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## CONSULTATION APPLICATION

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

The purpose of your complimentary consultation is to determine if you would benefit from the special methods of dentistry that we offer. Not everyone is accepted.

Please answer the following completely and thoroughly (use extra paper if needed):

1. What do you want to hear at your consultation with Dr. Argeros?

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2. What is the most important thing you want to see in yourself when your dental care with us is completed?

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3. What specifically happened to you that got you to call us?

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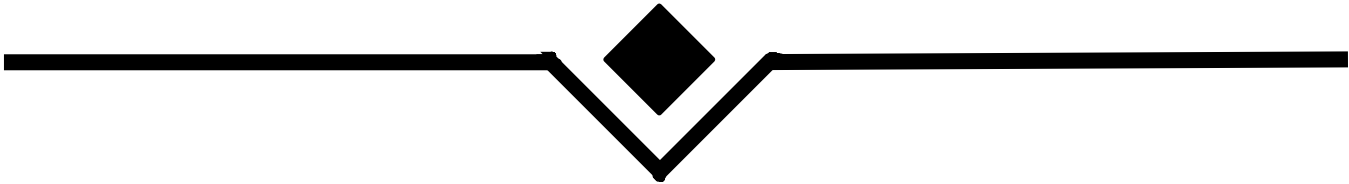
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4. What do you feel is your main dental problem? What do you feel is wrong? When did it start and how long have you suffered?

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5. Rate how much your dental problem impacts you in each area (1=No Affect at all, 10=It Affects me very much):

Pain: \_\_\_\_\_ Embarrassment: \_\_\_\_\_ Eating Difficulty: \_\_\_\_\_ Ability to Smile: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please list everything that you have done or tried that hasn't worked:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Why do you feel that right now is the time to get your problems fixed?

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8. How are your dental problems affecting your everyday life?

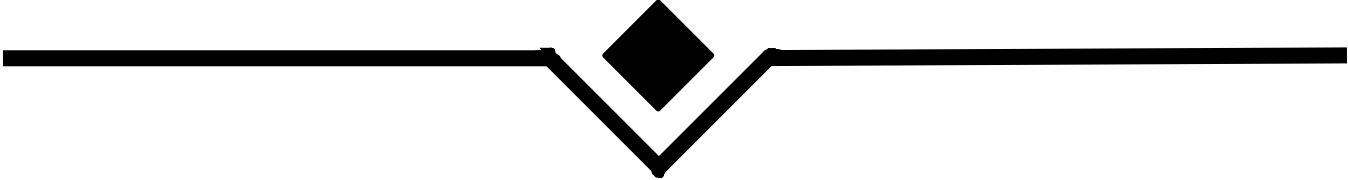
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9. If you have (circle) dentures or partials. How long have you had them? Do you wear them every day and all of the time?

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10. Please tell us about any dental experiences that were upsetting to you.

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**Do you feel you suffer from these effects of missing teeth and failing teeth? (Check all that apply to you).**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid eating in public                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Bad breath constantly                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pain on chewing                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid being seen in public                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty in dealing with stress             | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety about your smile                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty in sleeping                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Social embarrassment                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in foods you eat                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty swallowing                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Face falling in                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Altered taste of food                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inconvenience                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutritional disorders                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shrinking bone                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of support for the face                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Must use denture adhesive                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ill-fitting partials                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gag reflex                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Unattractive partials                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A need to feel whole again                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Teeth don't look real                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feel older than you are                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty chewing                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of self esteem                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty speaking                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unattractive smile                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Burning sensations                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable dentures                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation on foods that I can eat                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth sores                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased wrinkles                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unnatural feel                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Digestive disorders                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ashamed to smile                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shrinking gums                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Food trapped between / under your teeth                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness in face and lips                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Teeth grinding   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawal from social interaction            | <input type="checkbox"/> Teeth move so much I don't wear them                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness or ringing in the ears              | <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid foods I would like to have                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teeth are unsightly                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Jaw is sore  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid certain foods                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Previous bad dental experiences                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teeth are uncomfortable                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty in adjusting to life without your own teeth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depressed or insecure about loss of teeth     | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty in dating or sex life because of your teeth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I chew better without my partials or dentures |   |



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*Please rank each of the following problems and how they will influence whether you get your dental treatment completed:*

*1 = won't prevent me from getting my dental treatment*

*5 = will likely prevent me from getting my dental treatment*

The cost of treatment ..... 1 2 3 4 5

My Fear of the dentist ..... 1 2 3 4 5

My lack of time ..... 1 2 3 4 5

I have unrealistic expectations ..... 1 2 3 4 5

I have been involved with a legal claim or lawsuit involving a medical/dental provider:

Circle (YES) (NO)

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Doctors Use Only**

**Problems:**

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**Results of Consultation:**

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