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Patient Name: _____ Date: _____ Doctor: _____

TOOTH EXPOSURE: _____ **TOOTH NUMBER:** _____ **with chain** **without chain**

Description: A tooth can become trapped (impacted) under the bone and gums and starts moving sideways potentially damaging other teeth and the jawbone.

Procedure: A small opening is made in the gums and bone exposing and facilitating the tooth to erupt into a more favorable position. At times a small chain is attached to the tooth to allow further guidance with orthodontics.

FRENECTOMY _____ **LOCATION:** _____

Description: A frenum is a band of tissue attached from the lip to the gums. If this band of tissue is attached in a wrong position it can cause recession of gums making teeth longer, separate teeth or if on the inside of the lower teeth can cause a limitation of tongue movement (tongue tied).

Procedure: The frenum is removed or repositioned and a small amount of tissue is transferred to prevent the frenum from reattaching.

FIBEROTOMY _____ **LOCATION:** _____

Description: Teeth are attached to gums and bone via fibers. When orthodontics needs to rotate teeth, fibers become stretched like rubber bands and they have the potential of rotating the tooth to its former position.

Procedure: The area around the tooth is numbed and simple incisions are made between gum and tooth.

GINGIVOPLASTY _____ **LOCATION:** _____

Description: At times for different reasons such as mouth breathing, poor oral hygiene or some medications, the gums overgrow.

Procedure: Excess gums are trimmed

GINGIVAL GRAFTS _____ **LOCATION:** _____

Description: Around each tooth there should be an adequate width of hard, dense attached gums which give the tooth a better chance of not having recession or further recession.

Procedure: a small patch of gums are taken from either the roof of the mouth or from close to the defect and transferred to the defect to increase the width of attached tissue.

AFTER ALL OF THESE PROCEDURES:

Pain if present can often be controlled with Tylenol and on rare occasion, if needed, with stronger medications.

Diet should be normal but avoid salty, spicy or acidic (tomatoes, etc) foods.