

Class III Consent Form

Re: _____

Age: _____

Male / Female

The patient has been diagnosed as a skeletal Class III malocclusion. In simple terminology this means that the lower jaw is growing out of proportion with the upper jaw. If this problem remains untreated the probability of orthognathic surgery to reduce the size of the mandible will be quite high.

The goal of Orthopedic appliance therapy at this point in time is to attempt to slow the growth rate of the lower jaw, and to accelerate the growth of the upper jaw. It is understood that this therapy reduces the probability for the surgery, but does not eliminate the possibility of surgery to attain complete correction.

Should surgery be required at a later date, the Orthopedic appliance therapy will make the surgery less severe and more effective in attaining facial balance.

It is also understood that the current fee estimate does not include treatment should surgery be required.

Dentist: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____