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The Early Benefits of Early Orthodontic Treatment

Early treatment presents the opportunity to:

- Influence jaw growth in a positive manner
- Improve the width of the dental arches
- Reduce the need to extract permanent teeth
- Reduce or eliminate the need for jaw surgery
- Lower the risk of trauma to protruded front teeth
- Correct harmful oral habits
- Improve esthetics and self-esteem
- Simplify and shorten treatment time for definitive orthodontic treatment
- Increase stability of final results
- Reduce likelihood of impacted permanent teeth
- Improve position of first permanent molars
- Guide permanent teeth into more favorable positions
- Improve lip competence
- Preserve or gain space for erupting permanent teeth
- Reduce potential for damage to TM joints (TMJ)
- Encourage better compliance before the uncooperative teenage years