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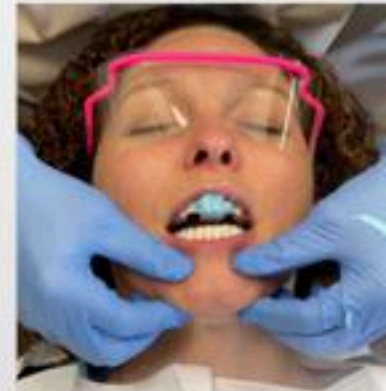
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Matt Stensrud PT**

TMD 1 Hands on: John, Herb, and Matt
March 24, 25, 26, 2022
Annapolis, Maryland

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June 9, 10, 11 2022
Bozeman, Montana

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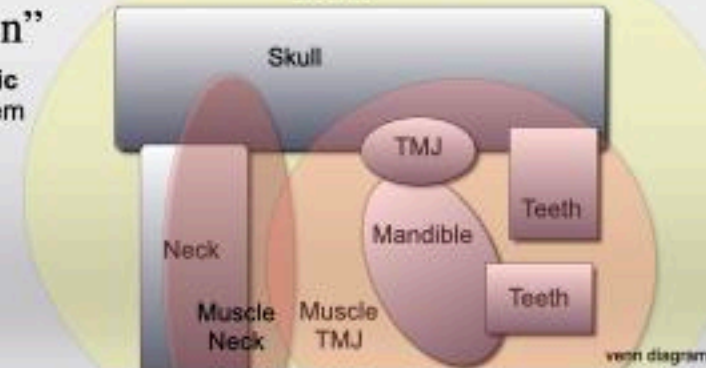


Stomatognathic System Interrelationship

A change in any one area will affect the others

“Adaptation”

This is a **dynamic** orthopedic System



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July 21-23 2016 Droter Hands on- In office, Annapolis MD
Call Kim 301-805-9400

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October 23-27, 2016
October 22-26, 2017
Call [LD Pankey Institute](http://LDPankeyInstitute.com) 305.428.5500

Spear TMD Course 1 with Dr Herb Blumenthal
Aug 11-13, 2016, Scottsdale Arizona
Call [Spear Education](http://SpearEducation.com) (866) 781-0072

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Milestones



Visiting Faculty Spear Education 2013

Visiting Faculty LD Pankey Institute 2008

Visiting Faculty Orthodontic Program
Washington Hospital Center 2000

On staff AAMC: Orthopedic Rounds
In OR for TMJ Surgery

Devoted Facial Pain Practice 1996
(No Hygiene to Check!!)

CT and MRI Imaging Joints 1992
Guy Haddix, DDS: Mentor
(3,100 images and rising)

Post Grad CE- GPR, LD Pankey Institute, Dawson, Mahan, Gremillion, Spear, Kois



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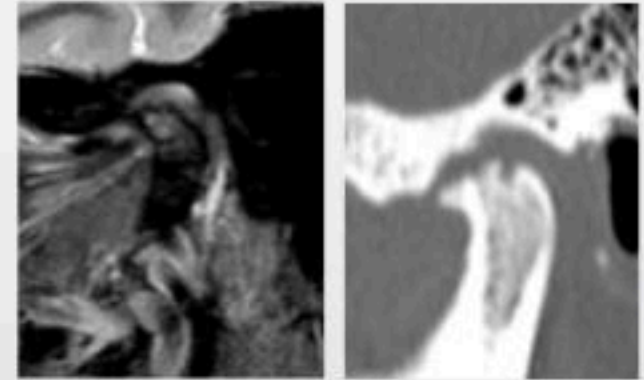
Diagnostic Tools

- 1 Written and Oral History
- 2 Observation
- 3 Physical Exam
 - Muscle Palpation
 - Joint Palpation
 - Joint Auscultation
 - Joint Motion
- 4 Anterior Stop Test
- 5 Sleep Airway Screening
- 6 CT Scan
- MRI
- Blood Tests

Biometrics

- Joint Vibration
- Jaw Tracker
- Electromyography
- T-Scan

- Occlusion: CR Mounted Study Models
- Complete Dental Exam
- Clinical Photographs
- Dx Blocks
- Dx Orthotics- Brux Checker, CR Orthotic



Dr Guy Haddix had been taking CT scans since 1990

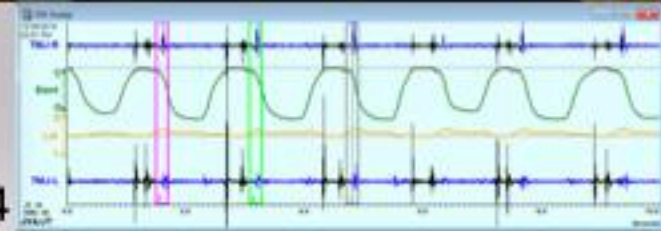


CT and MRI Scans in my practice since 1992.



Closet full of printed scans just as digital appeared!!

Compare CT, Mounted models, MRI, JVA before and after a case. What can I see now?



JVA since 2004

Lingual Light Wire- Crozat Arch Expansion

Age 29

Start



7 months LLW

Age 30



Anterior Openbite Non Surgical Treatment: Moving the Maxilla



Anterior Openbite with Active TMJ Bone Loss

Non Surgical Therapies



Condylar Distraction



Meloxicam and Doxycycline



Restorative Dentistry

Pathological Occlusion

??Airway Related Bruxing?



Restore Function

Composite Trial Occlusion

AHI + 26 CPAP



Anterior guidance
or group function?



The D-PAS Diagnostic Palatal Anterior Stop

Inhibits Sleep Clenching





APS

ArrowPath Sleep

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APS In Office Anterior Stop 2.5mm



APS Airway Bite 4mm



APS Home Trial Anterior Stop



APS D-PAS



APS Lat-BruX

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LD Pankey Institute- I am paid
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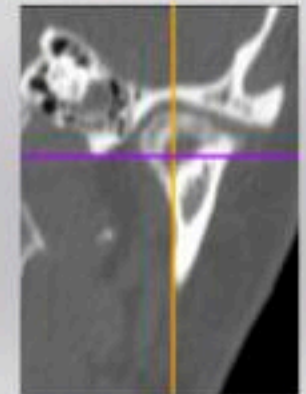
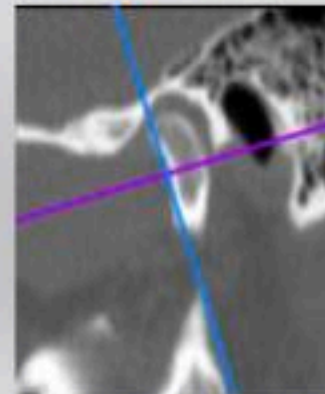
Patent on sleep device: LatBrux
Co-Owner of ArrowPath Sleep



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I have chosen the most representative slice of and MRI and CT
scans to best represent what you would see if viewing all images

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TMD Therapies

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Adhesions and ankylosis of temporomandibular joint
Avascular Necrosis Mandibular Condyle
Cartilage Fibrillation, Mandibular Condyle, Fossa
Closed Lock, Jaw Cartilage, Acute
Closed Lock, Jaw Cartilage, Chronic
Closed Lock, Jaw Cartilage, Intermittent, Mechanically dysfunctional
Crush Injury Mandibular Condyle
Crystal arthropathy, unspecified, TMJ
Dislocation jaw cartilage due to injury, Sequela
Dislocation jaw cartilage with reduction, favorable adaptation, TMJ
Dislocation jaw cartilage without reduction, favorable adaptation, TMJ
Effusion, TMJ

Impingement Retrodiscal Tissue
Inflammatory Tissue Bone Resorption, TMJ Condyle
Loose Body (Joint Mice), TMJ
Malignant neoplasms of bones of skull and face
Open Lock TMJ, Recurring
Osteoarthritis TMJ, active degeneration
Osteoarthritis- inactive
Osteochondritis Dissecans TMJ
Osteolysis Mandibular Condyle, Active
Perforation Meniscus, TMJ
Psoriatic Arthritis TMJ
Rheumatoid Arthritis Sero Negative TMJ

2. Muscles of the TMJ

Dystonia
Habitual posture forward mandible
Hemifacial Muscle spasm
Inhibitory Reflex Dysfunction, Periodontal Ligament Masseter Muscle
Muscle Atrophy, TMJ
Muscle Bracing Neck Stabilization
Muscle Bracing Pain Avoidance
Muscle Bracing TMJ stabilization
Muscle Bracing Airway Patency (with Tongue)
Muscle Contracture Fibrosis Lateral Pterygoid
Muscle Contracture Fibrosis Masseter, Medial Pterygoid, Temporalis
Muscle Fatigue Overuse
Muscle Hypertrophy TMJ Muscles

3. Cranial Alignment/Occlusion

Cranial Distortion / Misalignment
Hemifacial Hypoplasia
Hyper Occlusal Awareness
Idiopathic Orthotic Damage
Malocclusion Anterior Open Bite
Malocclusion Central occlusion Mx/C discrepancy
Malocclusion Deep Bite
Malocclusion due to mouth breathing
Malocclusion due to TMJ bone loss
Malocclusion due to tongue, lip or finger habits
Malocclusion insufficient anterior occlusal guidance
Malocclusion lack of posterior occlusal support
Malocclusion Posterior Openbite Bilateral
Malocclusion Posterior Openbite Unilateral
Malocclusion unspecified

Malposition/Misalignment: Maxilla, Temporal Bone, Mandible
Mandibular asymmetry
Mandibular hyperplasia
Mandibular hypoplasia
Mandibular Retrognathia
Maxillary asymmetry
Maxillary hyperplasia
Maxillary hypoplasia
Maxillary Retrognathia
Occlusal Adaptation, Favorable
Occlusal Dependency for Joint Stabilization/ Proprioception
Tooth Intrusion
Tooth Supereruption

4. Cervical Damage

Cervical Vertebrae Alignment Dysfunction
Cervicocranial Syndrome
Muscle Guarding due Neck Instability
Trigger Point Neck Muscle with Referred Pain
Trigger Point Neck Muscle, Localized Pain

5. Parafunction

Excessive Tooth Wear, Damage
Hypersensitive Occlusion
Parafunctional Clenching Teeth, Awake
Parafunctional Clenching Teeth, Sleep
Parafunctional Grinding Teeth, Awake
Parafunctional Grinding Teeth, Sleep
Parafunctional Clench/Grind Wiggle
Parafunctional Tongue Bracing avoiding uncomfortable tooth contact
Parafunctional Tongue Bracing Neck stabilization
Parafunctional Tongue Bracing to maintain Airway
Parafunctional Tongue Bracing unknown cause

6. Whole Body / Systemic

Lyme Disease Arthritis
Magnesium Deficiency
Obstructive Sleep Apnea
Osteoporosis without current pathological fracture
Pathological Habitual Movement Pattern
Postural Deformity Standing
Postural Deformity Walking
Postural Forward Head Position
Upper Airway Resistance, UARS

7. Other

Nerve Entrapment Masseteric Nerve due to Masseteric hypertonicity
Neurosensory Trigeminal Nerve
Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder
Other
Otitis Ear Infection
Pain disorder exclusively related to psychological factors, Somatoform pain disorder
Pain disorder with related psychological factors
Peripheral Sensitization

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Wet Towel in Microwave
3 Min Hot
3 Min Hot



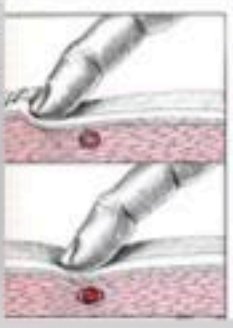
3 Min Cold

Ice Pack
 15 min 3-5x a day



ThermoSafe
 U-Tek Cold Pack
 -23° C

Triggerpoint
 in muscle



TMD Therapies

Physical

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Cold Laser
TENS in office
TENS home use

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Cold laser for sore joints, inflammation,
muscle triggerpoints

3x week for 3 weeks



BioResearch MLS Laser 808, 905 pulsed Diode



Handheld TENS
Acupuncture Pen

Past Dry Needling and
ischemic Pressure

BioResearch
QuadraTENS



MLS Laser: BioResearch

Multiwave Locked System Laser

808 nm Continuous, 905 nm Pulsed

Diode Laser

Stimulates metabolic processes in cells
Increase release NO from cells
Decrease inflammation
Pain Reduction
Faster Healing
Eliminates Trigger Points
Much better than Dry Needling



Chung, H., Dai, T., Sharma, S. K., Huang, Y.-Y., Carroll, J. D., & Hamblin, M. R. (2012). The nuts and bolts of low-level laser (light) therapy. *Annals of Biomedical Engineering*, 40(2), 516–533.

Ilbuldu E, Cakmak A, Disci R, Aydin R. Comparison of laser, dry needling, and placebo laser treatments in myofascial pain syndrome. *Photomed Laser Surg*. 2004 Aug;22(4):306-11.

Treatment OA

Osteoarthrosis

Minimize parafunction:

If sleep grinding due to airway:

CPAP or Dental Airway Device

Glucosamine 1500mg /Chondroitin 600 mg



Shea Brand CBD

Osteoarthritis

All of the above plus eliminate inflammation.....

NSAIDs

Cold Laser

If still inflamed arthrocentesis with
Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP)



MLS Laser
3x week for 3 weeks

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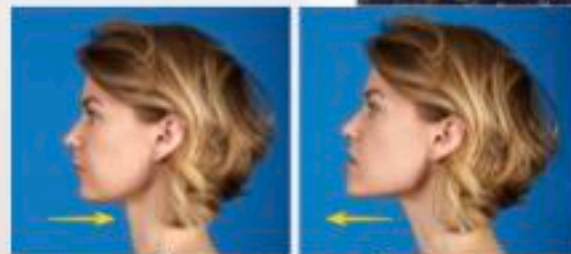
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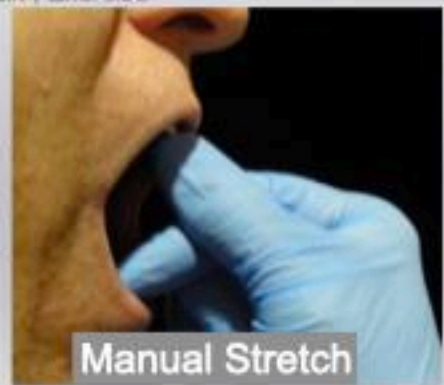
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20 reps, 5x a day, non painful
Open close, side to side, front to back



Danger,
Danger,
Danger.



Manual Stretch



Tongue Blade



DynaSplint

Must have MRI for all active stretches. You will be irreversibly tearing/stretching ligaments.

