

# Instructions

*For Practical Exam in Orthodontics in terms of distance education*

**Dear Colleagues,**

The current global health crisis forces us to move the **Practical exam** in Orthodontics online. The theoretical material required for this exam has been provided by your assistants during the entire period of distant learning, directly related to acquiring practical skills.

So far, a physical presence exam, consisted of two parts:

Part I – Biometrical analysis of a patient’s model, conclusion from the biometrical data, orthodontic diagnosis based on the biometric examination, treatment plan and orthodontic appliances for the case, accordingly.

Part II – Wire element bending, e.g. Adams’ and Schwarz’s clasp, protrusion spring with two closed ends.

Evidently, the wire bending will be removed in the online exam version, but you will be able to master it during your sixth intern year, so it is postponed but not canceled.

On the current exam you will make biometrical description on intraoral photographs of a real patient, which is what we often do in our clinical practice.

On the weekday and time of your exercise in Orthodontics during this semester, you will receive the photos and an “Orthodontic form” to fill out your answers. For a limited amount of time, sufficient for completing the task, you will present the biometrical analysis in the provided form. Treatment planning should be based on the determined discrepancies. The orthodontic appliances, which, to your level of knowledge, are used for this particular treatment, should be listed.

I would like to remind you that you have already done this and you are solidly prepared for it.

In order to receive your final signature in Orthodontics and attend the **Theoretical Exam** in Orthodontics, you are required to pass both the **Practical exam** and the **Orthodontic Prevention** test. Your assistants will confirm your semester completion remotely. Then you will be able to take the **Theoretical Exam** in Orthodontics.

We are perfectly aware how extraordinary this exam session is. Academics are experiencing this for the first time and you are pioneers in this format.

I am confident that you will present your excellent knowledge in Orthodontics, thanks to the tireless persistence of your assistants.

**Good luck to all!**

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