



Jackson Creek Dental Group
Smiles for Life

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What Is A Restorative Or Orthodontic Workup?

Sometimes we recommend additional records be taken to further evaluate your or your child's bite problems. Initial restorative orthodontic records at Jackson Creek Dental Group include the following:

Panograph x-ray:

Used to count all the permanent teeth, check size, shape and position of the teeth, check for unerupted (impacted) teeth, check for any abscesses or lesions, and more.

Cephalometric (side of head) x-ray:

Used to evaluate the size and position of the upper jaw (maxilla) and the lower jaw (mandible), how they relate to each other and the cranial base (head bone), and evaluates the size of the airway (breathing passages), and more.

Study models (molds) of the teeth:

Used to evaluate the alignment and position of the teeth themselves, check the size and shape of the upper and lower jaws and upper palate, measure the size and shape of the erupted teeth, and much more.

Photographs:

Used to evaluate profile, smile shape, size and amount of teeth showing. Helps evaluate any facial asymmetries (abnormal facial development), and more.

Temporal mandibular joint (TMJ) x-rays:

Used to evaluate joint clearance and the amount of deformation of the joint and its protective disk.

Sonography (record the sounds) of the TMJ's:

Used to evaluate the overall health of the jaw joints, thru the noises made by the joints, when opening and closing, and more.

Airway analysis:

Used to evaluate nasal versus mouth breathing. This is critical to the long-term outcome of any orthodontic treatment, and more.

Two weeks after the workup, you or your child will be scheduled for a restorative or orthodontic consult. The doctor will share what he has studied, diagnosed and treatment planned to maximize you or your child's dental health and smile. Family members (i.e. spouse) that help you make decisions should be present at the consultation! All the findings will be explained, including any treatment planned, the approximate time involved, the appliances used, the cost and the consequences of no treatment. Please feel free to ask any questions you wish or share any concerns you have. **THIS CONSULT IS VERY IMPORTANT AND THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL COST FOR THIS.**

We, at JCDG, look forward to helping you improve your smile by providing you with the very latest and finest restorative and orthodontic treatment available.

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