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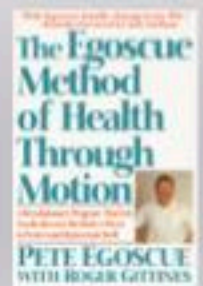
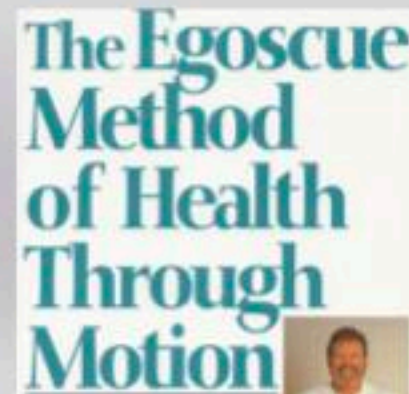
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Postural
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Therapy



Dr Mariano Rocabado

If no access to professionals.
Do it yourself PT.
Strengthen weak opposing muscles



TMD Therapies

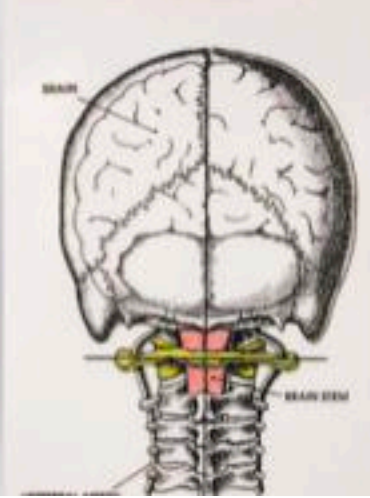
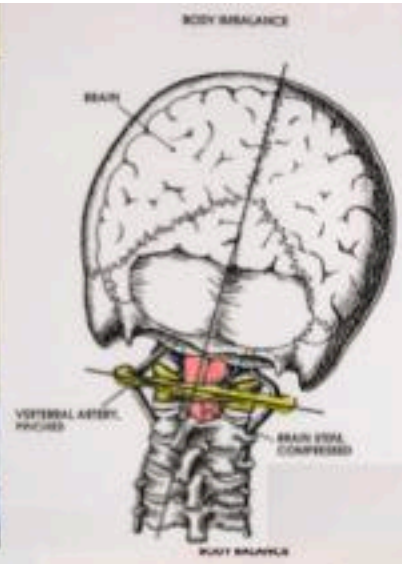
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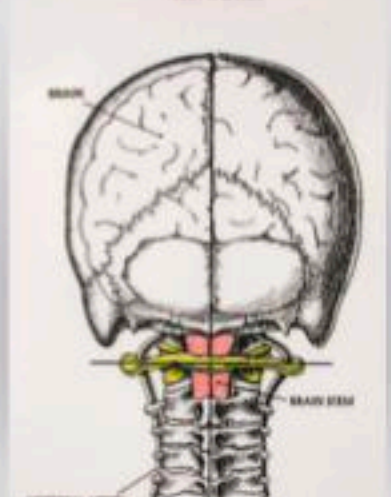
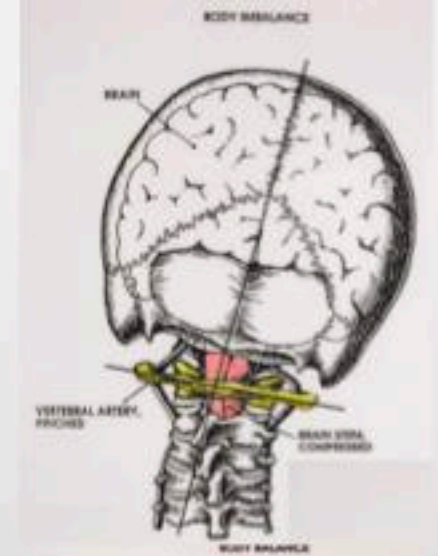
Atlas Alignment



Atlas Orthogonist
Branch of Chiropractic Medicine



Uses sound wave to move atlas,
disrupts muscle bracing



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Breathe, Walk , Exercise

Postural Restoration PT addresses these



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Diaphragmatic Breathing

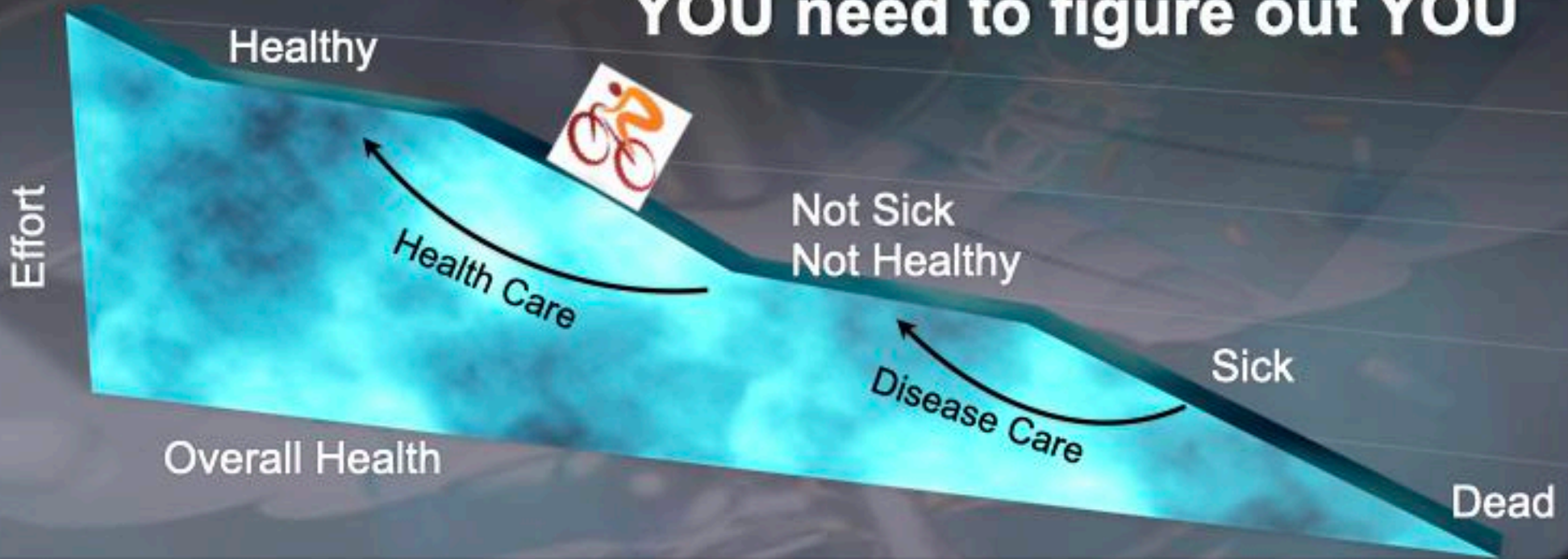
Walk

Exercise

Not Sick, Not Healthy

Concept from Bob Walker, DC
Graphics by John Droter, DDS

YOU need to figure out YOU



Which famous doctor published this?

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Sir William Osler, 1891



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“Recent Advances in Medicine,” Science, March **1891**

Founding father of Johns Hopkins Medical School

Father of modern medicine

“Greatest diagnostician ever to wield a stethoscope”

from book: William Osler, A life in Medicine. Michael Bliss



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Medicinal

Anti Inflammatory:
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CBD Topical
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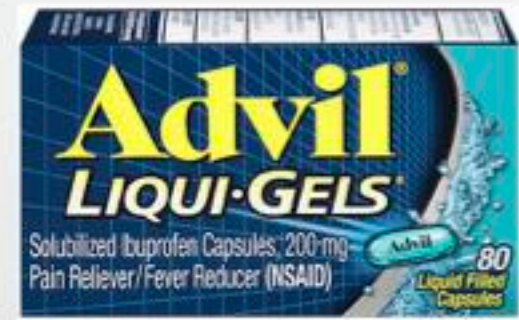
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Meloxicam 15mg qd
 Doxycycline 20mg bid
 Need Blood work CMP



No Sulfur
Allergy



No women pre-menopause

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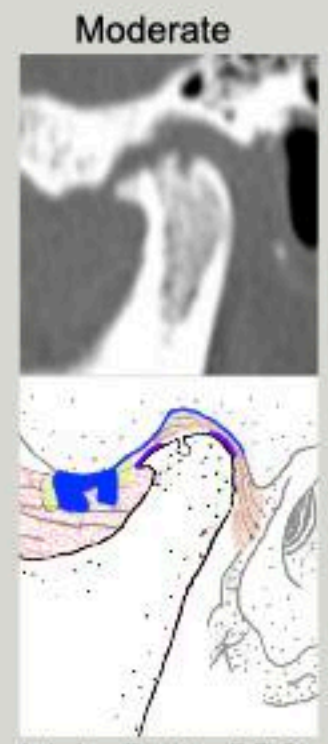
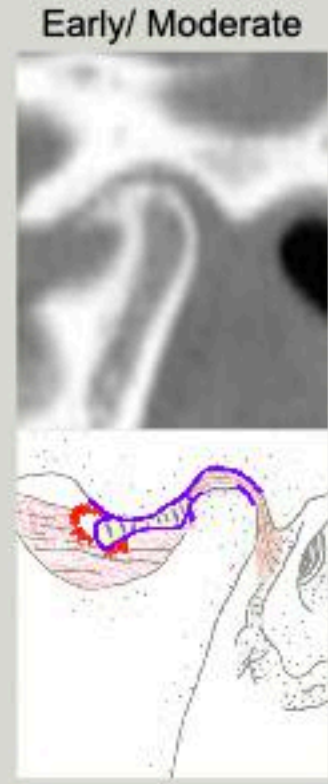
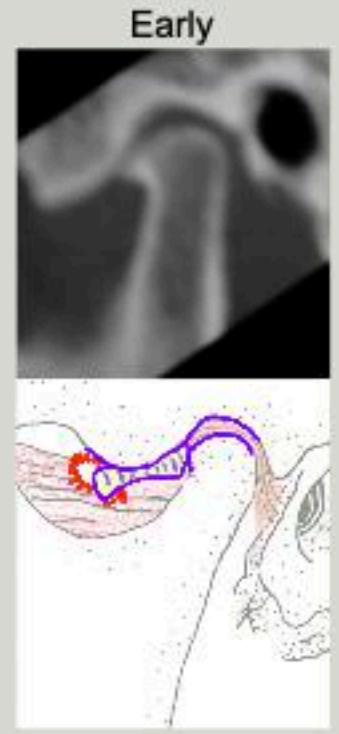
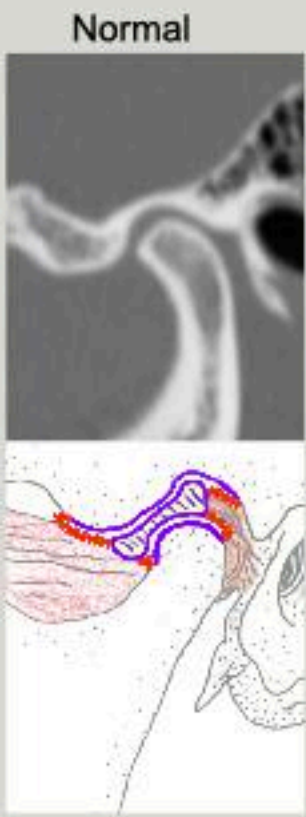
No Shellfish allergy



Vegan

Osteoarthrosis/Osteoarthritis

Healthy joints have no friction or wear.
Damaged joints have Friction. Friction causes wear.
OA is a wearing out of a joint which starts in cartilage.
Parafunction increases wear.



Representative examples of OA in different patients

Drawings by Gretta Tomb DDS and John Droter DDS

Treatment OA

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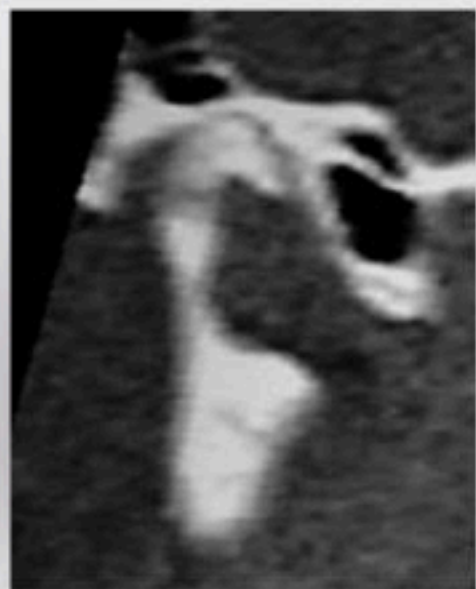


MLS Laser
3x week for 3 weeks

Adaptation Chronic Bilateral Osteoarthritis

Mandible recedes Slowly
Teeth Move/ Adapt
Anterior Guidance gets steeper as Condylar Guidance get shallower

OA Right and Left Bone Loss
#8 Ankylosed



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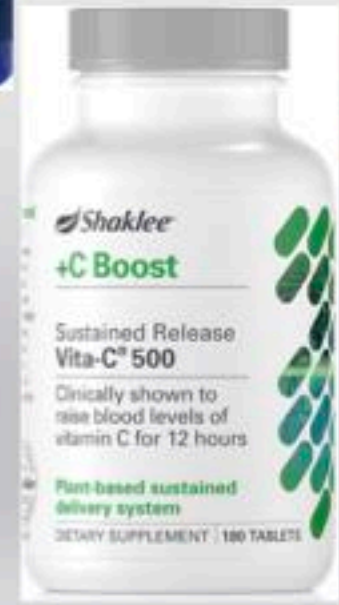
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Mother Earth Ionic Angstrom
Magnesium 2 oz bottle
0.5 teaspoon sublingual



Women
add iron

Vit C 1,500 mg
before exercise



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MRI STIR
Disc Lysis
Joint infection

Spikey = Rheumatoid Arthritis

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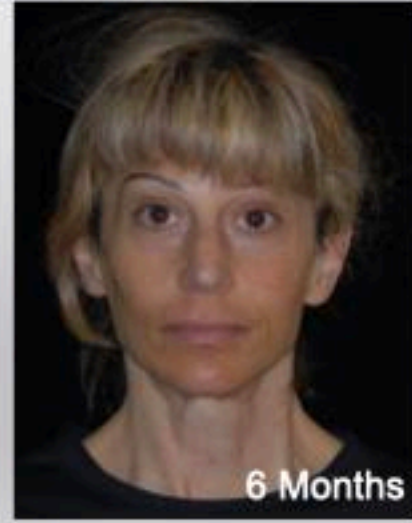
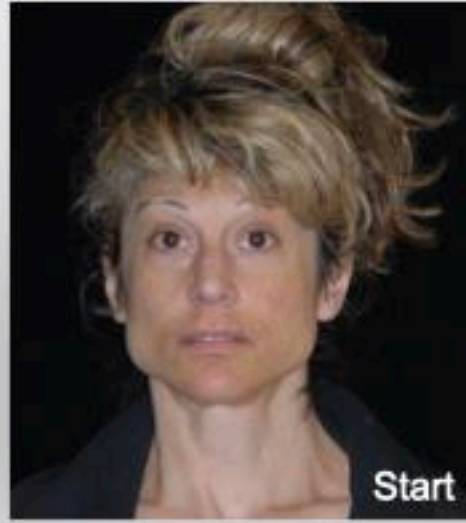
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Botox for Hypertrophic Masseters from chronic clenching



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Anti- Inflammatory Diet



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ArrowPath Sleep
Anterior Stop

Management



Posterior Stop Night Guard

Therapeutic



Indexed Orthotic

Protective



Upper Hard Centric
Relation Night Guard



D-PAS



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Centric Relation Orthotic

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ArrowPath Sleep
Anterior Stop

Anterior Stop Orthotic In Office Diagnostic Test



ArrowPath Sleep
Anterior Stop



Deprogram Muscle Engrams

If pain reduces, Occlusion/ Cranial Alignment and/or Muscle Engrams are part of the problem

With anterior stop in place:

5-10x wide open solid tap, open tap far left, open tap far right

2nd round same except Dr unexpectedly accelerates closing a few times

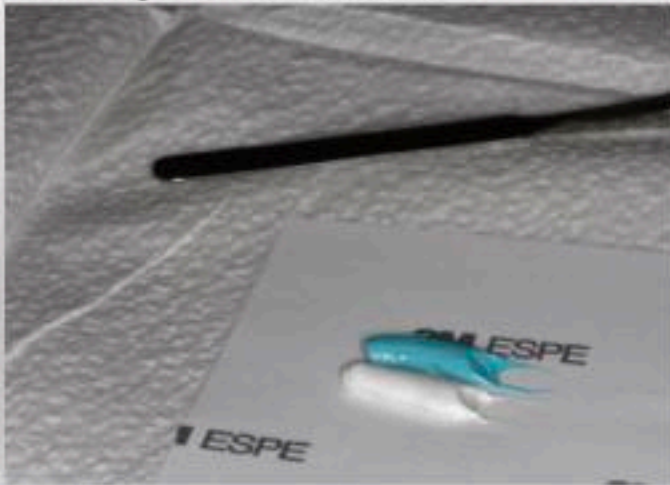
Occipital Lift with 3 deep breaths. Posterior neck opening muscle massage.

