

## THE DENTAL HEALTH COMPONENT OF THE INDEX OF ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT NEED (IOTN)

		1	2	3	4	5
<b>a</b>	<b>OVERJET</b>	I N C L U D E S  M I N O R  C O N T A C T S  P O I N T  D I S P L A C E M E N T S  L E S S  T H A N  1mm	3.5 – 6mm COMPETENT LIPS	3.5 – 6mm INCOMPETENT LIPS	6 – 9mm	9mm +
<b>b</b>	<b>REVERSE OVERJET (see M)</b>		0 – 1mm	1 – 3.5mm	3.5mm + No masticatory or Speech Difficulties	
<b>c</b>	<b>CROSSBITE ANTERIOR/ POSTERIOR</b>		<1mm DISCREPANCY RCP←→ICP	1 - 2mm DISCREPANCY RCP←→ICP	2mm + DISCREPANCY RCP←→ICP	
<b>d</b>	<b>DISPLACED CONTACT POINTS</b>		1 – 2mm	2 – 4mm	4mm + = SEVERE	
<b>e</b>	<b>OPENBITE ANTERIOR/ POSTERIOR</b>		1 – 2mm	2 – 4mm	4mm + = SEVERE	
<b>f</b>	<b>OVERBITE</b>		<b>UP TO 3.5mm</b> No gingival contact	COMPLETE ON GINGIVA OR PALATE NO TRAUMA	COMPLETE WITH TRAUMA	
<b>g</b>	<b>PRE- OR POST- NORMAL OCCLUSION</b>	<b>Grade 2 only</b> (if no other anomalies present & includes up to ½ unit discrepancy)				
<b>h</b>	<b>HYPODONTIA</b>	<b>G5</b> Extensive hypodontia with restorative implications (more than 1 tooth missing in any quadrant) Requiring pre-restorative Orthodontics	<b>G4</b> Less extensive hypodontia Requiring pre-restorative Orthodontics or Orthodontic space closure to obviate necessity for prosthesis			
<b>i</b>	<b>IMPEDED ERUPTION OF TEETH EXCEPT THIRD MOLARS</b>	<b>G5</b> Due to crowding, displacement, the presence of supernumerary teeth, retained deciduous teeth and any pathological cause.				
<b>j</b>	<b>POSTERIOR LINGUAL CROSSBITE</b>	<b>G4</b> With no functional Occlusal contacts in one or both buccal segments.				
<b>k</b>	<b>REVERSE OVERJET (SEE B)</b>	<b>G4</b> 1 – 3 mm Recorded masticatory or speech difficulties	<b>G5</b> 3.5mm+ Recorded masticatory or speech difficulties			
<b>p</b>	<b>CLEFT LIP/ PALATE CRANIOFACIAL ANOMALIES</b>	<b>G5 ONLY</b>				
<b>s</b>	<b>SUBMERGED DECIDUOUS TEETH</b>	<b>G5 ONLY</b>				
<b>t</b>	<b>PARTIALLY ERUPTED, TIPPED &amp; IMPACTED AGAINST ADJACENT TEETH</b>	<b>G4 ONLY</b>				
<b>x</b>	<b>PRESENCE OF SUPERNUMERARY TEETH</b>	<b>G4 ONLY</b>				

### IOTN and NHS Treatment

Currently NHS Orthodontic treatment is available to individuals with an IOTN of DHC 4 or 5; or those with an IOTN DHC of 3 with at least an aesthetic component of 6.

If you are uncertain about your IOTN score please supply alginate impressions and we can undertake an assessment.

Please consider these thresholds before referring a patient for NHS treatment.



# IOTN: Aesthetic Component

