TMJ-TMD-MSD SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS...

associated with chronic bad health conditions that are associated with:

- an incorrect relationship of the lower jaw to upper jaw and skull = MSD (Muscle-Skeletal Disorder)
- an incorrect relationship of the mandible (lower jaw) to the temporal bones = a malocclusion = Bad Bite = TMD (Temporo-Mandibular Disorder)
- jaw joint problems = TMJ (Temporo-Mandibular Joint) disorder. You can have MSD or TMD without TMJ.

If you don't know whether or not you have a TMJ-TMD-MSD problem, please review this form first.

If you do have several of the signs and symptoms on this form, please print and fill in the TMJ-TMD-MSD QUESTIONNAIRE and bring it with you to your first appointment.

Please check ($\sqrt{}$) the signs and symptoms of which you are aware.

Please add others not listed.

✓	EXTERNAL SIGNS	✓	SYMPTOMS
	One eye higher than the other		Jaw joint pain while chewing
	One shoulder higher than the other		Jaw joint clicking
	One hip higher than the other		Jaw joint grating sound
	One leg shorter than the other		Jaw joint locks open when open wide to yawn or to bite into a sandwich
	Head postured forward of the spine		
	Head tilted to one side - Torticollis		Facial muscle pain while opening and closing mouth
	Profile view – chin too close to nose		Facial muscle pain when touch them
	Jowls forming due to over closure of lower jaw		Headache
	Lips pooch out due to over closure		Migraines
	Others:		Neck ache
			Backache
			Shoulder ache
			Head pain when press with fingers
			Pain elsewhere when press with fingers
	SIGNS INSIDE THE MOUTH		Ringing in ears – Tinnitus
	LOWER JAW		Loss of hearing
	Front six teeth higher (taller) than 4 back teeth		Dizziness
	Front teeth worn down		Blurred vision
	Back teeth worn down		Eye pain
	Front teeth crowded		Loose teeth
	Root erosion near gum line		Sore teeth
	Others:		Bad bite – hard to chew food
			Others:
	UPPER JAW		
	Space between front teeth increasing		
	Back side of front teeth worn down		
	Back teeth worn down		
	Others:		