

Standard Essential Health Benefit Orthodontic Review Form

Documentation required: Panoramic image, Cephalometric image, 5-7 intraoral photos, IL Modified Salzmann form

Criteria: Coverage is limited to children meeting or exceeding a score of 42 from the Modified Salzmann Index or meeting the criteria for medical necessity.

Malocclusion Severity Assessment by J.A. Salzmann, DDS, F.A.P.H.A.

Beneficiary Name	Date of Birth
Case Name	Dentist's Name
Examiner	Date

Records Received:	Models	CEPH	PANO	Intra-Oral X-Rays	Photos Fees	Photos Intra

Ant = anterior teeth (4 incisors)
Post = posterior teeth (include canine, premolars and first molar)
No. = number of teeth affected
P.V. = point value

Quality:	Models	CEPH	PANO	Intra-Oral X-Rays	Photos Fees	Photos Intra

A. INTRA-ARCH DEVIATION

Score Teeth Affected Only		Missing	Crowded	Rotated	Spacing Open	Spacing Closed	No.	Point Value	Score
Maxilla	Ant							X2	
	Post							X1	
Mandible	Ant							X1	
	Post			0				X1	
Total Score									

B. INTER-ARCH DEVIATION

1. Anterior Segment

Score Maxillary Teeth Affected Only Except Overbite*	Overjet	Overbite	Crossbite	Openbite	No.	P.V.	Score
						X2	
Total Score							

*Score maxillary or mandibular incisors.

2. Posterior Segment

Score Affected Teeth Only	Related Mandibular to Maxillary Teeth				Score Affected Maxillary Teeth Only				No.	P.V.	Score
Canine	Distal		Mesial		Crossbite		Openbite				
	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left			
1 st Premolar											
2 nd Premolar											
1 st Molar											
Total Score											

Add 8 points when intra- and intra-arch maxillary incisors score of 6 or more to denote esthetic handicap.

Grand Total

C. DENTOFACIAL DEVIATIONS

The following deviations are scored as handicapping when associated with malocclusion:

Score 8 points for each deviation.

1. Facial and oral clefts	
2. Lower lip palatal to maxillary incisor teeth	
3. Occlusal interference	
Possible Surgical Indication <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	4. Functional jaw limitations
	5. Facial Asymmetry
6. Speech impairment	
Total Score	

Total Salzmann Index	
-----------------------------	--