3rd round same as first except less taps each position

Office USE ONLY Do not send home with patient

Anterior Stop Orthotic In Office Diagnostic Test

Can do 2nd mix to
overlay 1st if needed



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Reline with
Blue Mousse

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APS Temp Anterior Stop



Form on teeth



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- Protect sleep grinding
- Manage Airway: Lower jaw forward
- Trains Breathe through nose, swallow
- Expands Maxilla

MyoBrace
A1



MyoBrace
TMJ



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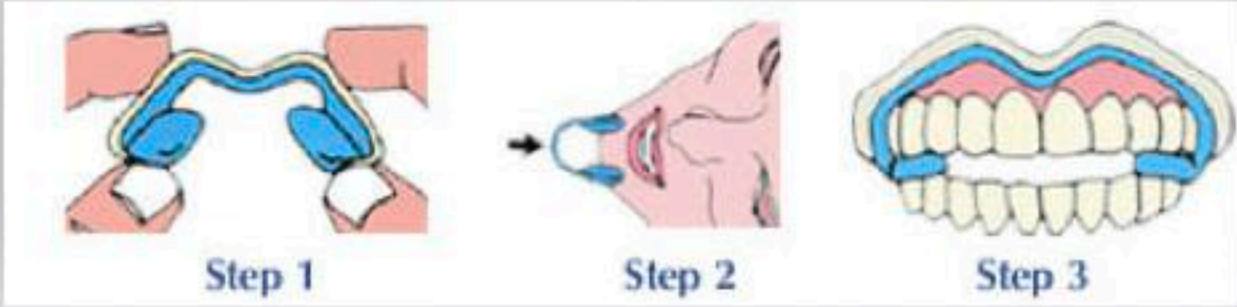
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Water cushion for the teeth

I use the low and medium thickness.


Keep in Freezer



AQUALIZER®

ULTRA

The Aqualizer® Ultra is a new improved version of the Aqualizer® designed to be more comfortable to the gums than previous models.



This is our best seller and will fit most adult patients' mouths. The Ultra comes in three vertical openings (thicknesses): 2mm (low), 3-4mm (med), and 5-6mm (high).

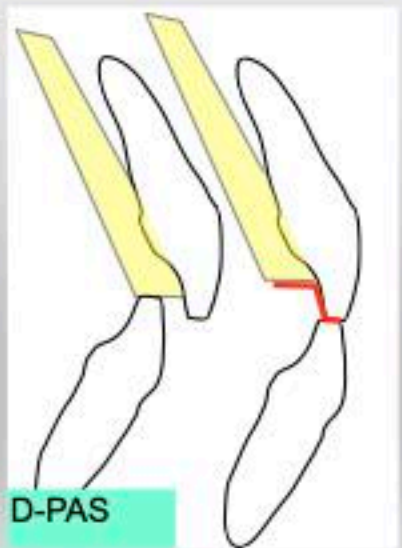
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Diagnostic Palatal Anterior Stop

D-PAS Test: Wear 3 nights, then 2 days

Better- Decrease Symptoms

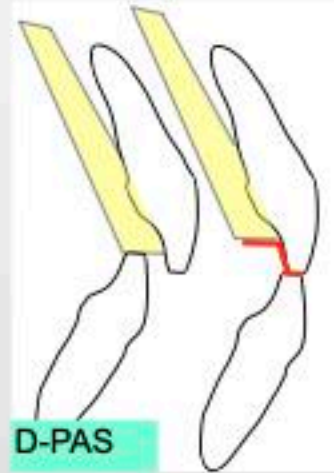
Sleep Clenching: Wear D-PAS as night guard
Occlusal Muscle Disharmony: Occlusal Adjust

Worse- Increase Symptoms

Mechanically Unstable TMJ, joint subluxation
Intracapsular Problem TMJ

Stays the Same- No Change in Symptoms

Damaged TMJ are mechanically stable
Pain not related to occlusion



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Dots in the back,
line in the front

3-6 weeks trial of an ideal occlusion



3D Print Keysplint Soft with
durasplint added to anterior

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Advanced TMD Orthotics

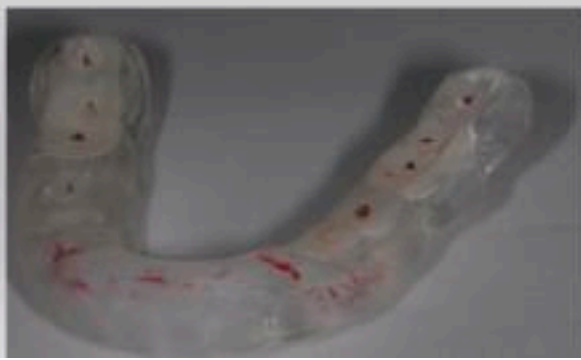
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Deprogrammer



Indexed Orthotic

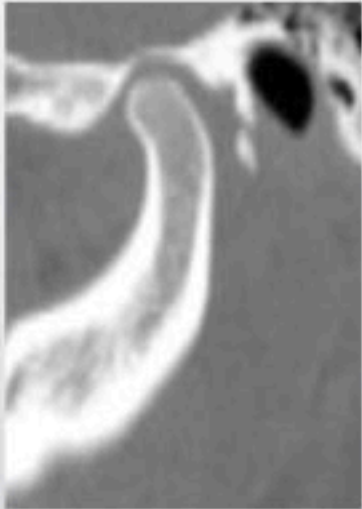


Centric Relation
Orthotic



All roads lead to lower CR as final orthotic
then occlusal adjustment with DTR

I use both Centric Relation and Non-Centric Relation Orthotics



Treatment Position vs Final Position: Do Not Confuse the Two

Treatment Position Creates Change (Adaptation)

Treat: Painful CR Load Zone

Mechanically Unstable Centric Relation Loading
Cranial bones misaligned

Final Position Creates Stability (Centric Relation)

When the forces are balanced, Adaptation Stops



TMD Therapies

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Lower Indexed

Brux Checker

Upper full coverage hard CR guard
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Lateral Bruxing Device

Brux Checker Great Lakes Orthodontics

0.1mm Mylar: Same as mylar strip for composite



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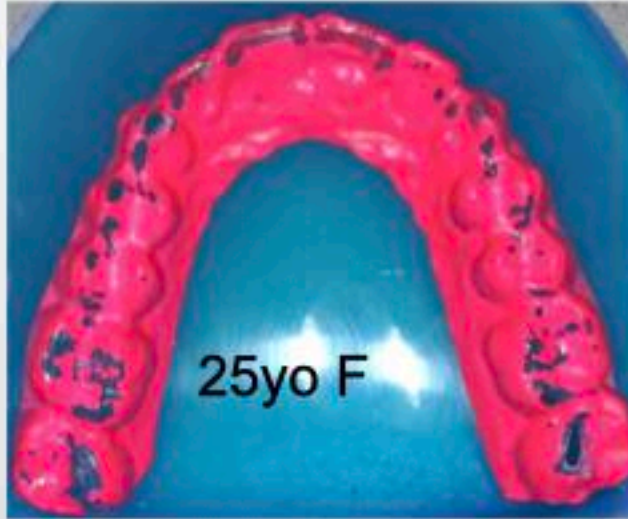
Does grinding occur awake or asleep?

Brux Checker
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0.1mm Mylar



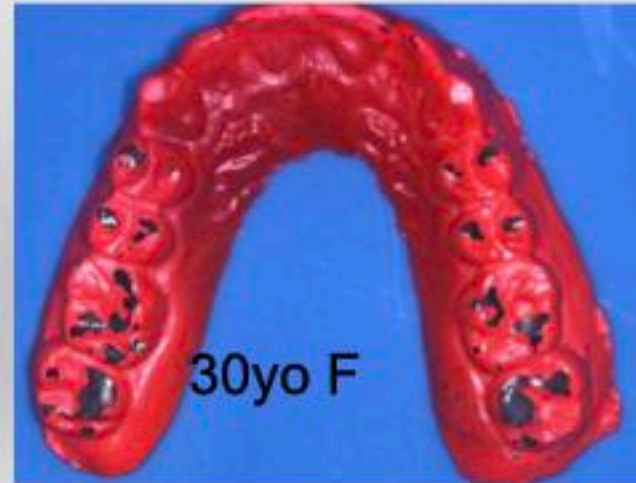
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Clear Brux Checker
Treats Daytime Clenching
Increases awareness to break habit
Takes 6 weeks

Very thin: Similar to mylar used for composites



Great Lakes Orthodontics
Biostar Platzhalterfolie Item Ref 3202.1

Protective: Lower clear brux checker

Full Denture implant supported- Locator Attachments
E-max custom posterior denture teeth



clear brux checker
covers lower denture



Lasts about 3 weeks



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Patient can place severe force on front teeth.

Upper teeth +2 mobility

Upper hard full coverage CR guard



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Posterior Stop Night Guard

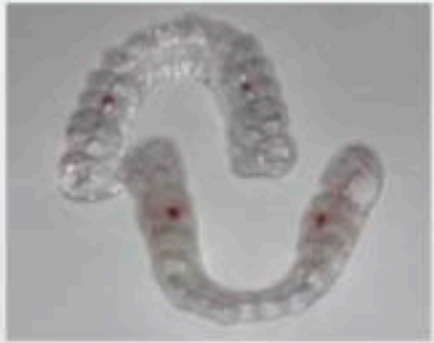
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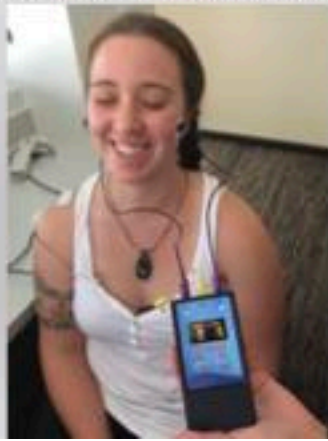
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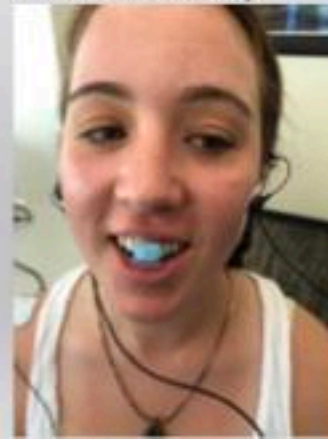
Posterior Stop Night Guard



Clench back teeth



Clench anterior stop



Can place moderate force on front teeth

Clench
Back teeth +250 μ v
Front teeth +121 μ v

M-Scan



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MyTAP



Narval CC Nylon



D-SAD Panthera Dental



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APS Lat-Brux Anterior Stop Elastomers



APS Lat-Brux Guide Plane

Add upper essix if not expanding upper arch

APS Lat-Brux Posterior Stop Elastomers

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Lingual Light Wire Planas Tracks

Start Age 7



Age 8
9 Months from start



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Intrudes lower posterior teeth

Lower Soft Sectional



Start



LSS and
Lingual
Light Wire



6 Months

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Start Age 50



Lingual Light Wire w/ Sectional Ortho



Post Occlusal Reshaping



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Restorative Dentistry

Pathological Occlusion

??Airway Related Bruxing?



Restore Function
Composite Trial Occlusion
AHI + 26 CPAP



Anterior guidance
or group function?



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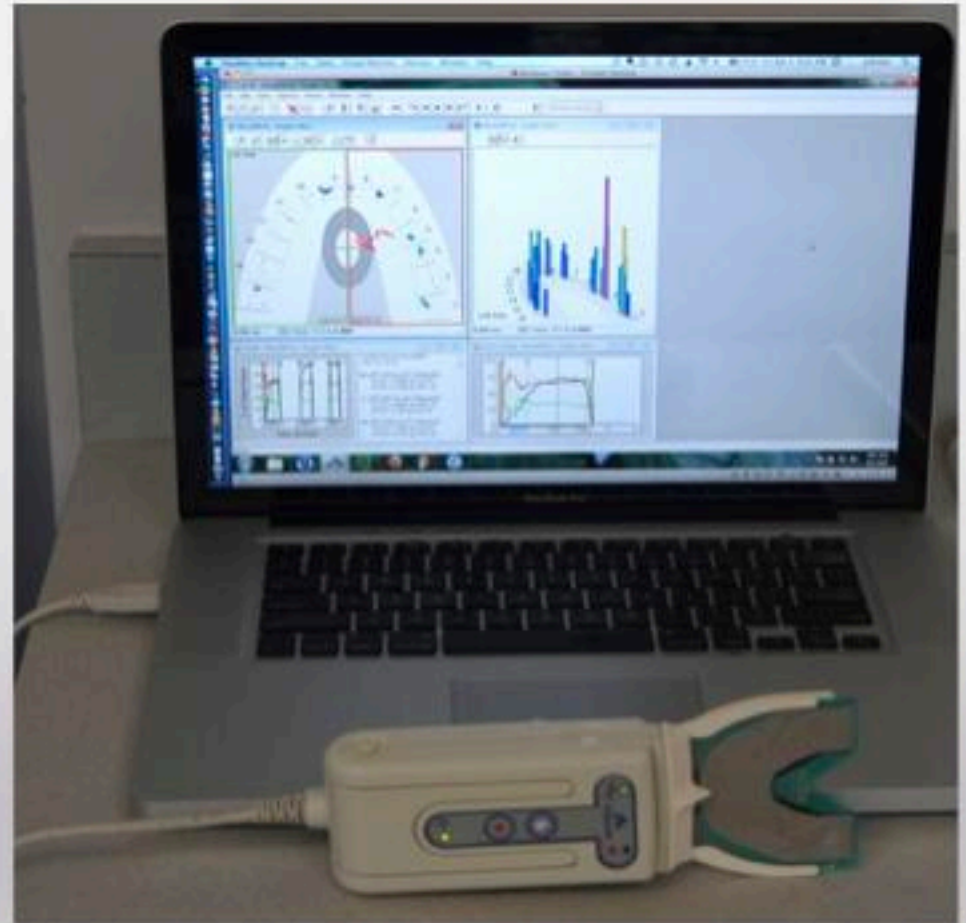
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Disclusion Time Reduction with TekScan
is more precise and more objective
than occlusal adjusting with articulating
paper/ribbon/film alone.



