

TMJ Issues

Patient Name _____

Date / /

TMJ disorders cause tenderness and pain in the temporomandibular joint (TMJ) — the joint on each side of your head in front of your ears, where your lower jawbone meets your skull. This joint allows you to talk, chew and yawn.

TMJ disorders can be caused by many different types of problems — including arthritis, jaw injury, or muscle fatigue from clenching or grinding your teeth.

In most cases, the pain and discomfort associated with TMJ disorders can be alleviated with self-managed care or nonsurgical treatments. Severe TMJ disorders may need to be treated with dental or surgical interventions.

TMJ Information (please supply the following information, if applicable)

Referring Physician _____ Phone - -

Do you have headaches?	Y / N <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Does it hurt to chew?	Y / N <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Teeth grinding/clenching?	Y / N <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Neck pain?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Hurt to open mouth wide?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	day <input type="checkbox"/> night <input type="checkbox"/>	
Jaw pain?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Jaw clicking or popping?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Problems with ears?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Ear/face pain?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Jaw grinding?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Difficult/painful to swallow?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
left side <input type="checkbox"/> right side <input type="checkbox"/> both <input type="checkbox"/>		Jaw locking?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Teeth sore/sensitive?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Please describe the problem in your own words



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