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Dear Jane,

It was a pleasure seeing you to place provisional crowns on the teeth in your upper right quadrant on June X, XXXX. Per our conversation, you sustained a back injury after your initial examination, requiring some extended time off. You now are at a major turning point concerning your dental health. If you continue to postpone treatment you will inevitably end up in a mode of constantly replacing broken teeth in emergency situations.

I have developed the following treatment plan to address your dental needs. This treatment plan is divided into phases for easier comprehension. Presently you have temporary splinted crowns in the upper right quadrant of your mouth (#3,4, and 5). I placed provisional crowns on teeth #3,4 and 5 to prevent further fractures and breakdowns that we have seen over the previous months.

1. Diagnostic records.

BG

I will take new diagnostic records of your mouth to determine the best course of action. I need these records because your situation has changed since I originally gathered diagnostic records on March XX, XXXX. There is no additional fee for these records; they will allow me to make the most accurate treatment plan, considering your circumstances.

2. Maxillary provisionalization.

BG

I will, during a long 4 hour visit prepare all your upper teeth for crowns and bridges. You will have multiple opportunities for breaks during this session. I will prepare your entire upper dentition for crowns and bridges that will look natural and be stable during your periodontal treatment (Phase 3.).

3. Mandibular Invisalign treatment.

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Over a period of 6-8 months I will straighten your lower teeth using a series of clear plastic aligners. This treatment will improve both function and esthetics.

You will wear these aligners 22 hours per day, removing them only to eat, drink and clean your teeth. Every two weeks you will change into a new set of aligners. After your treatment is completed, I will equilibrate your bite and fabricate retainers to maintain your smile.

4. Maxillary periodontal treatment.

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Dr. Michael Stiglitz will perform any necessary periodontal treatment to achieve an ideal final result. This will include the extraction of teeth #5 and 12, which have a hopeless prognosis. Dr. Stiglitz will endeavor to save as many teeth as possible in your upper arch. Initially, I expect that you will lose teeth #5 and 12 due to their poor periodontal prognosis. You may have other teeth in need of extraction - we will determine the prognosis of any other teeth at the provisionalization visit and subsequent periodontal visits.

5. Definitive periodontal treatment.

MS

Dr. Stiglitz will place your gums in their most optimal position. This may require a number of visits to accomplish the ideal result we expect. Dr. Stiglitz will establish a treatment plan fee in a letter to you prior to treatment.

6. Final maxillary prosthesis.

BG

I will over a series of 1-2 visits finalize my restorative solution for your upper teeth. This will include preparation of all your upper teeth for crowns and bridges. I can assure you that in the end you will be very satisfied with your provisional restoration. They will appear lifelike and be comfortable as we complete any necessary treatment on your upper teeth.

Finally, I will permanently place your upper restoration at a 2 hour visit that will require a small amount of local anesthesia.

7. Mandibular arch provisionalization.

BG

I will during a long 4 hour visit prepare your lower teeth for crowns and bridges. During this visit I will place temporary (provisional) crowns on teeth #18,19,20,21, 22,27,28,29,30 and 31. In essence, your only remaining natural teeth will be the front teeth between your canines (eye-teeth).

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8 Mandibular periodontal treatment.

MS

Dr. Stiglitz will perform any necessary periodontal surgery on your lower arch. We do not anticipate that any teeth will need to be extracted on your lower arch.

9. Final mandibular prosthesis.

BG

I will over a series of 1-2 visits finalize my restorative solution for your lower teeth. This will include preparation of all your lower teeth for crowns. I can assure you that in the end you will be very satisfied with your provisional restorations. They will appear lifelike and be comfortable as we complete any necessary treatment on your lower teeth.

Jane, I expect the fee for treatment in my office to be \$XX,XXX.XX. This fee includes Invisalign orthodontic treatment, all core build-ups, provisional crowns and bridges, permanent crowns and bridges and equilibration of your bite. This fee does not include any other dental treatment, although I do not anticipate any other treatment to be necessary. This fee does not include any treatment from specialists. You will need to make financial arrangements with each specialist. My financial coordinator, Carla Mahieu, will gladly assist you in budgeting and financial concerns. My goal is to provide you with the best dental care and quality of service while making treatment affordable.

This fee also includes any related procedures necessary for a period of one year after we complete your treatment. Clinical studies have shown this to be a safe amount of time to identify any latent problems that may exist.

I can assure you that at the end of this scenario, you will have both the comfort and confidence you have sought to restore your smile.

Sincerely,

Brian Gray, DDS

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