Occlusal Sculpting Tools, including Zirconia



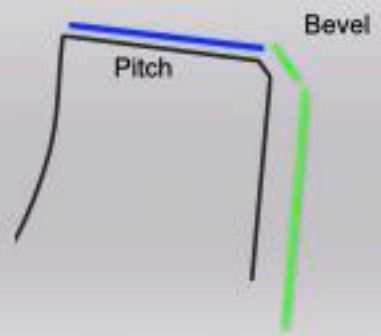
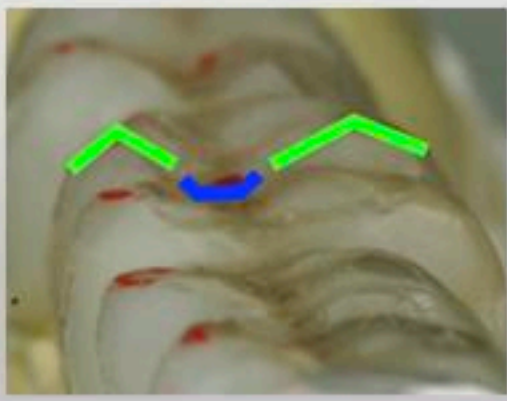
Wheel
 Create Cusp Landing Zone
 Flatten Incisal edges
 Bulk reduction of inclines



Move and Shape Cusps,
 Inclines, Facial Surfaces



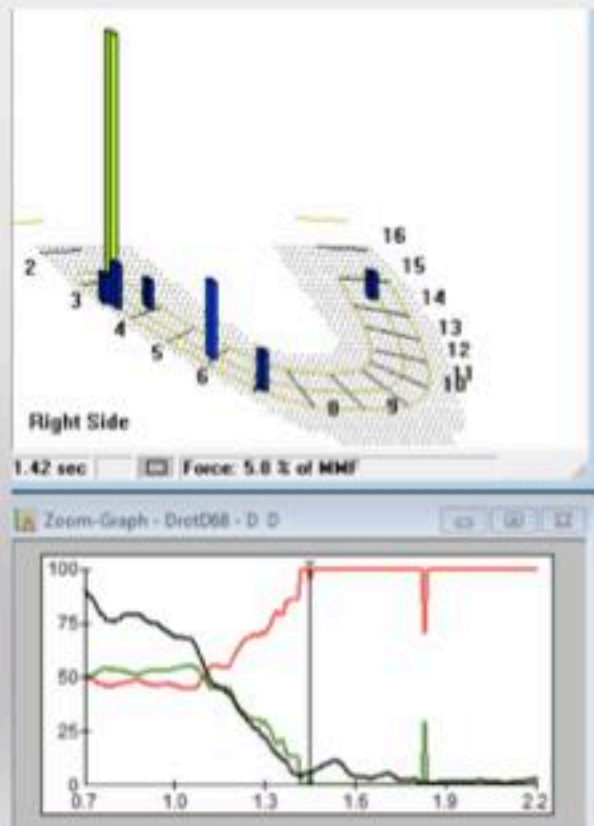
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 FLBCER-1
 FLBF-2



Premier 860.9 F Wheel Diamond
 Premier 230 F Barrel Diamond
 Neodiamond 1118.7F Roundend taper
 Dedco Green Stone
 White Arkansas stone
 Filtek Supreme- B1B

The indispensable value of T-Scan is not in finding heavy CR contacts, but working and nonworking interferences.

Is that a smudge or a muscle activating interference?



Remove too much and you decrease the ability to chew, especially lettuce. Chewing lettuce requires posterior inclines coming close enough to chew, but far enough apart to not touch and activate muscle.

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Orthopedically move the Maxilla



Anterior Openbite Non Surgical Treatment: Moving the Maxilla

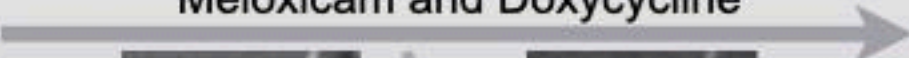


Anterior Openbite with Active TMJ Bone Loss

Non Surgical Therapies



Condylar Distraction
Meloxicam and Doxycycline



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Occlusal Adaptation



Close Posterior Open Bites
Add Composite to 2nd Molars



Age 21
Post disc repair



Added Composite #18,31
Start Occlusal Adaptation



Age 22
3 Months Occlusal Adaptation



2 months later



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LD Pankey Institute

Write your Dream

TMD Symptoms

- Sore TMJ muscles
- TMJ clicking
- TMJ pain
- Jaw locking
- Limited opening
- Difficulty open jaw
- Difficulty closing jaw
- Difficulty chewing
- Headaches
- Eye pain
- Ear pain
- Anterior Open Bite



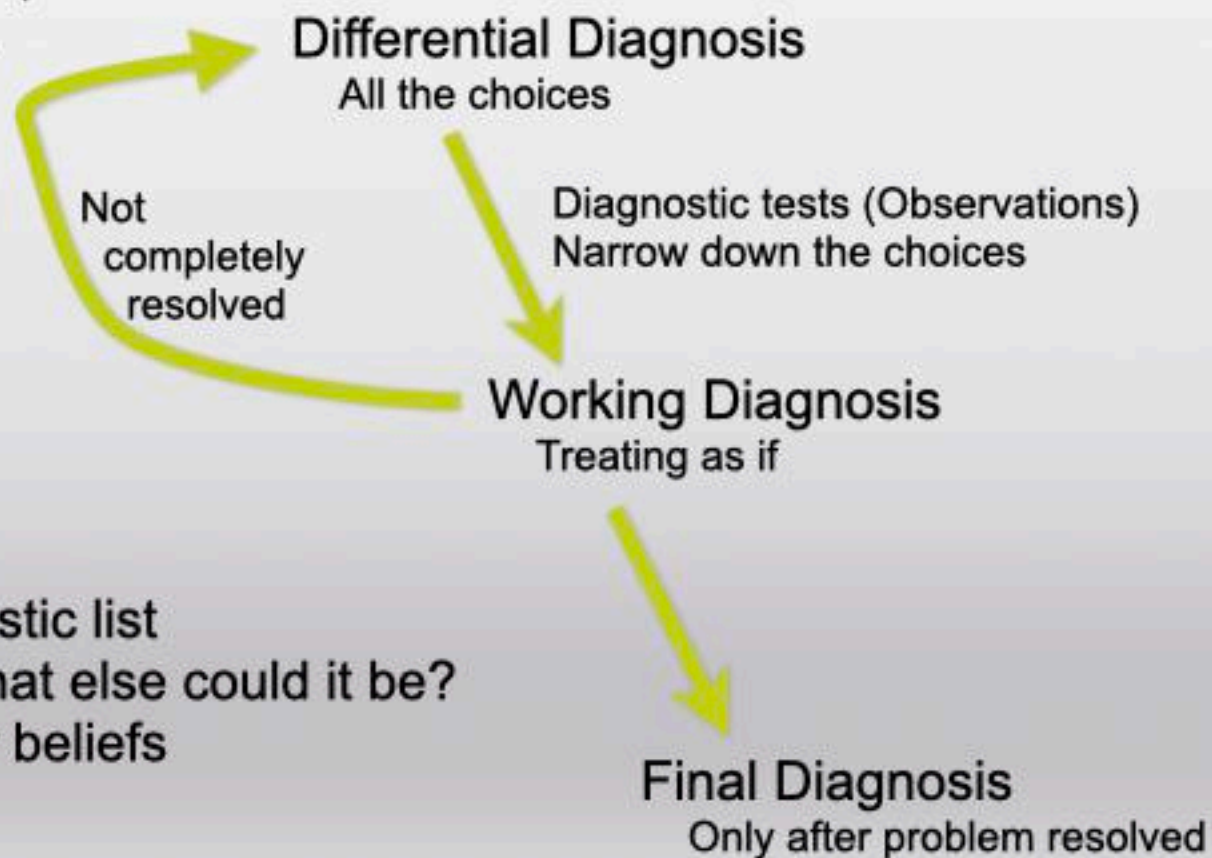
The Diagnostic Process

When diagnosing and treating facial pain, we have entered the world of medicine.



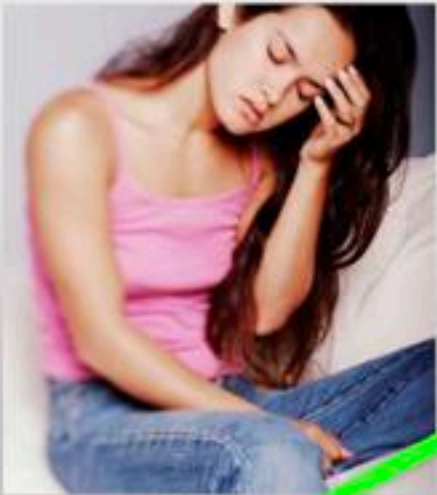
Think!!

Always make a differential diagnostic list
Ask, "It appears to be this, but what else could it be?"
Be aware you are blinded by your beliefs



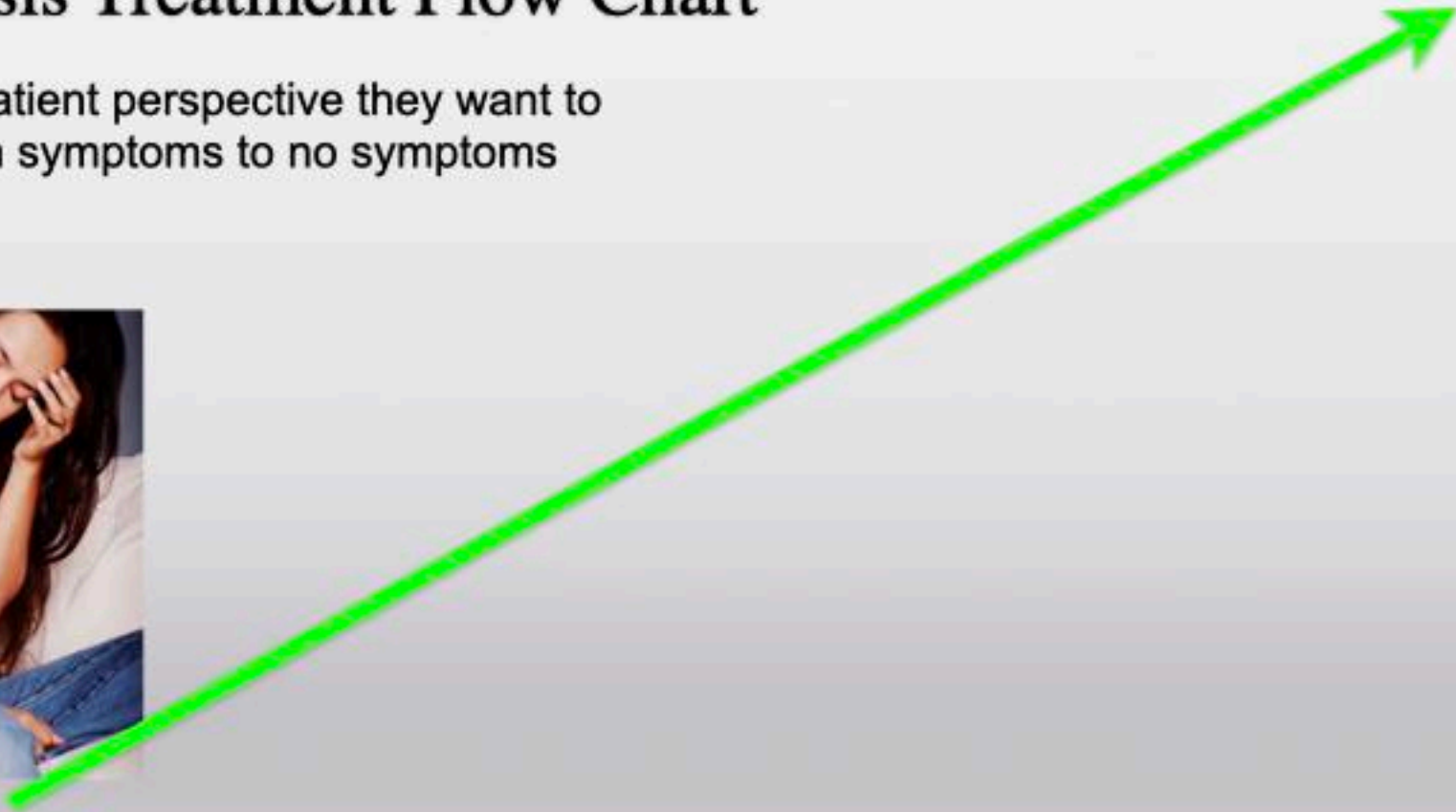
Diagnosis Treatment Flow Chart

From a patient perspective they want to go from symptoms to no symptoms



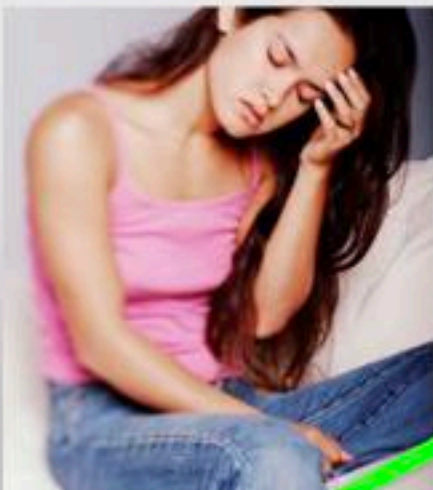
Symptoms

No Symptoms



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Symptoms

History

Signs

Doctor Exam

Differential Diagnosis

Diagnostic Tests

Specific Working Diagnosis

Treatment

No Signs

No Symptoms
Final Dx

Doctor Re-Exam

If not resolved

Symptom Dx

Tooth Pain
Arthralgia

vs
vs

Specific Dx

Irreversible Pulpitis
Osteoarthritis

Facial Pain Diagnosis

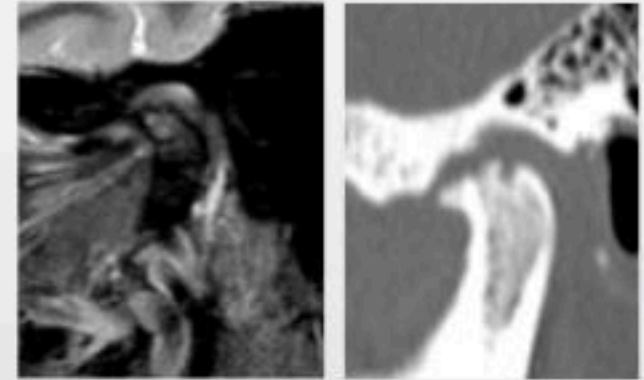
Diagnostic Tools

- 1 Written and Oral History
- 2 Observation
- 3 Physical Exam
 - Muscle Palpation
 - Joint Palpation
 - Joint Auscultation
 - Joint Motion
- 4 Anterior Stop Test
- 5 Sleep Airway Screening
- 6 CT Scan
- MRI
- Blood Tests

Biometrics

- Joint Vibration
- Jaw Tracker
- Electromyography
- T-Scan

- Occlusion: CR Mounted Study Models
- Complete Dental Exam
- Clinical Photographs
- Dx Blocks
- Dx Orthotics- Brux Checker, CR Orthotic



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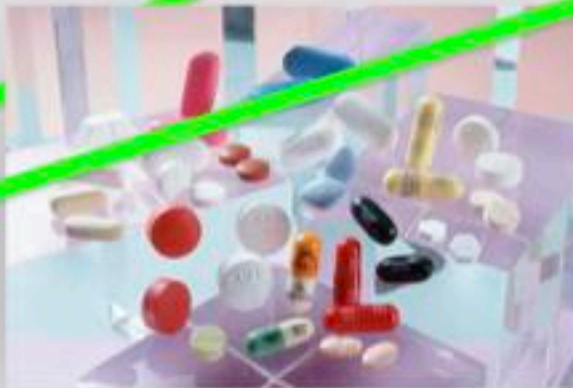
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No Symptoms

Less Symptoms



Symptoms



If you skip the exam, diagnostic tests, and diagnosis, you can give a therapy directed at symptoms. If you dull the symptoms the patient will perceive a benefit.

