## Masterpiece Family & Cosmetic Dentistry

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PATIENT INDICATION OF PREFERRED DENTAL TREATMENT©

It is the desire of our office to serve informed, friendly appreciative patients who are committed to a lifetime of dental health and wellness.

**<u>Please Circle (A, B, or C)</u>** CHOOSE which Dentistry that you prefer for you and/or your family:

- A. **Emergency Dentistry** this person only visits our office when in pain or when "<u>they</u> feel they have a problem", usually treating only one tooth or area of concern.
  - 1. The doctor <u>only</u> treats the emergency problem and no other area.
  - 2. The patients' prognosis for having healthy teeth and gums for a lifetime is poor.
  - 3. The projection of many dental problems and future expense is certain.
  - 4. The patient is <u>not</u> interested in other needed treatment at this time.
  - 5. The patient does <u>not</u> follow the doctor's recommendations for future treatment.
  - 6. All clinical appointments include 'Adjunctive Comprehensive Services.
- B. Limited Dentistry this person only comes in for "fillings" or <u>only for what insurance will pay</u>, and desires no complete examination, complete radiographs, or long term treatment plan for future dental wellness and long term health. (1 2 Star Service expectations and outcomes)
  - 1. The doctor "patches" teeth with filling material <u>until</u> patient has no alternative but to have teeth crowned, removed, and/or partials or dentures fabricated.
  - 2. Patient has multiple "heroic" dental procedures performed in order to restore a tooth or teeth back to a healthy state. Patient slowly loses teeth one by one, over time.
  - 3. Risks of unknown problems are <u>undetected</u> and untreated. Patient comfort and function are unpredictable. Patient does not desire and is not committed to be on a regular preventative maintenance program. Patient has their teeth cleaned only when <u>they</u> feel like it or <u>when their insurance company says it is okay</u>.
  - 4. All clinical appointments include "Adjunctive Comprehensive Services."
- C. **Comprehensive Dentistry** This person has a thorough examination and follows a written treatment plan as prescribed by the dentist. This patient also has excellent homecare and has a high level of commitment to stay on a regular preventative hygiene maintenance program to maintain dental wellness and long term health. (5 Star service expectations and outcomes)
  - 1. The doctor uses excellent clinical photos, study models of the patient's teeth, x-rays, along with clinical examination findings to provide patient with a complete diagnosis, Smile simulations, and a written treatment plan.
  - 2. The patient has a greater chance of stopping dental problems <u>before</u> they are uncontrollable and keeping his/her teeth and mouth healthy for a lifetime.
  - 3. The patient can plan ahead for their "dream smile" and needed dental services which will reduce stress, minimize future discomfort, and limit future unexpected costs.
  - 4. This patient should reach a point in the time when only routine regular preventative hygiene maintenance appointments for cleanings and excellent home care will be needed to maintain optimal dental health.
  - 5. All clinical appointments include "Adjunctive Comprehensive Services."

Printed Name of Patient

Signature of Patient/Guardian

Date