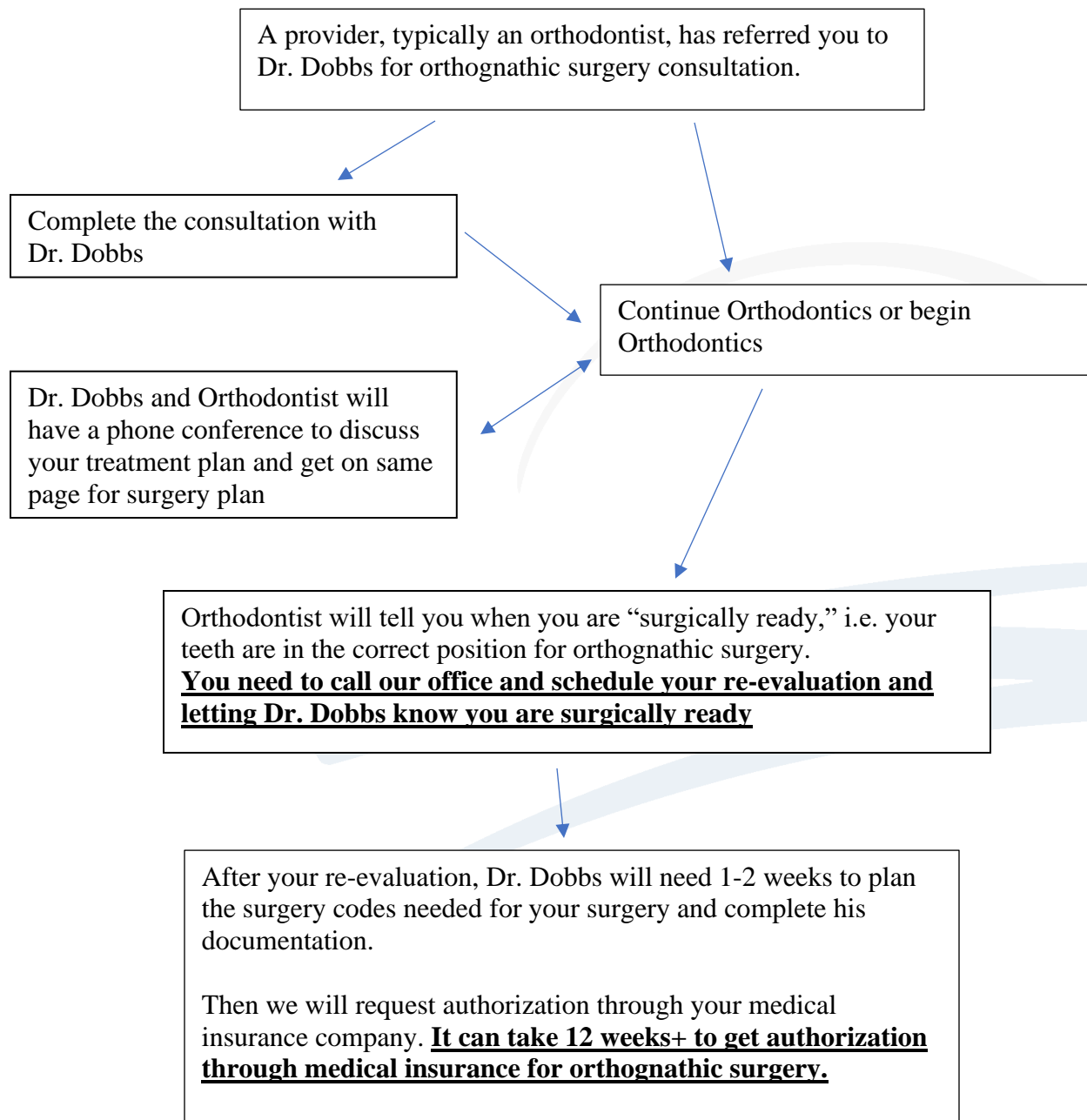


## Orthognathic Surgery Process

The orthognathic surgery process can be confusing. We have created this handout to help discuss the general steps from beginning to end to help you plan your way to surgery. Please keep in mind, this is a “general” process and there might be specific changes that are unique to you.



When medical insurance authorization is obtained, our office will call you to schedule your surgery date. You need to come into the office 4-6 weeks prior to surgery date for presurgical xrays and models. Dr. Dobbs will build the jaw plates/hardware for your surgery from these models and it takes the company 4 weeks to fabricate the hardware.

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Dr. Dobbs will see you for postoperative appointments- once a week for 6 weeks following surgery.

Precautions following this surgery for 6 weeks are:

- No chew diet
- No facial trauma
- No lifting more than 20lbs

Around 6 week post-surgery, return to Orthodontist to continue care