**TMD: If only one Diagnosis,
only need one Treatment**

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TMD is a symptom based (generalized) diagnosis



TMD Symptoms

Limited Opening

Diseases to consider and rule out:

- Pain Avoidance Sore Joint
- Pain Avoidance Sore Muscle
- Hematoma
- Muscle Spasm
- Masseteric Space Infection
- Nonreducing Disc (4b,3b Acute)
- Joint Fibrosis, Muscle Fibrosis
- Other





Rotate
Slide
Pivot

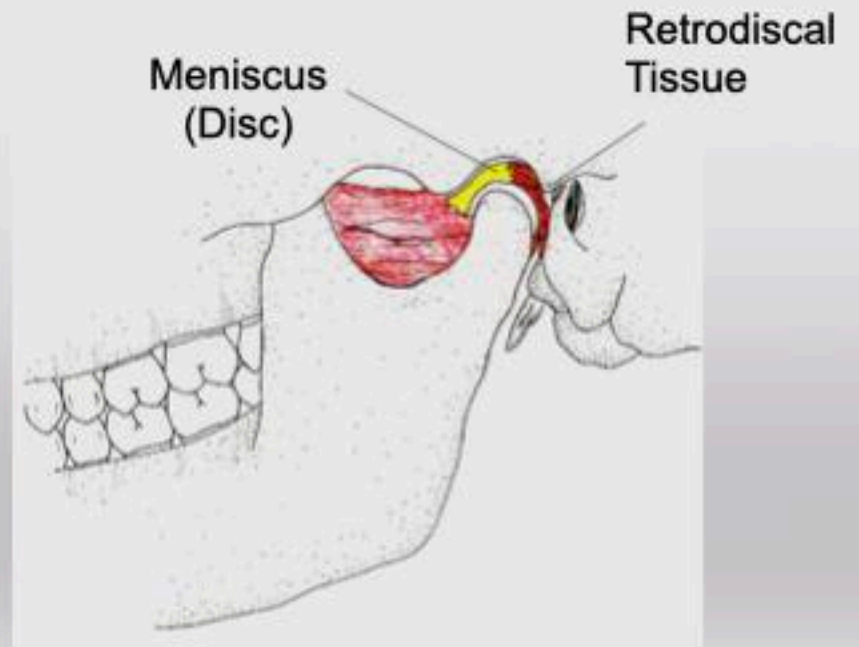
Solid end point closing
Ligamentous end point opening

A joint joins two bones that allows movement between the two bones

TMJ has 2 Joint Compartments:

Upper- Translation

Lower- Rotation

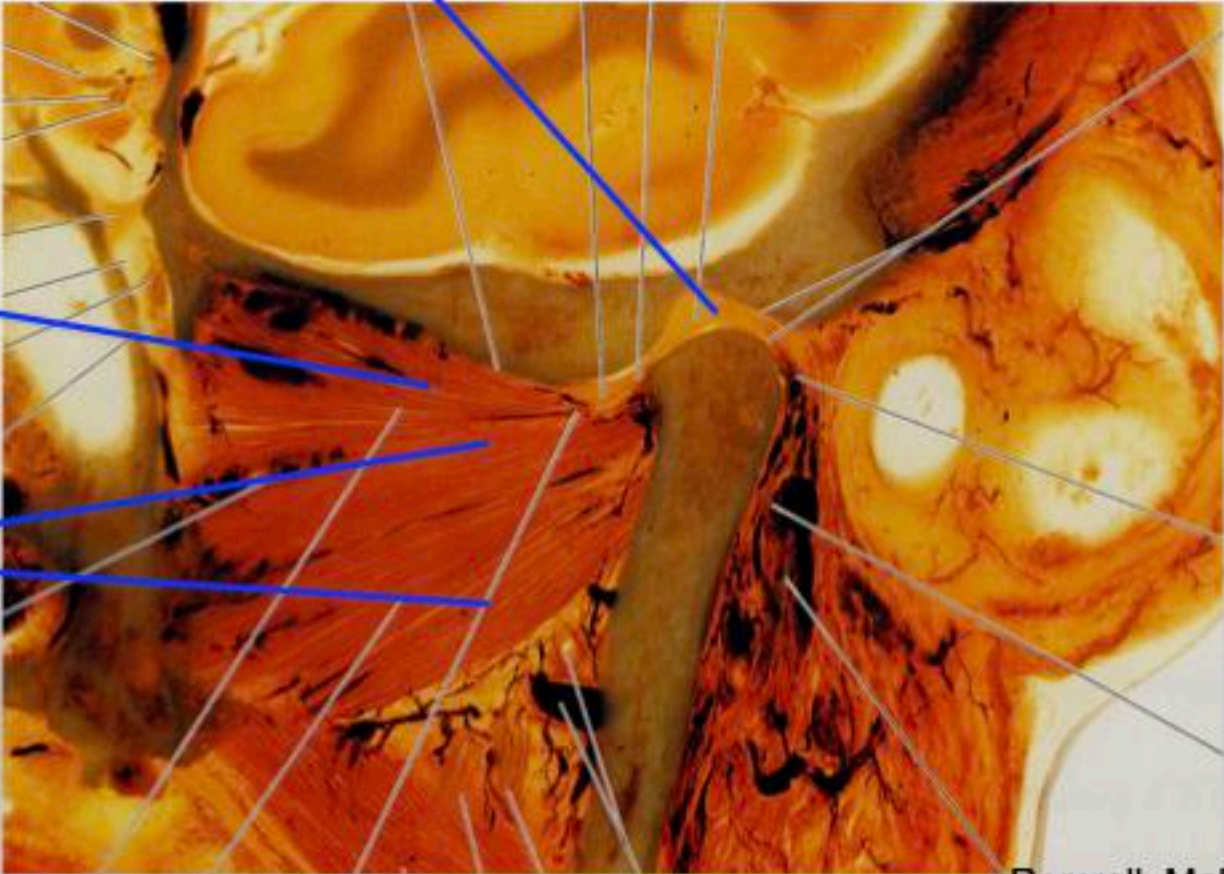


Disc: Thick-Thin-Thick

Oblique Sagittal View

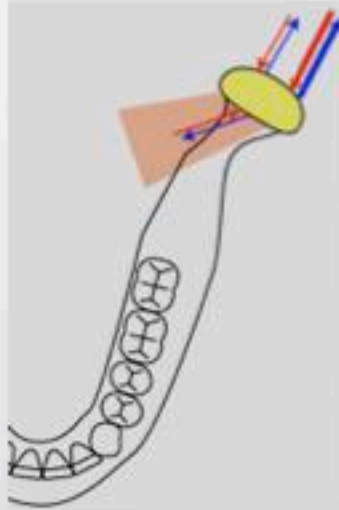
Lateral Pterygoid
Superior Head

Lateral Pterygoid
Inferior Head



Romrell, Mahan

Axial View



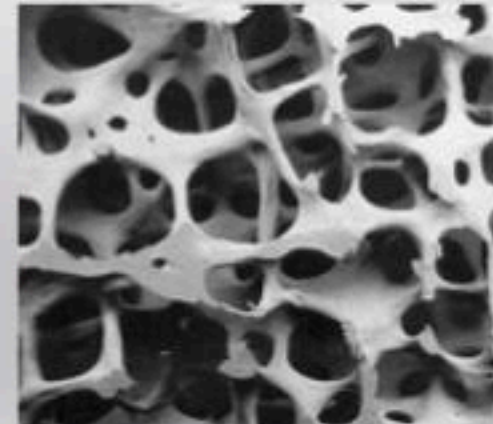
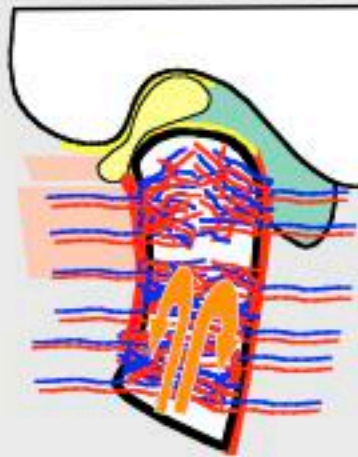
Normal TMJ Blood Flow, Marrow

Condylar head limited collateral circulation
Epiphyseal growth center

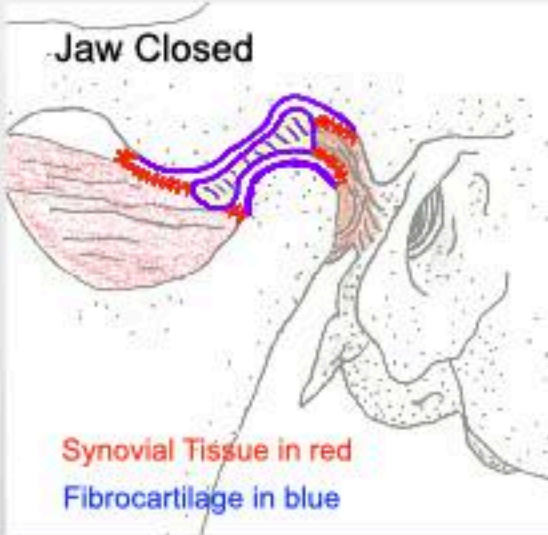
Marrow is fatty tissue with blood vessels, containing the precursor for blood cells

No Blood vessel inside joint

Closed
Sagittal

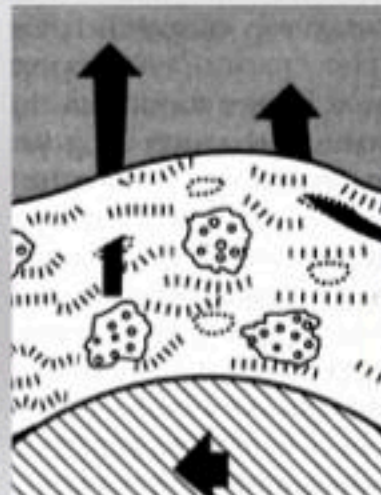
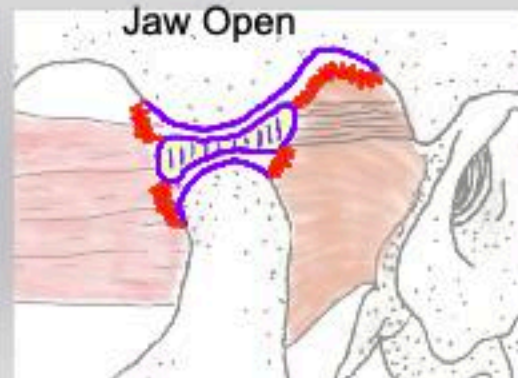
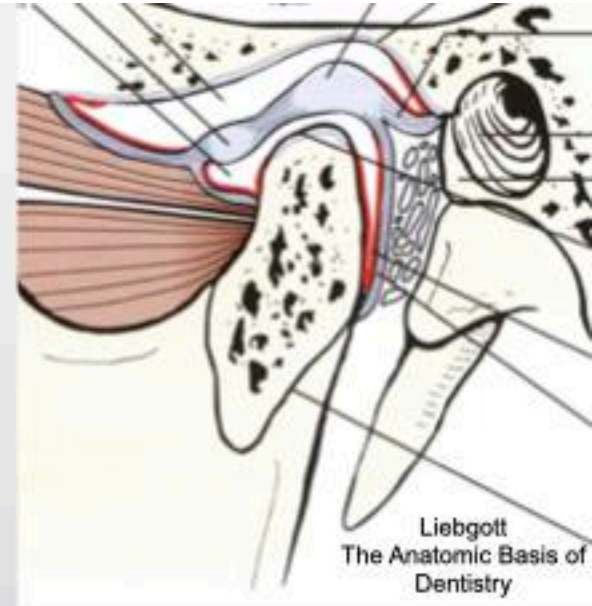


Normal TMJ- Synovium, Cartilage



Fibrocartilage-
Slope of Eminence
Disc
Top of Condyle

Synovial Tissue makes Synovial Fluid
No blood vessels in a health joint
Nutrition to the cartilage cells
Lubrication- Hyaluronic Acid and Lubricin



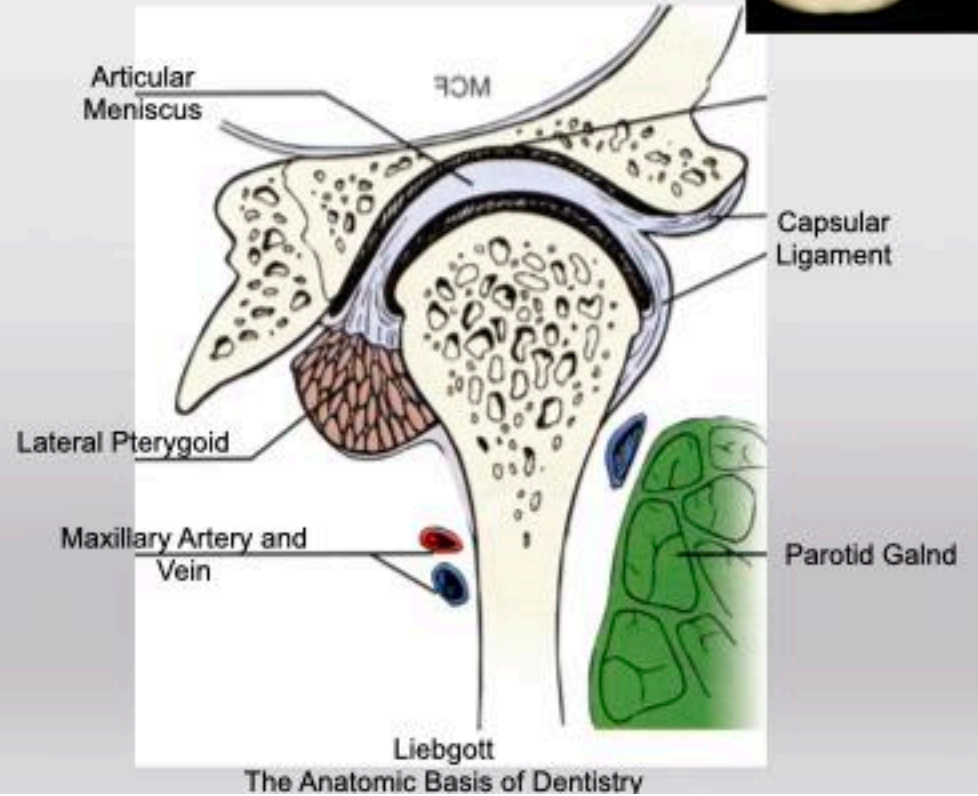
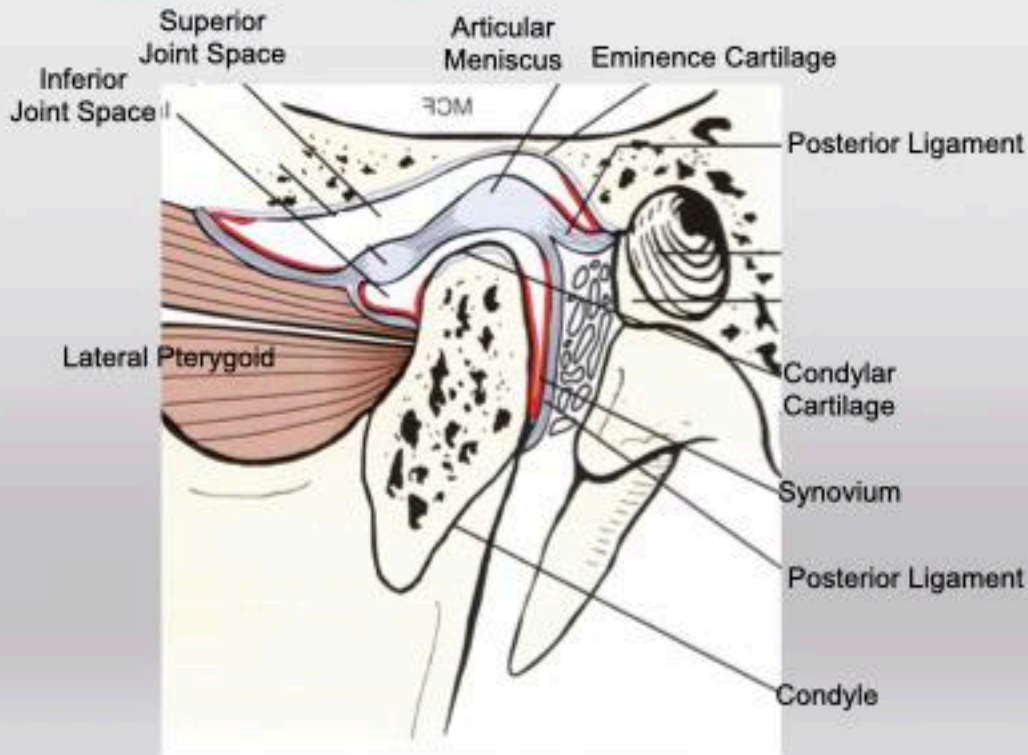
Fibrocartilage surface covered in fluid
Cartilage is hydrophilic
Proteoglycan negative charge
Surface Active Phospholipids
Fluid slides against fluid
5x slipperier than ice



