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Phase 1 – Biobloc Orthotropics

Purpose: Orthopedic movement of the upper and lower jaws forward

Create proper oral posture meaning that at rest teeth are together or slightly apart, the tongue is to the roof of the mouth, the lips are lightly together with no strain of the chin

Placement of the upper front teeth in proper positions relative to the forehead, nose & cheeks

Create sufficient room for all the permanent teeth to erupt

Improve airway to enable nose breathing full time and help prevent future sleep apnea problems

Procedure: Upper and lower expanders and braces on the upper 6 front teeth for approximately 6 months

Biobloc wear full time for approximately 6-9 months - During this time the Biobloc should be worn constantly, except when eating, brushing teeth, or for “special” occasions or sports when a retainer should be worn

Removal of four upper baby teeth to allow the jaws to close all the way, and gingivectomy (reshaping the gums) around the upper end molars – the fees for these procedures are separate, and this may be done by an oral surgeon specialist.

After correction a retainer may be worn during the day with the Biobloc being worn at night as a reminder appliance for at least until all permanent teeth have erupted (perhaps 2 yrs)

If Myofunctional Therapy is necessary, there are also separate fees that apply.

Dr. _____ would continue to adjust the appliances and monitor growth until the appliances are not needed when the permanent teeth are coming in - this would include prevention of impacted cuspids, an important issue for a child with a late eruption pattern

Cost: \$_____.

Phase 2 - Braces - Optional

Purpose: To align the upper and lower teeth and create the best occlusion possible

Procedure: Braces on all the teeth - usually for about 1-2 years

Cost: \$_____ approximately, at this time

Parent _____ Date _____