



## STATEMENT OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

In 2011 the FDA provided 510 k clearance for QuickSplint® specifically for the immediate transitional treatment for jaw joint and muscles sprain/strain (JAMSS) and pain from acute temporomandibular muscle and joint (TMJ) disorders and associated headaches, and for the immediate protection of teeth and restorations from injury due to bruxism or clenching.

This patient has been determined to have a jaw muscle and joint pain condition and would benefit from use of an immediate-placement of the QuickSplint® protective device. The QuickSplint® is a device that provides support and protection of the jaw from further strain to encourage healing, similar to a brace for the ankle, knee, neck, and back.

Once injured, the jaw is particularly prone to chronic pain due to constant use of the jaw due to chewing, speaking, day or nighttime oral habits, and neuromuscular bracing activity, which in turn delayed healing. If strain continues, there is increase sensitivity to the muscles and joints and chronic pain may develop. Protective supports devices will also protect the teeth and supportive structures from abnormal forces that may create breakdown and tooth wear.

The QuickSplint® is a protective jaw device that has several favorable qualities that render it helpful for the initial treatment of these jaw disorders. Since these conditions can often develop into chronic pain problems, initial therapy should generally be immediate, reversible, non-invasive and cost sensitive. By design, the QuickSplint® allows immediate placement to alleviate pain more rapidly than longer-term intra-oral appliance or splint therapy. Recent research with the QuickSplint® has shown the 93% of patients demonstrated relief from jaw pain and associated symptoms.<sup>1</sup>

Based on my examination of (Patient Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
I believe that immediate treatment with QuickSplint® is indicated for the diagnosis of (List diagnosis) \_\_\_\_\_. When successful, a full coverage or other intra-oral appliance may be needed to provide occlusal stabilization and encourage long-term healing.

Sincerely,  
Doctor's Name \_\_\_\_\_