Left TMJ Sagittal View



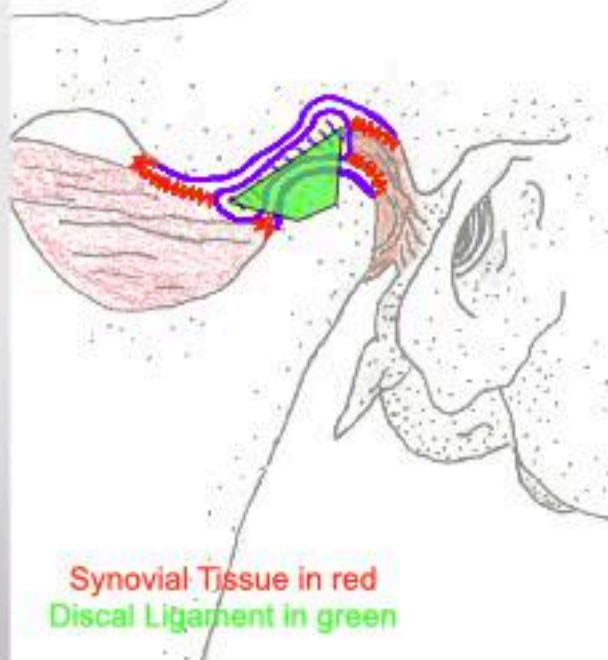
Left TMJ Coronal View



The Anatomic Basis of Dentistry

Normal TMJ

Jaw Closed



Discal Ligaments attach Disc to
Condyle

Synovial Tissue

- Covers Front , Back and Sides
- Collapsed due to negative joint pressure

Disc viewed from above

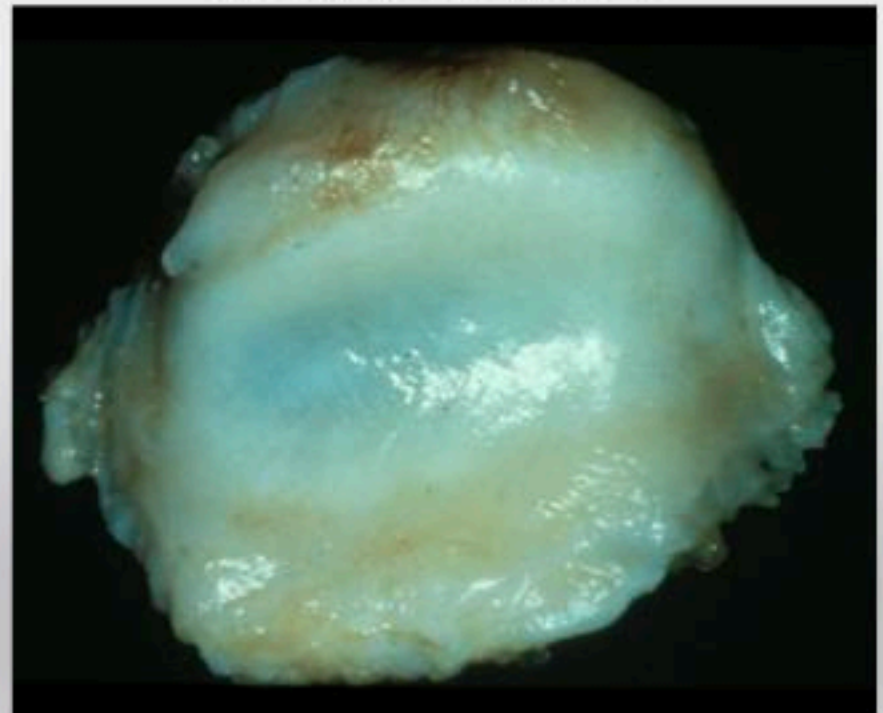
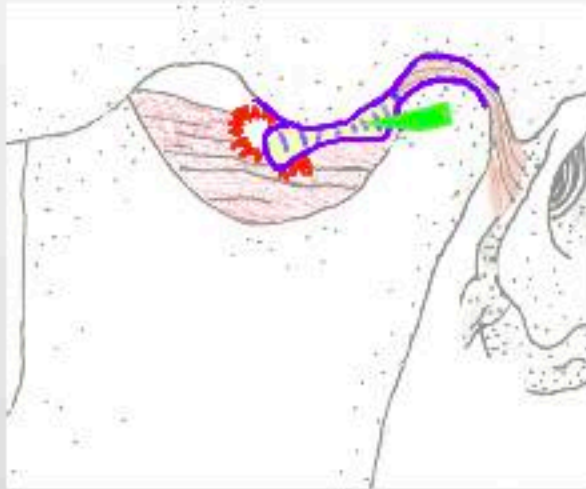


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Damaged TMJ- Anteriorly Dislocated Disc



Torn or stretched Meniscal ligaments

Anterior Dislocated Disc

Damaged Synovium

Retrodiscal Tissue pulled up and over the condyle

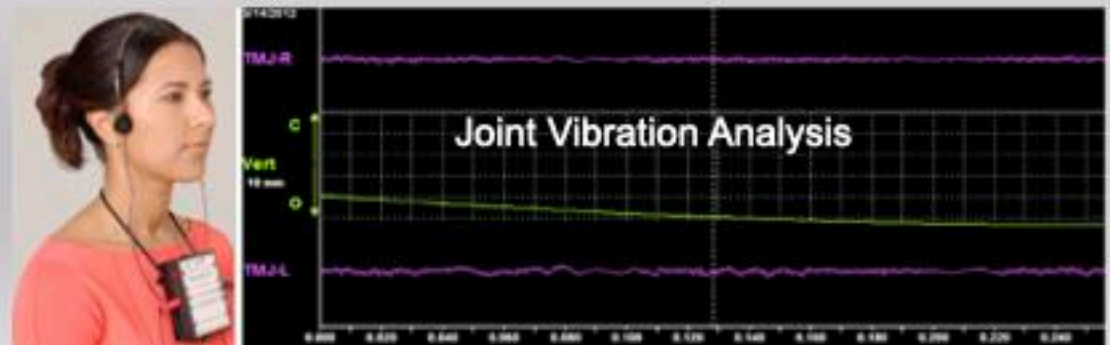
Retrodiscal tissue in direct contact with fibrocartilage

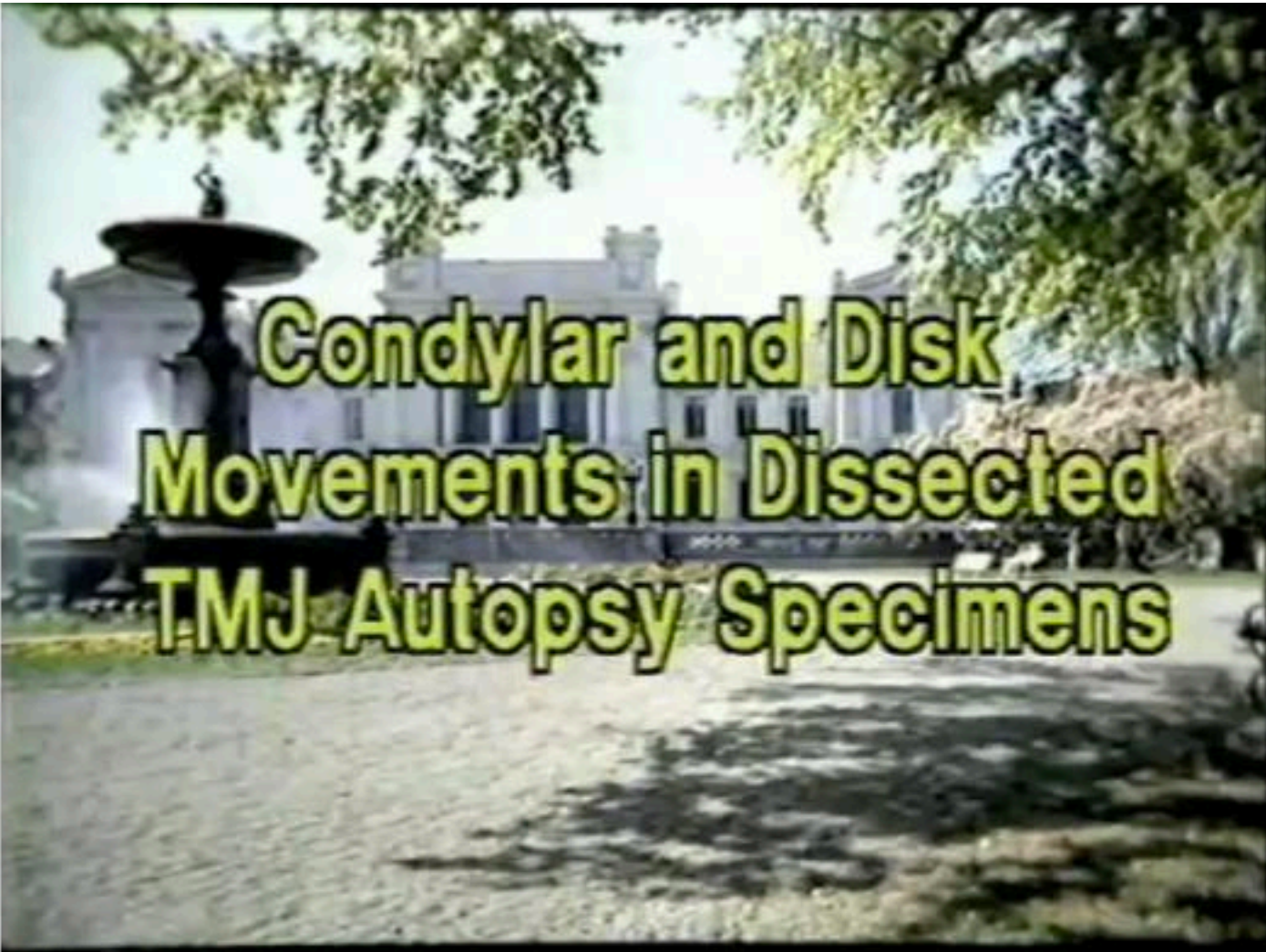
Major Increase in friction

Retrodiscal tissue adapts into fibrous "pseudodisc"

85% of all damaged joints adapt favorably without treatment

Cartilage sliding on tissue creates vibrations that can be detected

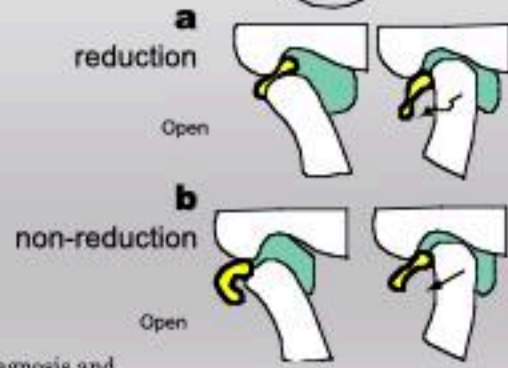
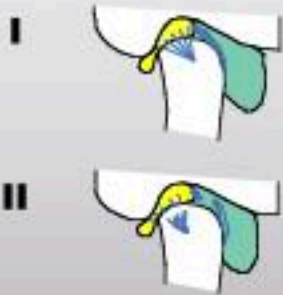
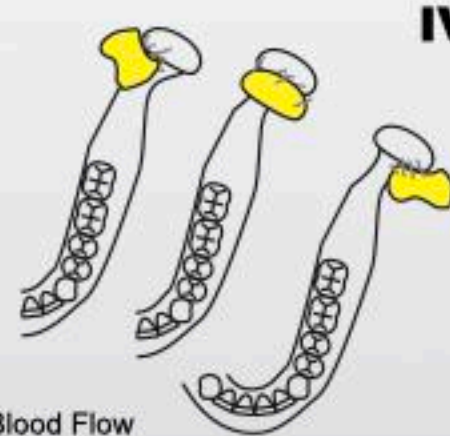
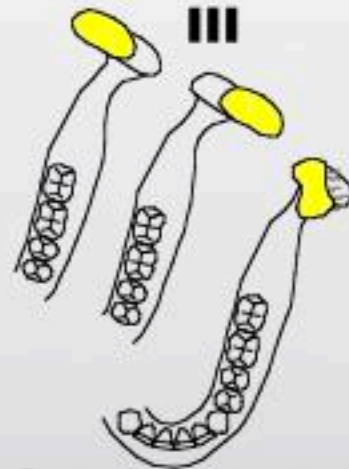
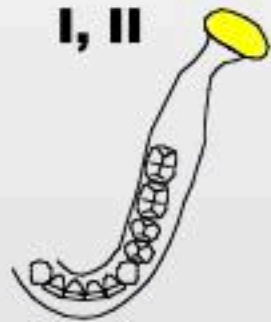




**Condylar and Disk
Movements in Dissected
TMJ Autopsy Specimens**

Dr. Mark Piper's Classification

Left TMJ



% Blood Flow Affected?



