal leisure activities, please rate your overall quality of life over the past month:

1. Excellent
2. Very Good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor

Please answer the 36 questions of the **Health Survey** completely, honestly, and without interruptions.

**GENERAL HEALTH:**

**In general, would you say your health is:**

- Excellent       Very Good       Good       Fair       Poor

**Compared to one year ago, how would you rate your health in general now?**

- Much better now than one year ago  
 Somewhat better now than one year ago  
 About the same  
 Somewhat worse now than one year ago  
 Much worse than one year ago

**LIMITATIONS OF ACTIVITIES:**

The following items are about activities you might do during a typical day. Does your health now limit you in these activities? If so, how much?

**Vigorous activities, such as running, lifting heavy objects, participating in strenuous sports.**

- Yes, Limited a lot       Yes, Limited a Little       No, Not Limited at all

**Moderate activities, such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner, bowling, or playing golf**

- Yes, Limited a Lot       Yes, Limited a Little       No, Not Limited at all

**Lifting or carrying groceries**

- Yes, Limited a Lot       Yes, Limited a Little       No, Not Limited at all

**Climbing several flights of stairs**

- Yes, Limited a Lot       Yes, Limited a Little       No, Not Limited at all

**Climbing one flight of stairs**

- Yes, Limited a Lot       Yes, Limited a Little       No, Not Limited at all

**Bending, kneeling, or stooping**

- Yes, Limited a Lot       Yes, Limited a Little       No, Not Limited at all

**Walking more than a mile**

- Yes, Limited a Lot       Yes, Limited a Little       No, Not Limited at all

**Walking several blocks**

- Yes, Limited a Lot       Yes, Limited a Little       No, Not Limited at all

**Walking one block**

- Yes, Limited a Lot       Yes, Limited a Little       No, Not Limited at all

**Bathing or dressing yourself**

Yes, Limited a Lot

Yes, Limited a Little

No, Not Limited at all

**PHYSICAL HEALTH PROBLEMS:**

During the past 4 weeks, have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of your physical health?

**Cut down the amount of time you spent on work or other activities**

Yes

No

**Accomplished less than you would like**

Yes

No

**Were limited in the kind of work or other activities**

Yes

No

**Had difficulty performing the work or other activities (for example, it took extra effort)**

Yes

No

**EMOTIONAL HEALTH PROBLEMS:**

During the past 4 weeks, have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of any emotional problems (such as feeling depressed or anxious)?

**Cut down the amount of time you spent on work or other activities**

Yes

No

**Accomplished less than you would like**

Yes

No

**Didn't do work or other activities as carefully as usual**

Yes

No

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:**

**Emotional problems interfered with your normal social activities with family, friends, neighbors, or groups?**

Not at all

Slightly

Moderately

Severe

Very Severe

**PAIN:**

**How much bodily pain have you had during the past 4 weeks?**

None

Very Mild

Mild

Moderate

Severe

Very Severe

**During the past 4 weeks, how much did pain interfere with your normal work (including both work outside the home and housework)?**

Not at all

A little bit

Moderately

Quite a bit

Extremely

## **ENERGY AND EMOTIONS:**

These questions are about how you feel and how things have been with you during the last 4 weeks. For each question, please give the answer that comes closest to the way you have been feeling.

### **Did you feel full of pep?**

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- A good Bit of the Time
- Some of the time
- A little bit of the time
- None of the Time

### **Have you been a very nervous person?**

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- A good Bit of the Time
- Some of the time
- A little bit of the time
- None of the Time

### **Have you felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?**

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- A good Bit of the Time
- Some of the time
- A little bit of the time
- None of the Time

### **Have you felt calm and peaceful?**

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- A good Bit of the Time
- Some of the time
- A little bit of the time
- None of the Time

### **Did you have a lot of energy?**

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- A good Bit of the Time
- Some of the time
- A little bit of the time
- None of the Time

**Have you felt downhearted and blue?**

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- A good Bit of the Time
- Some of the time
- A little bit of the time
- None of the Time

**Did you feel worn out?**

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- A good Bit of the Time
- Some of the time
- A little bit of the time
- None of the Time

**Have you been a happy person?**

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- A good Bit of the Time
- Some of the time
- A little bit of the time
- None of the Time

**Did you feel tired?**

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- A good Bit of the Time
- Some of the time
- A little bit of the time
- None of the Time

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:**

**During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time has your physical health or emotional problems interfered with your social activities (like visiting with friends, relatives, etc.)?**

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- A little bit of the time
- None of the Time

**GENERAL HEALTH:**

**How true or false is each of the following statements for you?**

**I seem to get sick a little easier than other people**

- Definitely true       Mostly true       Don't know       Mostly false       Definitely false

**I am as healthy as anybody I know**

- Definitely true       Mostly true       Don't know       Mostly false       Definitely false

**I expect my health to get worse**

- Definitely true       Mostly true       Don't know       Mostly false       Definitely false

**My health is excellent**

- Definitely true       Mostly true       Don't know       Mostly false       Definitely false