



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
INDEX OF MALOCCLUSION

(you will need this scoresheet and a Boley Gauge or a disposable ruler)

Provider Name:
Provider Number:
Patient Date of Birth:

Patient Name:
Patient Medicaid Number:

Procedure:

- 1. Position the patient's teeth in centric occlusion.
2. Record all measurements in the order given, and round off to the nearest millimeter (mm).
3. The use of a recorder (hygienist, assistant) is recommended.

Conditions:

- 1. Cleft palate deformities (Indicate an "X" if present and score no further)..... SCORE
2. Deep impinging overbite WHEN LOWER INCISORS ARE TOUCHING THE SOFT TISSUE OF THE PALATE (Indicate an "X" if present and score no further).....
3. Crossbite of individual anterior teeth WHEN POTENTIAL DESTRUCTION OF SOFT TISSUE IS PRESENT. (Indicate an "X" if present and score no further).....
4. Severe traumatic deviations (Attach description of condition. For example, loss of a premaxilla segment by burns or by accident; the result of osteomyelitis; or other gross pathology.) (Indicate an "X" if present and score no further).....
5A. Overjet greater than 9mm with incompetent lips or reverse overjet greater than 3.5mm with reported masticatory and speech difficulties (Indicate an "X" if present and score no further)
5B. Overjet in mm.....
6. Overbite in mm.....
7. Mandibular protrusion, in mm(includes anterior crossbite with functional shift of mandible) x5=
8. Open bite, in mm.....x4 =

IF BOTH ANTERIOR CROWDING AND ECTOPIC ERUPTION ARE PRESENT IN THE ANTERIOR PORTION OF THE MOUTH, SCORE ONLY THE MOST SEVERE CONDITION, DO NOT SCORE BOTH CONDITIONS.

- 9. Ectopic eruption: Count each tooth, excluding 3rd molar..... x3=
10. Anterior crowding: Score one point for MAXILLA, and/or one point for MANDIBLE; Two points maximum for anterior crowding..... x5=
11. Anterior spacing in mm (The score for this category should be the total, in millimeters, of the Anterior spaces.).....
12. Posterior unilateral or bilateral crossbite (must involve two or more adjacent teeth, one of which must be a molar).....Score 4
13. Functional shift of mandible as a result of item 12.....Score 4
14. Midlines (If off, in millimeters).....

TOTAL

IF A RECIPIENT DOES NOT SCORE AT LEAST 30 POINTS, BASED UPON THE FOURTEEN (14) CRITERIA LISTED ABOVE, TREATMENT MAY BE AUTHORIZED UPON A DEMONSTRATION OF MEDICAL, SOCIAL OR EMOTIONAL CONDITIONS, WHICH AFFECT THE FUNCTIONING OF THE CHILD OR ADOLESCENT. WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION MUST BE ATTACHED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE INDEX FORM.

Classification of Malocclusion and significant qualifying conditions.

Orthodontist's Signature.....Date.....

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SCORING INSTRUCTIONS

The intent of the index is to measure the presence and the degree, of the malocclusion. All measurements are made with a Boley Gauge (or a disposable ruler) scaled in millimeters.

The following information should help clarify the categories on the index:

- 1. Cleft Palate Deformities:** - Indicate an "X" on the score sheet. Do not score any further if present. (This condition is automatically considered to be a qualifying malocclusion without further scoring.)
 - 2. Deep Impinging Overbite:** - Indicate an "X" on the score sheet when lower incisors are touching the soft tissue of the palate. Do not score any further if present. (This condition is automatically considered to be a qualifying malocclusion without further scoring.)
 - 3. Crossbite of Individual Anterior Teeth:** - Indicate an "X" on the score sheet when potential destruction of soft tissue is present. Do not score any further if present. (This condition is automatically considered to be a qualifying malocclusion without further scoring.)
 - 4. Severe Traumatic Deviations:** - Traumatic deviations are, for example, loss of a premaxilla segment by burns or by accident; the result of osteomyelitis; or other gross pathology. Indicate with an "X" on the score sheet and attach documentation and description of condition. Do not score any further if present. (This condition is automatically considered to be a qualifying malocclusion without further scoring.)
 - 5A. Overjet greater than 9 mm:** - If the overjet is greater than 9 mm with incompetent lips or the reverse overjet (mandibular protrusion) is greater than 3.5 mm, indicate an "X" and score no further. If the reverse overjet is not greater than 3.5 mm, score under #7.
 - 5B. Overjet in Millimeters:** - This is recorded with the patient's teeth in centric occlusion and measured from the labial portion of the lower incisors to the labial of the upper incisors. The measurement may apply to a protruding single tooth as well as to the whole arch. The measurement is read and rounded off to the nearest millimeter and entered on the score sheet.
 - 6A. Over Bite in Millimeters:** - A pencil mark on the tooth indicating the extent of overlap facilitates this measurement. It is measured by rounding off to the nearest millimeter and entered on the score sheet.
 - 6B. Overbite in Percentage:**
 - 7. Mandibular protrusion in Millimeters:** - Score exactly as measured from the labial of the lower incisor to the labial of the upper incisor. The measurement in millimeters is entered on the score sheet and multiplied by five (5). Includes anterior crossbite with functional shift of mandible.
 - 8. Open Bite in Millimeters:** - This condition is defined as the absence of occlusal contact in the anterior region. It is measured from edge to edge, in millimeters. The measurement is entered on the score sheet and multiplied by four (4). In cases of pronounced protrusion associated with open bite, measurement of the open bite is not always possible. In those cases, a close approximation can usually be estimated.
 - 9. Ectopic Eruption:** - Count each tooth, excluding third molars. Enter the number of teeth on the score sheet and multiply by three (3). If condition No. 10, anterior crowding, is also present with an ectopic eruption the anterior portion of the mouth, score only the most severe condition. DO NOT SCORE BOTH CONDITIONS.
 - 10. Anterior Crowding:** - Arch length insufficiency must exceed 3.5 mm. Mild rotations that may react favorably to stripping or mild expansion procedures are not to be scored as crowded. Enter five (5) points each for maxillary and mandibular anterior crowding. If condition No. 9, ectopic eruption, is also present in the anterior portion of the mouth, score the most severe condition. DO NOT SCORE BOTH CONDITIONS.
 - 11. Anterior spacing in Millimeters:** - The score for this category should be to total, in millimeters, of the anterior spaces.
 - 12. Posterior Unilateral or Bilateral Crossbite:** - This condition involves two or more adjacent teeth, one of which must be a molar. The crossbite must be one in which the maxillary posterior teeth involved may either be both palatal or both completely buccal in relation to the mandibular posterior teeth. The presence of posterior unilateral crossbite is indicated by a score of four (4) on the score sheet.
 - 13. Functional Shift of Mandible:** - As a result of crossbite as in item 12. Score (4) on the score sheet
 - 14. Mid Lines** - If off, score in millimeters on the score sheet.
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