

Orthodontic Problems & Ages

Overjet > 3.5mm	Open bite	> 2mm Class II or III	Crowding	Missing teeth or asymmetries
Anterior crossbite	Deep bite	Posterior crossbite	Spacing	Disruptive habits
<u>6-8 years</u> Ectopic incisor Anterior x-bite Posterior x-bite Ectopic molar Early loss of C/D/Es	<u>9 years</u> All previous Severe overjet Deep bite Open bite Habits	<u>10 years</u> All previous Ectopic canines Asymmetric eruptions Agenesis Crowding	<u>11-17 years</u> All previous > 2mm Class II or III > 3.5mm overjet > 30% overbite Spacing	<u>18+ years</u> All previous Large mandible Orthodontic relapse

Early diagnosis is essential for ideal care. Orthodontic referral is recommended if any of these problems are present.

