

# THE SMILE FACTOR

*Are you happy with your smile? Do you smile often?*

*How do you feel when you smile?*

a GREAT SMILE IS A SIGN OF PROPERLY CARED FOR TEETH AND GUMS! WELL-ALIGNED TEETH CAN ACTUALLY PREVENT PHYSICAL HEALTH PROBLEMS, ACCORDING TO HASLEY CANYON DENTAL GROUP AND ORTHODONTICS.

THEY SAY THAT STRAIGHT TEETH ARE LESS PRONE TO DECAY OR GUM DISEASE. THAT'S BECAUSE STRAIGHT TEETH COLLECT LESS PLAQUE AND ARE EASIER TO KEEP CLEAN. IN ADDITION TO TOOTH DECAY AND GUM DISEASE, UNTREATED ORTHODONTIC PROBLEMS MAY LEAD TO DIGESTIVE DIFFICULTIES.

MISALIGNED TEETH CAN ALSO CAUSE ABNORMAL WEAR OF TOOTH SURFACES, INEFFICIENT CHEWING, AND STRESS ON GUM TISSUE AND THE BONE THAT SUPPORTS THE TEETH. WOW! IN EXTREME CASES, MISALIGNMENT OF THE JAW JOINTS CAN RESULT, SOMETIMES LEADING TO CHRONIC HEADACHES OR PAIN IN THE FACE OR NECK. YIKES!

EARLY PREVENTION MAY BE LESS COSTLY THAN THE DENTAL CARE REQUIRED TO TREAT MORE SERIOUS PROBLEMS THAT CAN DEVELOP IN LATER YEARS. WHO KNEW?

SO, ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT CAN MEAN MORE THAN JUST A GREAT SMILE. PREVENTION, PREVENTION, PREVENTION. WHEW, FEELING BETTER ALREADY. THAT'S SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT!

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