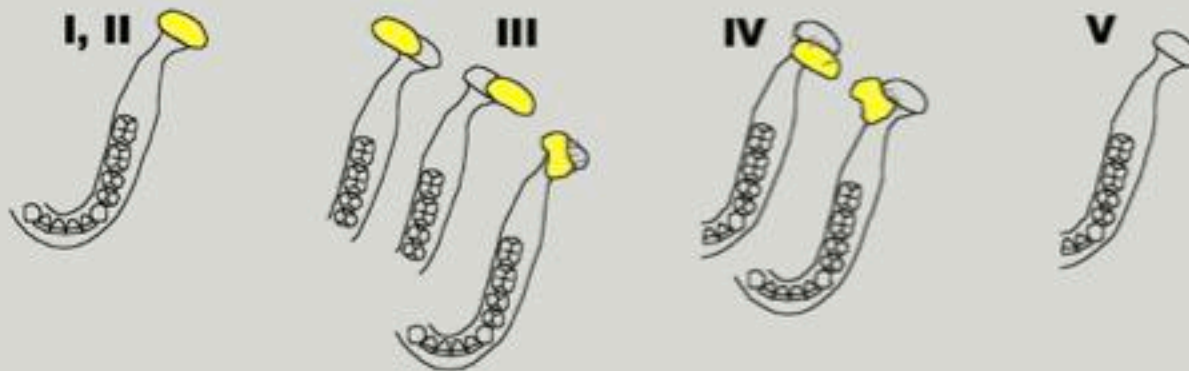
Bone to Bone
a Adapting
b Adapted

- I Normal
- 2 Ligaments or Cartilage damage
- 3a Partial disc subluxation, with reduction
- 3b Partial disc subluxation, non-reducing
- 4a Complete disc dislocation, with reduction
- 4b Complete disc dislocation, non-reducing
- 5a No Disc, Bone to bone- Adapting
- 5b No Disc, Bone to bone- Adapted

Droter JR, An orthopaedic approach to the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the temporomandibular joint. Dent Today 2005 Nov;24(11):82, 84-8

Distribution- 126 MRIs- 252 TMJs

- Patients presenting to my Restorative/Pain practice
- All patients with any indication of TMJ damage had scans



I&II-	32%
IIIa-	12%
IIIb-	3%
IVa-	18%
IVb-	30%
V-	5%

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IIIa- 12%

IVa- 18%

V- 5%

**Both joints normal
14%**

IIIb- 3%

IVb- 30%

15%

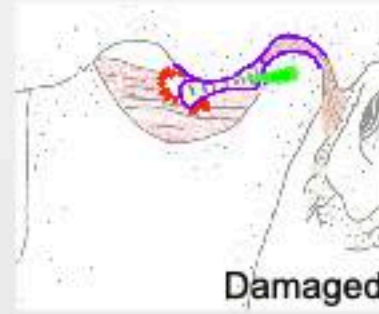
48%

****III due mesial and III due lateral are new categories and not included in this study. Data thru 6/2003**

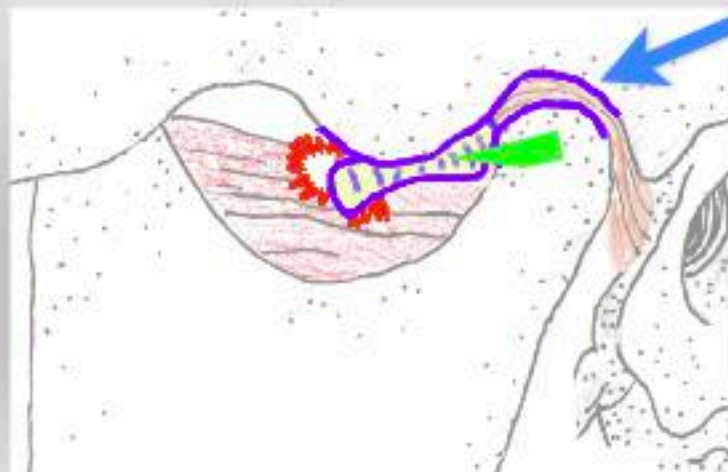
Basic Orthopedics

Joints are either
Healthy or
Damaged

If damaged, joints will be either:
Actively Breaking Down
Adapting
Adapted
Structurally, Mechanically
Favorably, Unfavorably



Majority of damaged
TMJs adapt favorably



Posterior ligament, synovium,
and retrodiscal tissue adapt to
form a
Pseudo-disc

Tissue Fibrosis

Differential Diagnosis: Limited Joint Motion

Muscle Spasm

Painful to Move
Joint Pain
Muscle Pain

Mechanically Blocked
4b Acute
Adhesion

Masseteric Space
Infection
Hematoma

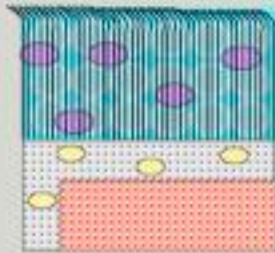
Lose 50% height of cartilage
Proteoglycans not being produced by Chondrocytes
Loss of 50% proteoglycans and water
Collagen still intact
Process is reversible

Move joint with light force/repetitive motion next 30 days

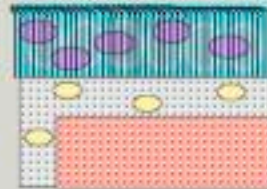
You have 6-8 weeks to get jaw moving
before cartilage is irreversibly damaged,
independent of the cause of the
immobilization



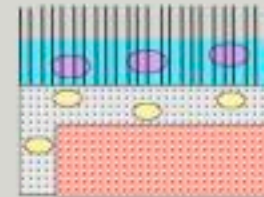
Healthy Cartilage



4 Weeks

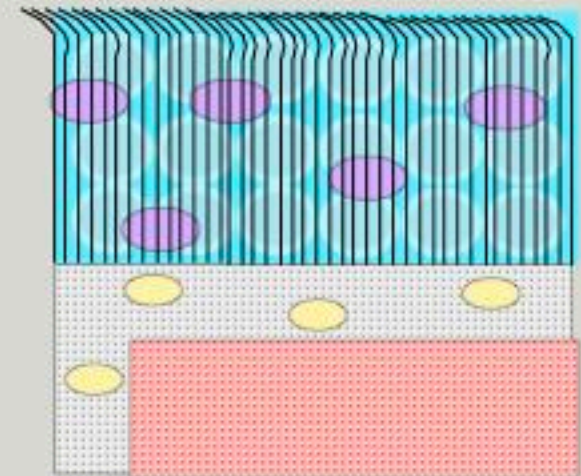
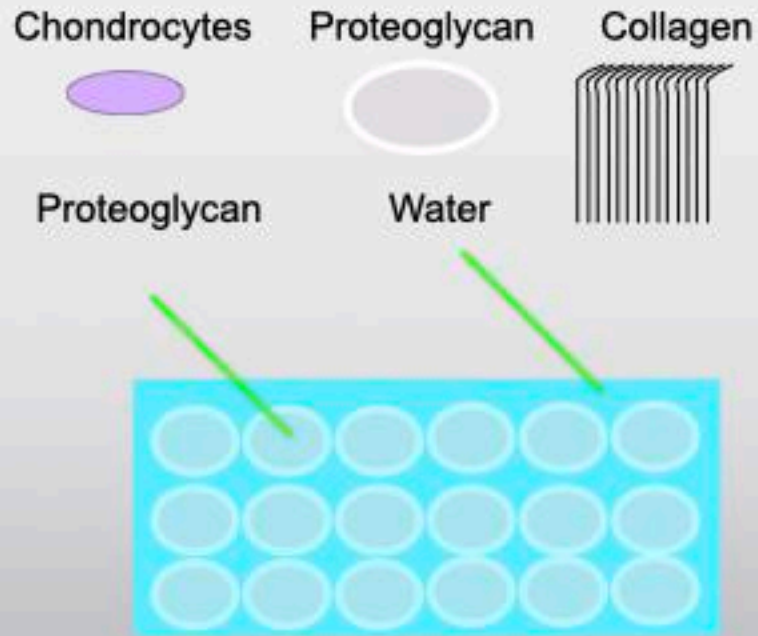


8 Weeks



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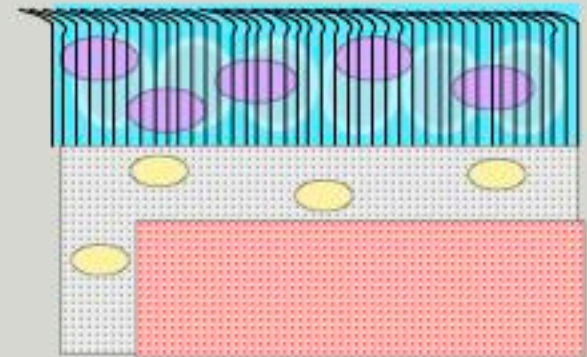
Immobilization 4 weeks

Proteoglycans not being produced by Chondrocytes
Collagen still intact
Process is reversible at 4 weeks

Move joint with light force/repetitive motion next 30 days

Half as many "Balloons"
Still have "Ropes"

Half as many proteoglycans so
half as much water so
half as much cartilage height



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Immobilization 8 weeks

“Ropes” Degenerate

Permanent joint damage in previous healthy joints

The cartilage is irreversible damaged

Collagen is irreversible damaged.

The proteoglycans have no way to attach in the cartilage matrix

Adhesions form between the joint surfaces

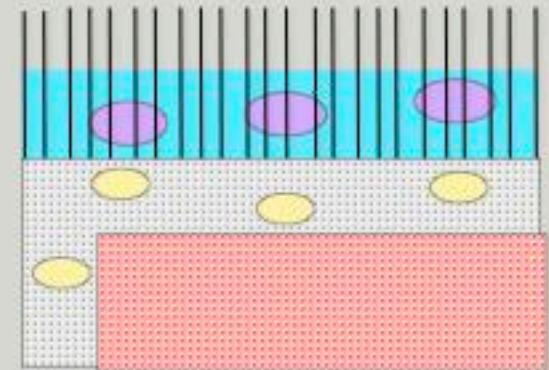
Connective tissue proliferates into the joint

Fibrous contracture of the muscles and joint capsule

Key Point:

In a patient with limited opening, you have
4 weeks to get the jaw moving.

At 8 weeks, there is permanent damage to
the TMJ, even if it was not the original
cause of the limited opening



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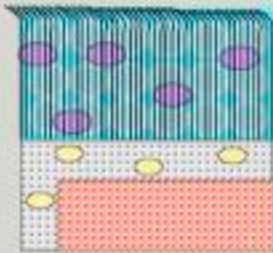
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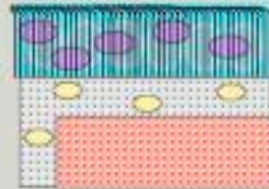
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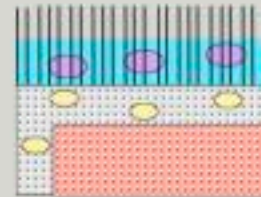
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8 Weeks

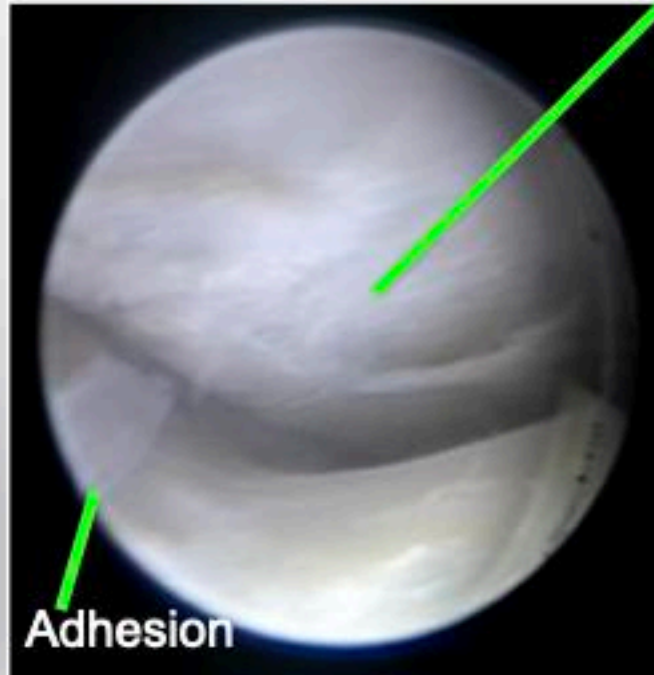
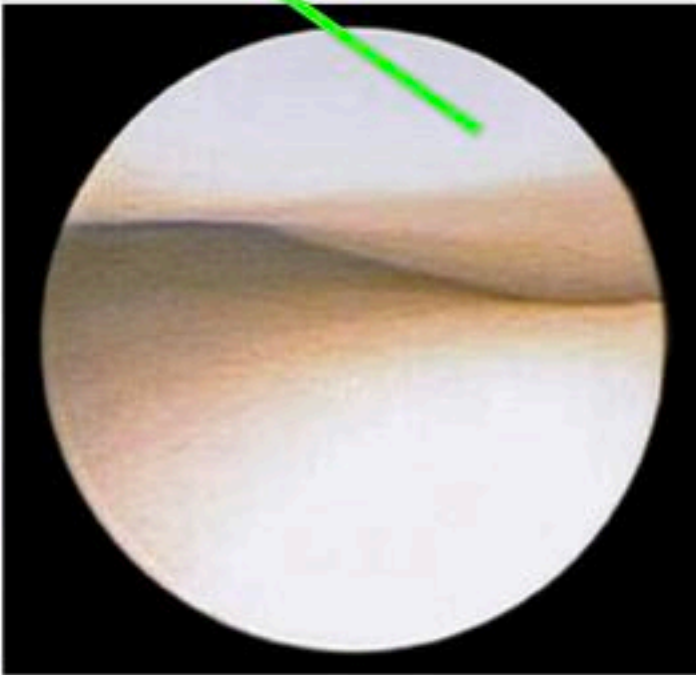


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Arthroscopic View Left TMJ

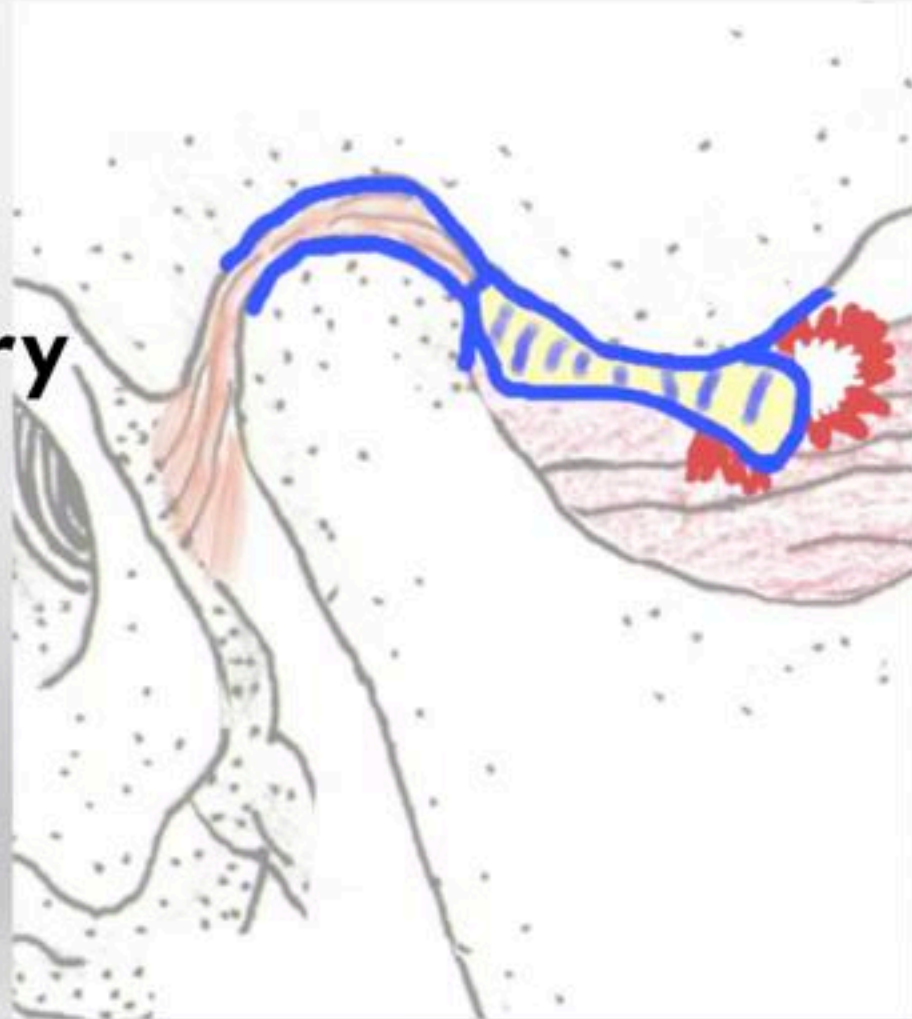
Eminence Healthy Cartilage

Eminence Necrotic Cartilage



Not Same Patient

Right TMJ Open Joint Surgery



Cartilage
Damage
Movie

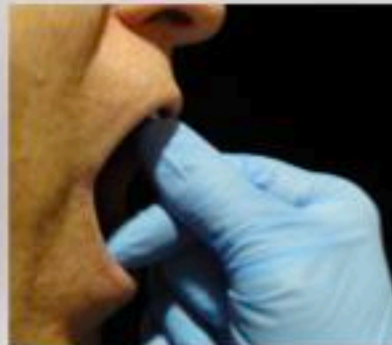
Limited Opening Algorithm

Differential Diagnosis Limited Opening:

