

TMJ Dysfunction

Some patients may develop jaw joint noises, discomfort and facial pain related to the jaw prior to, during or after treatment. The current belief is that these problems are caused more by habitual grinding of the teeth rather than the way in which the teeth bite. If such a problem arises, treatment by another specialist may be required.

Injury From Appliances

Some orthodontic appliances, such as a headgear, can be injurious. If any appliances we consider being potentially injurious are prescribed, we will be sure to inform you of this potential and will expect our instructions to be followed carefully.

NB: In case of any injury or complications, you need to contact us for direction.

Relapse

We intend to obtain the best result possible. Some orthodontic problems, however, tend to return to their original condition to a small degree. Careful cooperation during the retention phase of treatment will keep this relapse to a minimum.

Additional Treatment

Unforeseen circumstances (such as abnormal growth or gum disease) may cause us to recommend a form of additional treatment not previously discussed. If this occurs, we will carefully explain the reasons for a change in the treatment plan and any extra fees before proceeding.