

Your Patient's Concerns

Summary of Examination and Diagnosis for: **Teeth**

Gums

TMJs

Jaw Muscles

Bite From a bite engineering perspective, all teeth should touch equally when the jaw is relaxed (like a door closing in its frame), and when the jaw moves side to side, the front teeth should smoothly glide (like the front wheel of a tricycle) and the back teeth should not interfere. Signs of bite “interferences” were detected when examining.

This is a factor in:

<p>1</p> <p>VALUES OPTIMAL HEALTH</p> <p>Their circumstances, objectives and temperament pose no limitations to optimal treatment.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>VALUES OPTIMAL HEALTH</p> <p>Their circumstances, objectives and temperament necessitate sequencing of the optimal treatment plan</p>
<p>3</p> <p>DOES NOT VALUE OPTIMAL HEALTH (YET)</p> <p>Basic care and education with the goal of bringing them to quadrant 1 or 2.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>DOES NOT VALUE OPTIMAL HEALTH</p> <p>Limited urgent type care; may not be a good fit for the practice.</p>

Is this particular patient Quadrant 1 or 2 above? _____

If there are missing teeth, what is the most appropriate means of replacement for this patient?

- _____ Conventional fixed bridges
- _____ Implant supported
- _____ Removable prosthesis

On a larger case, how do you feel most comfortable proceeding?

- _____ Long appointments, preparing an entire arch
- _____ Shorter appointments, preparing sextants or quadrants

Summary of Treatment Plan
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Bite Correct bite engineering is important for longevity and stability of all components of the “masticatory system”. The goal is all teeth touching equally when the jaw is relaxed, and when the jaw moves side to side, the front teeth smoothly guiding and the back teeth not interfering with smooth jaw movements. The guideline will be the diagnostic blueprint and will involve:

Summary of Treatment Sequence