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HEALTHY MOUTH BASELINE

Healthy Indicators

- ◆ Blood Pressure 120/80 or below
- ◆ Normal Salivary Flow (free of dry mouth)
- ◆ Oral Cancer Screening - No findings

Gum and Bone

- ◆ Free of bleeding with flossing or brushing
- ◆ Mouth is free of mal odor or unpleasant taste
- ◆ Free of loose or moving teeth
- ◆ Free of gum recession or tooth abrasion
- ◆ Gum pocket depth of 3mm or less
- ◆ Tooth alignment that supports gum tissue health

Tooth Structure

- ◆ Teeth are free of sensitivity to cold, heat or pressure
- ◆ Teeth are free of decay, cracks, broken fillings
- ◆ Existing fillings/crowns are well sealed and free of recurrent decay and open margins
- ◆ Caries Monitor bacteria reading low risk below 1500
- ◆ Exposed root surfaces are free of decay and sensitivity
- ◆ Teeth are free of cavities within the last three years

Bite and Jaw Joint (TMJ)

- ◆ Free of joint noise, jaw pain, limited opening, problems chewing
- ◆ Free of frequent headaches
- ◆ Free of abnormal tooth wear or thinning of teeth
- ◆ Tooth alignment that supports function

Smile Characteristics

- ◆ Smiles with confidence
- ◆ Patient is happy with overall appearance of teeth