

Malocclusions

REFERRAL TRIGGER CHART

Recommended Age for Referral

	Early Mixed (6-8 years)	Late Mixed (9-12 years)	Early Permanent (13- 16 years)	Late Permanent (17- 20 years)	Adult
Non-nutritive Sucking with Anterior Openbite ¹					
Delayed/Ectopic Eruption of Permanent First Molars/Incisors ^{2,4}					
Anterior Crossbite ³					
Supernumerary ⁵					
Early Loss of Primary Tooth ⁶					
Traumatic Occlusion ⁷					
Pseudo Class III					
Narrow Maxillary Arch ⁸					
Delayed/Ectopic Eruption of Canines/Premolars ⁴					
Retained Primary Tooth ⁹					
Skeletal Class III ¹⁰		Growth modification			
Severe Skeletal Class II ¹¹		Growth modification			
Skeletal Openbite					
Infra-occlusion of Tooth ¹²					
Posterior Crossbite ¹³					
Posterior Openbite					
Hypodontia					
Skeletal Class I					
Delayed/Ectopic Eruption of Permanent Second Molars ⁴					
Severe Crowding					
Severe Facial Asymmetry (> 4mm)					

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Recommendations for Early Management of Malocclusions in Mixed Dentition



**Non-nutritive Sucking
with Anterior Openbite¹**



**Ectopic Eruption of
Permanent First Molar²**



Anterior Crossbite³



**Unerupted
Permanent Tooth⁴**



Supernumerary⁵



**Early Loss of
Primary Tooth⁶**



Traumatic Occlusion⁷



Narrow Maxillary Arch⁸



Retained Primary Tooth⁹



Skeletal Class III¹⁰



Severe Skeletal Class II¹¹



**Infra-occlusion of
Primary Tooth¹²**



Posterior Crossbite¹³