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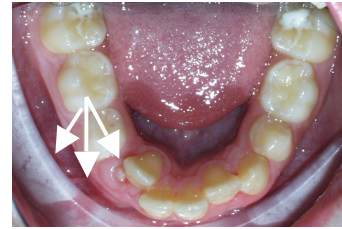
Problems to Watch for in Growing Children



Crossbite of Front Teeth



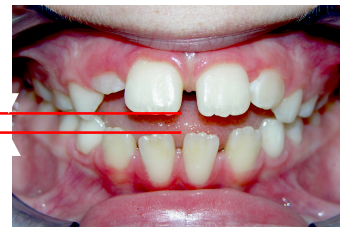
Crossbite of Back Teeth



Crowding



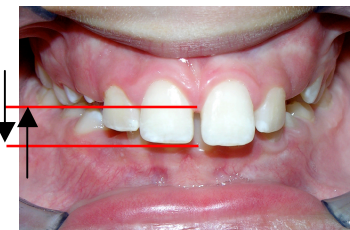
Protrusion



Openbite – front teeth do not meet when back teeth are closed. This is seen often if the child has a finger habit or tongue thrust.



Underbite – the upper teeth trapped behind lower teeth when the teeth are biting.



Deepbite – upper front teeth cover / hide the lower teeth too much.

If you notice your child has any of these developmental problems, make an appointment to have an orthodontic evaluation. Properly timed treatment can help children function more effectively by correcting a bad bite and it can also have the added benefit of cosmetically enhancing the face and smile!

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