



Records for Child Orthodontic Diagnosis

Today Dr. Adams recommended that complete diagnostic records be taken of your child to evaluate the need for orthodontic therapy.

At the diagnostic records appointment, both a thorough clinical evaluation, facial and intraoral photographs, a panoramic jaw and a profile radiograph will be obtained along with study model impressions. No discussion will be held at that time relating to diagnosis or treatment needs, therefore, both parents need not be present for this record taking appointment.

Considerable time and effort will be spent measuring and analyzing the above records to determine your child's orthodontic problems in order to make our treatment considerations and recommendations. Dr. Adams uses an advanced computer analysis and will put together an easy to understand visual presentation for your family that will make the problems, solutions, and treatment options clear.

A consultation will be scheduled after the records have been taken. If at all possible, both parents should attend this appointment. During this thirty minute conference, all pertinent information concerning your child's orthodontic problems, as well as treatment considerations, possible recommendations and cost will be thoroughly discussed with you. Ideally, your child should be present at this appointment so that they can understand their orthodontic problem and ask any questions that they might have. Detailed information will be discussed with you at the consultation appointment: therefore, it is advised that *young children not accompany you if they will distract* from this discussion (this is at your discretion).

I understand that the fee for the Diagnostic work-up, Panoramic X-ray, Cephalometric X-ray, Study models, Computer analysis, and Diagnostic presentation is \$278.00. (A separate \$40.00 fee is due for those cases involving jaw surgery.)

Signature of responsible party

Date

Patient Name

Please feel free to call us if you have any questions concerning the above information.

