

The Straight Smile Solutions – My Phase 1 Smile® Index

PURPOSE: To advise the general dentist whether or not the likelihood of Phase 1 treatment is indicated and beneficial to the patient.

REQUIREMENTS: This is a recommendation that is applicable for children between the ages of 6 and 9 years who are not yet skeletally mature and who have not yet reached puberty.

QUESTIONS:

1. Is the child or parent concerned or embarrassed about the look of the child's teeth?

2 points Yes _____ 0 points No. _____

2. Is the child having trouble closing his/her lips over the teeth or mouth breathing or is there a presence of oral habits?

4 points Yes _____ 0 points No. _____

3. If the child is still in all primary dentition, please answer this question. Otherwise please skip this question.

Does the child have crowding in the primary dentition or lack of spacing?

4 points Yes _____ 0 points No. _____

4. If the child is in mixed dentition, please answer this question. Otherwise please skip this question.

Does the child have crowding present?

2 points Yes _____ 0 points No. _____

5. Is there a presence of a constricted maxilla?

2 points Yes _____ 0 points No. _____

6. Is there overjet?

Add 1 point for every mm of overjet _____

7. Is there overbite?

Add 1 point for every mm of overbite beyond 2mm _____

8. Is there anterior crossbite or negative overjet?

Add 1 point for every mm of negative overjet _____

9. Draw a virtual line bisecting both canines relative to the smile line - this is called Angle A.

If the canine is vertical it is at a 90 degree angle - 0 points.

If it's angled:

80 degree angle - 1 point

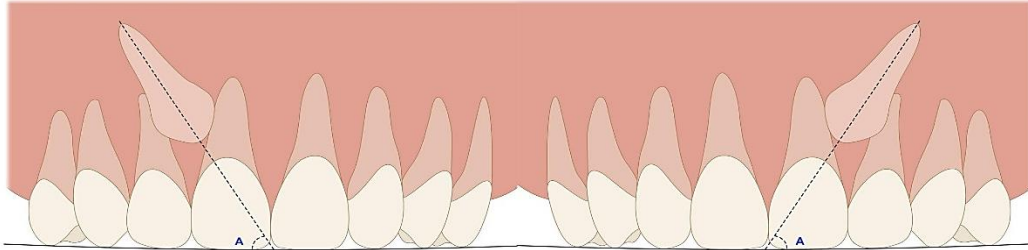
60 degree angle - 3 points

40 degree angle - 6 points

20 degree angle - 8 points

Horizontal - 10 points

Do this for both sides



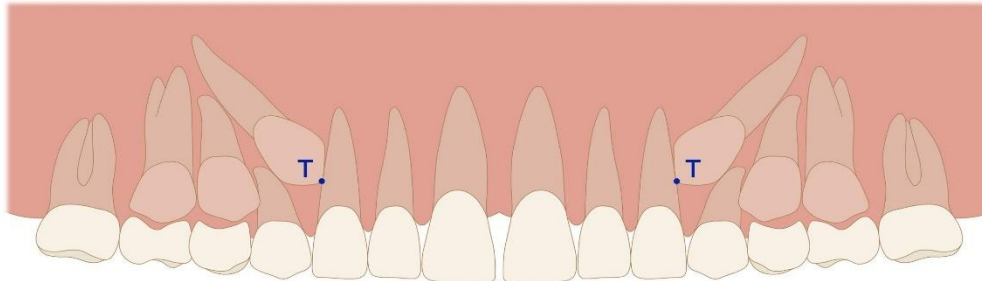
10. Identify T-Point (the tip of the unerupted canine) See Graphic.

If T-point is over the deciduous canine or the space - 0 points.

If T-point is over the lateral incisor - 4 points

If T-point is over the central incisor - 10 points

Do this for both sides



(see top picture but ignore the numbers)

11. Use the SLOB Rule to See if the unerupted canines are palatally impacted.

Add 5 points for every palatally impacted canine _____

Now total up the points.

0 - 20 points - Phase 1 Is Most Likely Not Indicated - Continue to monitor every 6 months.

20 - 40 Points - Phase 1 may be indicated. Consider an ortho referral.

40+ Points - Start Phase 1 Today! It is in the best interest of the patient.