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## Benefits Of Phase I Orthodontic Treatment

- 1. Makes the bones grow better.
- 2. Improved bone growth results in a more attractive facial appearance. Phase I treatment makes patients' faces grow proportionately so the facial appearance is more attractive.
- 3. Better facial appearance can result in a longer happier life. People who look better are treated better and have more success in finding a mate and have a better love life, have greater success in life and career, and tend to be wealthier. THIS IS A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE
- 4. Proper bone growth can fix bite problems resulting in better chewing, better nutrition, better health, and avoid severe medical problems. This can result in significant savings and avoiding great pain. On average people who take care of their dental needs live 6 years longer. Lack of dental treatment has been linked to Heart Disease and Cancer.
- 5. Proper bone growth is necessary to achieve adequate space for teeth. Phase I treatment can prevent tooth loss and extractions. Loss of teeth can make can make a person's face less attractive and age prematurely.
- 6. Phase I can prevent surgery required to fix bite.
- 7. Bite problems can contribute to TMJ dislocations which can cause the severe wear and loss of teeth. In addition TMJ can result in severe jaw pain, severe headaches, and jaw locking which may require surgery.

- 8. Phase I can help achieve a better and more stable result then braces alone. The teeth cannot be placed in an ideal position with improper bone growth. Improper relationships can result in a long treatment time and a greater possibility of relapse. Relapse of treatment is not uncommon and may result in the need for braces again. Some patients have had braces several times. This is extremely costly and time consuming.
- 9. Phase I can achieve a broader smile (Hollywood Smile).
- 10. Phase I can help prevent impacted teeth which may result in tooth loss or require surgery (extractions).
- 11. The bones are the foundation of the face and the teeth.

  The bones must be fixed first in order to put the teeth in the proper position.
- 12. When the teeth are straighter, they are easier to clean properly. Improper alignment of the teeth can lead to costly and painful dental care. Food can become impacted between the teeth causing cavities and even severe decay requiring root canals. Food can become impacted beneath the gums leading to costly gum (periodontal) treatment, loosening or loss of teeth. This has been linked to Heart Disease and Cancer. Poor oral hygiene can also cause bad breath.
- 13. Phase I can prevent extensive and costly treatment resulting from damage to teeth, gums, and/or the temporomandibular joint (TMJ).