

# BOURNE ORTHODONTICS

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## INTERCEPTIVE ORTHODONTIC CARE

Interceptive Orthodontic Care is one of the most rewarding treatment options that we offer to our patients. The purpose of Interceptive Care is to intercept an orthodontic problem before it becomes damaging or out of hand. The primary reasons for considering Interceptive Care are:

- To prevent improper growth of the jaws that may be causing an underbite, overbite, crossbite, or shifting bite.
- To eliminate a destructive habit such as thumb/finger sucking or tongue thrusting.
- To ensure proper exfoliation of primary teeth and proper eruption of permanent teeth, and reduce the likelihood of impacted teeth.
- To reduce the need for permanent tooth extractions and/or surgery, and reduce the potential for TMJ damage.
- To simplify and shorten definitive orthodontic treatment.
- To improve esthetics and self-esteem.

The American Association of Orthodontists recommends that all children have an orthodontic screening appointment no later than age 7. By examining children at this age, we can determine if Interceptive Orthodontic Care would be beneficial.

If there are any other children in your family near age 7 that you would like us to see for a complimentary orthodontic examination, please complete their information below:

Name of patient coming in for exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F

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Additionally, if there are any children in your family who may be older than age 7 that you would like to have examined, please list their name and birthdate below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F

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We look forward to working with you and caring for your family's orthodontic needs, and allowing us to strive to reach our goal of having every one of our patients complete treatment with a beautiful smile, a functional bite, and a stable result that lasts a lifetime.