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Name
Street
City

Dear Porter,

Thank you for coming in for your diagnostic records visit two weeks ago. I know it was more difficult than you were expecting. You did an admirable job surviving the impressions and facebow transfer. Again, thank you!

The diagnostic records were a key part in the development of a treatment plan to restore your mouth to health. Currently your severe clenching and bruxism habit has resulted in severe wear of your dentition, loss of vertical dimension of occlusion, fracture of teeth requiring extraction and implant placement or full coverage crowns, along with vertical and horizontal bone loss resulting from secondary occlusal traumatism.

Unless we recreate lost vertical space and restore your bite to a new, open dimension, you will continue to fracture teeth and restorations. The only way to accomplish this is to place full coverage crowns on all teeth in an arch, or both arches. My goal is to restore your upper arch only.

I have divided your treatment into phases for easier comprehension.

I. Diagnostic records. (Completed) BG

Over this 90 minute visit we gather all necessary records to determine the best approach to restoring your mouth.

II. Maxillary provisionalization.

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Over a 4.5 hour visit, I will prepare all teeth in your upper arch for all ceramic crowns. You presently have old crowns or restorations in nearly every tooth in your upper arch. I need to prepare all teeth in one sitting so I can reestablish a new vertical dimension for you.

You will have plenty of breaks during this full morning visit. I will be certain that you are comfortable throughout your visit.

III Periodontal evaluation and treatment.

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While in provisionals Dr. Georgann Apgar will evaluate your entire upper arch for any potential periodontal treatment. If she does need to perform any treatment, you will wear your provisional (temporary) crowns on your upper teeth during the entire period of Dr. Apgar's treatment; this phase may take 3-6 months.

IV. Final preparation and impressions.

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Over this 4 hour visit I will finalize the crown preparations on all your upper teeth and take final impressions. I will also remake or reline your provisional crowns for a comfortable fit during this phase.

V. Try-in/Delivery of maxillary prosthetics.

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Over one or two 2 hour visits, I will try-in and deliver your upper crowns. You will return for one or two short adjustment visits. I will also take an impression for fabrication of an upper night guard to protect your investment.

Porter, I expect the fee for treatment in my office to be approximately \$XX,XXX.XX. This fee includes a 10% courtesy. This fee includes all core build-ups, provisional crowns, permanent crowns, night guard 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.

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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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