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REQUIRED PHOTOS

These photos are extremely important and must be as clear as possible in order for us to assess your child's unique treatment needs. Keep in mind that they will be sent to your potential treatment provider for evaluation prior to being accepted for treatment. You may use photos provided to you by your dentist, or you may take your own using a regular camera or a camera phone, provided the photos are of good quality. Please make sure your child has brushed and flossed prior to taking the photos.

Please take your time when taking the photos, and send in ALL 8 required photos. We MUST have all 8 photos in order for your application to be complete. The following photos are the eight angles required in our application. *You do NOT need to darken out your child's eyes in the pictures you send to us (we do this for the privacy of our model).

	<p>1, 2 & 3 Please take the following three photos.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A full head shot of your child looking forward with the mouth closed naturally. 2) A full head shot of your child looking forward and smiling naturally. 3) A full head shot of your child's side profile with their mouth closed naturally. <u>*It is not necessary to block out the eyes on your child's photos.</u>
	<p>4 & 5 Upper and lower teeth. These two photos are generally taken from a lower/higher angle with the child's mouth open as wide as possible and lips pulled back, or by carefully placing a small compact mirror in the child's mouth at an angle and photographing the reflection. These pictures help us identify any spacing or crowding issues.</p>
	<p>6 & 7 Bite from side. Please have your child bite down naturally and use an object (spoons, pencil, etc) to pull the lips back. Both the left and right side of the mouth needs to be shown. These pictures tell us about the alignment of the molars as well as over/under bites or protrusion of the teeth.</p>
	<p>8 Photo of teeth from the front with natural bite. Take this photo of your child's teeth from the front - with the lips pulled back using the same method as in photos 6 & 7. These pictures tell us about the alignment of the teeth, the natural bite, and any rotation of the teeth, as well as identifying any crowding or spacing.</p>

	<p>Partial head shots</p> <p>Head shot photos must show the whole head.</p>
	<p>Photos where the teeth aren't visible</p> <p>Lips need to be pulled back in order to see the teeth and alignment.</p>
	<p>Overexposed or blurry photos</p> <p>Lips need to be pulled open so that teeth are fully visible. Photos need to be exposed so that we can see teeth clearly.</p>
	<p>Photos that don't show natural bite</p> <p>Close your teeth naturally so that we are able to assess your bite.</p>
	<p>Photos that don't show all the necessary teeth</p> <p>Mouth is not open wide enough for us to see the molars.</p>
	<p>Blurry, tinted photos, or photos with filters</p> <p>Photo is blurry, and the red tint makes it difficult to evaluate any potential tooth rotation.</p>