

# DENTAL HEALTH HISTORY

1. Reason for visit today? \_\_\_\_\_
2. When was your last dental visit? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Of the following sentences, which one best describes the type of dentistry you want for yourself:
  - I want to have necessary dental care to keep my mouth comfortable and out of pain.
  - I want dental care that maintains my present teeth in good health.
  - I want dental care that maintains my present teeth in good health and replaces any missing teeth or tooth that I may have to lose in the future.
  - I want the highest quality of dental care to prevent dental problems, restore my remaining teeth to optimum health, and replace any teeth that are missing or that I may lose.
4. What do you think is the present health of your teeth and related tissue (gums, bone support, etc.)?
  - EXCELLENT     GOOD     FAIR     POOR
5. What is the level of dental treatment that you think you have received in the past?
  - EXCELLENT     GOOD     FAIR     POOR
6. Have you ever had any serious problems associated with previous dental treatment? If so, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are you familiar with the term, "Preventive dentistry"?  YES     NO
8. How do you feel about the appearance of your teeth?
  - EXCELLENT     GOOD     FAIR     POOR
9. Are you familiar with the term "cosmetic dentistry"?  YES     NO
10. Would you desire dental treatment to improve the appearance of your teeth?  YES     NO     MAYBE
11. How often do you brush your teeth? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What texture brush do you use?  SOFT     MEDIUM     HARD     NYLON     NATURAL
13. How often do you floss? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do your gums bleed while brushing? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Do your gums bleed while flossing? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Do you avoid brushing any part of your mouth because of pain? YES NO If yes, what part? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Do you feel twinges of pain when your teeth come in contact with :
  - hot foods or liquids (soup, coffee, tea, etc.)?
  - cold foods or liquids (ice cream, cold fruit, etc.)?
  - sweets (candy, fruit, sweet desserts, etc.)?
  - sour (lemons, limes, grapefruit, etc.)?
18. Do you feel pain on any of your teeth when brushing or flossing? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Do you chew on only one side of your mouth?  YES     NO If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
20. Do your gums feel tender or swollen? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Do you clench or grind your jaws while sleeping or during the day? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Do your jaws ever feel tired? \_\_\_\_\_
23. Do you wear dentures?  YES     NO
24. Do you usually have many cavities? \_\_\_\_\_
25. Do you lose fillings or break fillings? \_\_\_\_\_
26. Do you gag easily? \_\_\_\_\_
27. Please add any other information you feel is pertinent concerning your dental history. \_\_\_\_\_  
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