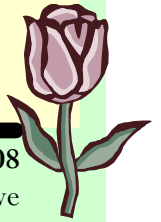




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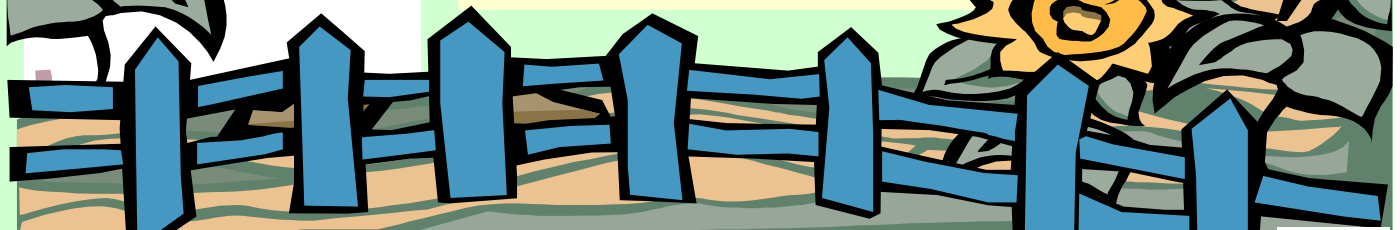
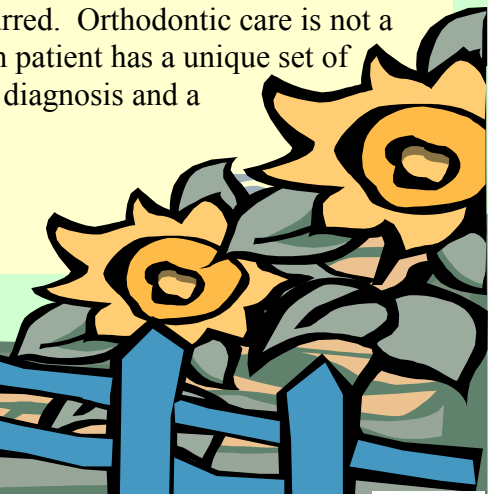
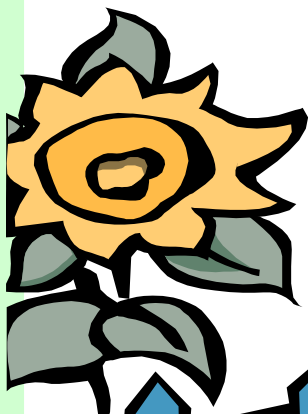
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WHY DOES MY CHILD REQUIRE TWO-PHASES OF TREATMENT?

Two-phase orthodontic treatment consists of two separate types of treatment. Based on the examination of your child's mouth I may recommend a first and a second phase of treatment. A first phase of treatment is started when your child still has most of their "baby" teeth and is 'orthopedic' in nature. This is primarily an interceptive treatment that changes the environment in which the permanent teeth erupt by promoting growth in the jaws that are developing. In some cases it is important to begin this phase as early as age 7, the time your child is most likely to undergo rapid growth. Younger patients also tend to be more cooperative in following instructions on appliance wear.

A second phase of treatment takes place after most or all of the permanent teeth have erupted. This phase is orthodontic and "braces" are placed to move these teeth into their proper positions. By starting orthodontic treatment at the right time we can shorten the time in braces while optimizing the final outcome. Some problems that can be treated easily in a growing child may require jaw surgery after growth has occurred. Orthodontic care is not a "one size fits all" treatment. Each patient has a unique set of problems that require an accurate diagnosis and a unique treatment plan.



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