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Orthodontics for Children, Adolescents & Adults

Jumpstart Program

The American Association of Orthodontics recommends that all children have an orthodontic check-up no later than age 7.

Why screen by age 7?

- Influence of jaw growth in a positive manner
- Harmonize width of dental arches
- Improve eruption patterns
- Lower risk of trauma to protruded upper incisors
- Correct harmful oral habits
- Improve aesthetics and self-esteem
- Simplify and/or shorten treatment time for later corrective orthodontics
- Reduce likelihood of impacted permanent teeth
- Improve some speech problems
- Preserve or gain space for erupting permanent teeth
- Best of all, it's a complimentary service provided to your family!

“An orthodontic screening can ease a parent’s mind, because more often than not, our recommendation is “let’s wait and see,”” says Dr. Michael D. Rennert of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, President of the AAO. “But when immediate treatment is needed we can begin correcting abnormalities that are best treated while the face is still growing. If we can get a head start, some orthodontic problems are easier to correct earlier rather than later in life.”

If you have children at home who have reached the age of 7, please make an appointment with our front desk to have a complimentary exam. Although the majority of children do not require treatment at this age, it allows Dr. Kalange to evaluate developing problems and to time any treatment properly.

Please list children who are under the age of 7. We will send you a reminder on their seventh birthday to schedule a complimentary initial examination

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