- Pain Avoidance Sore Joint
- Pain Avoidance Sore Muscle
- Hematoma
- Muscle Spasm
- Masseteric Space Infection
- Nonreducing Disc (4b,3b Acute)
- Joint Fibrosis, Muscle Fibrosis
- Other

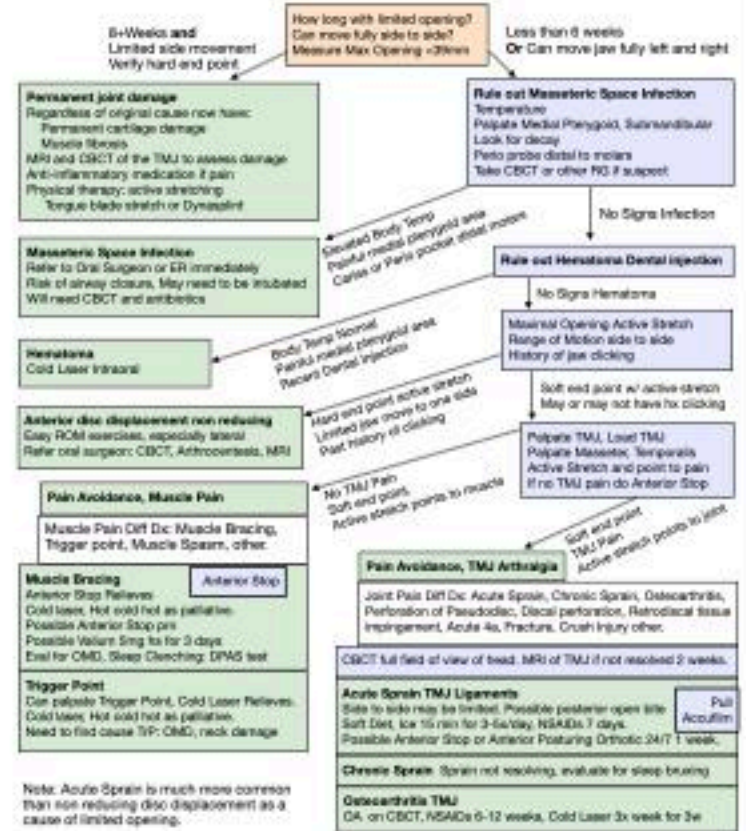
Diagnostic Tests:

- History: How long limited
- Body Temperature
- Caries Exam, Perio exam
- ROM open, side to side
- Gentle Active stretch
- Point to area of pain
- Anterior Stop
- If needed CBCT, MRI



Dr Droter's Limited Opening Algorithm

Differential Diagnosis Limited Opening (Less than 20mm): Pain Avoidance Sore Joint, Pain Avoidance Sore Muscle, Muscle Spasm, Masseteric Space Infection, Nonreducing Disc (4b,3b Acute), Joint Fibrosis, Muscle Fibrosis, other.



Note: Acute Sprain is much more common than non-reducing disc displacement as a cause of limited opening.

Subjective:

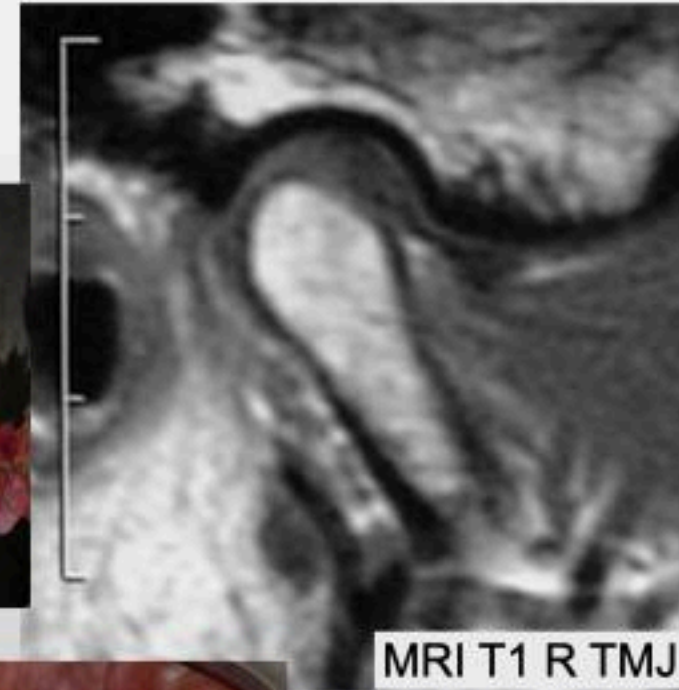
Dentist doing crown prep #30 1 week ago
Severe pain Right TMJ after moving jaw at end of appt
Constant deep pain Right TMJ
Limited opening

Objective:

Limited opening 32mm, Mandible shifts Left
Normal side to side motion
98 temp, normal perio probe 2nd molars, no caries
No pain palpation RL Medial Pterygoid
Soft end point on active stretch, 45mm, R TMJ pain
Right TMJ pain to palpation, Left TMJ normal
Posterior openbite Right, does not hold Accufilm

Assessment:

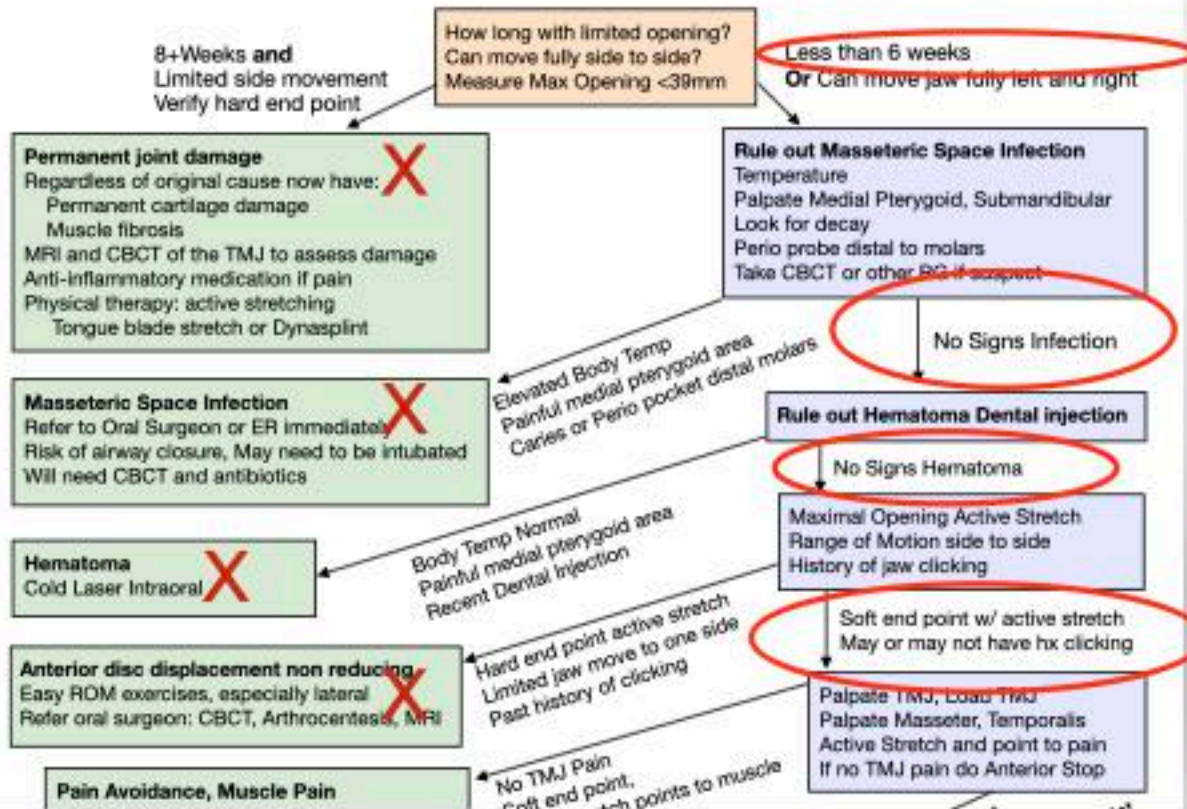
Limited opening due to Right TMJ pain avoidance
Acute Sprain Right TMJ Ligaments



Dr Droter's Limited Opening Algorithm

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Differential Diagnosis Limited Opening (Less than 39mm): Pain Avoidance Sore Joint, Pain Avoidance Sore Muscle, Muscle Spasm, Masseteric Space Infection, Nonreducing Disc (4b,3b Acute), Joint Fibrosis, Muscle Fibrosis, other.



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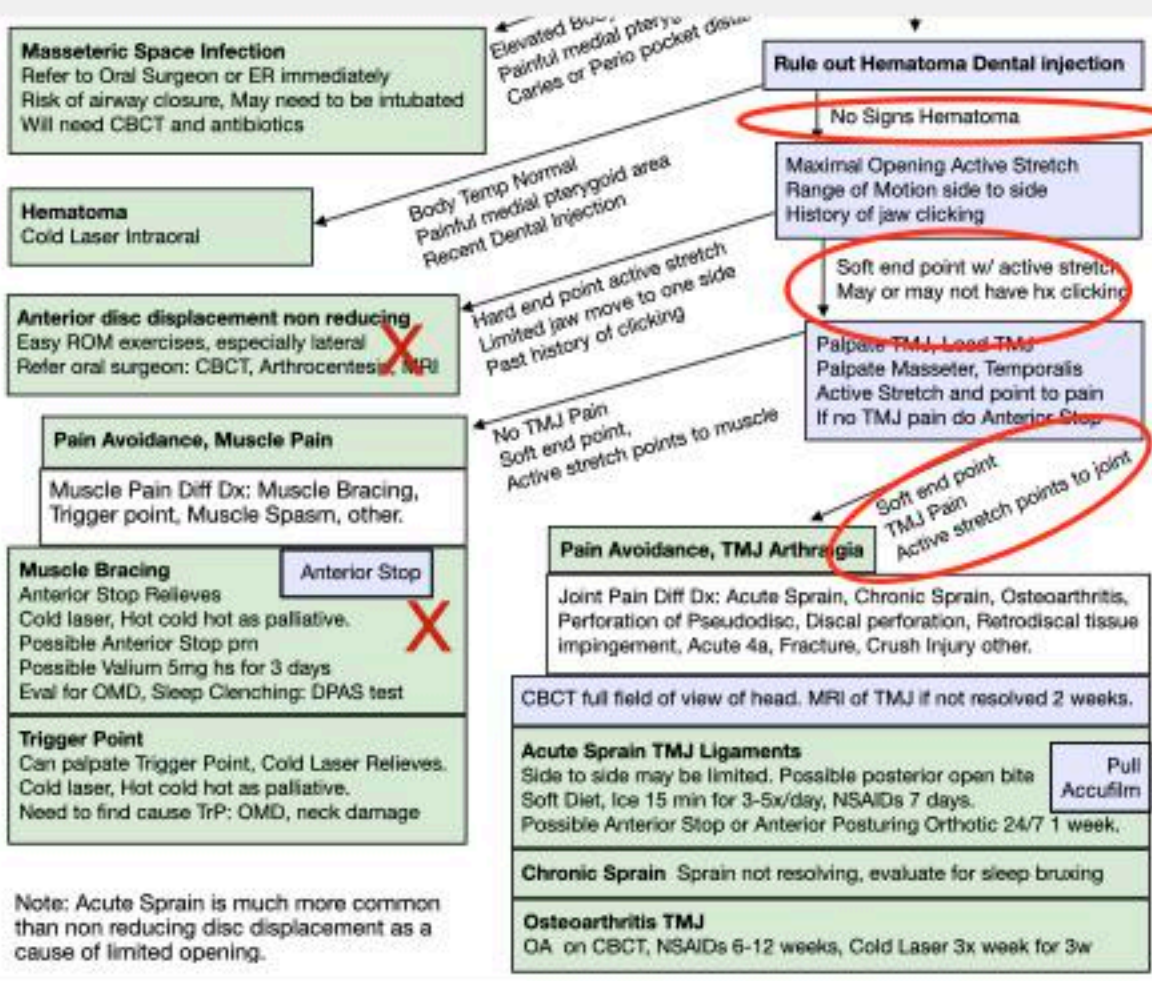
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Pain Avoidance, TMJ Arthralgia

TMJ +
Active stre...

Joint Pain Diff Dx: Acute Sprain, Chronic Sprain, Osteoarthritis, Perforation of Pseudodisc, Discal perforation, Retrodiscal tissue impingement, Acute 4a, Fracture, Crush Injury other.

CBCT full field of view of head. MRI of TMJ if not resolved 2 weeks.

Acute Sprain TMJ Ligaments

Side to side may be limited. Possible posterior open bite
Soft Diet, Ice 15 min for 3-5x/day, NSAIDs 7 days.
Possible Anterior Stop or Anterior Posturing Orthotic 24/7 1 week.

Pull
Accufilm

Chronic Sprain Sprain not resolving, evaluate for sleep bruxing

Osteoarthritis TMJ

OA on CBCT, NSAIDs 6-12 weeks, Cold Laser 3x week for 3w

Objective:

Limited opening 32mm, Mandible shifts Left

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98 temp, normal perio probe 2nd molars, no caries

No pain palpation RL Medial

Pterygoid

Soft end point on active stretch, 45mm, R TMJ pain

Right TMJ pain to palpation, Left TMJ normal

Posterior openbite Right, does not hold Accufilm

Treatment:

Ice 15-20 minutes for 3-5x 2 days only

Anterior repositioning orthotic 24/7 one week

NSAID for 5 days- 800mg Advil Liquid gel caps, q8h

Sleep with head elevated first week

Soft chew diet

At 1 week Anterior repositioning orthotic sleep only for second week

Week 3, no orthotic, reintroduce harder foods



Verify Orthotic does not rub
lingual tissue of mandible

At 4 weeks patient had full ROM
No clicking

New addition to protocol
Cold Laser (MLS Laser- 1500 hz 15
seconds, 10 hz 30 seconds)



MLS Laser: BioResearch

Multiwave Locked System Laser

808 nm Continuous, 905 nm Pulsed

Diode Laser

Stimulates metabolic processes in cells
Increase release NO from cells
Decrease inflammation
Pain Reduction
Faster Healing
Eliminates Trigger Points
Much better than Dry Needling



Chung, H., Dai, T., Sharma, S. K., Huang, Y.-Y., Carroll, J. D., & Hamblin, M. R. (2012). The nuts and bolts of low-level laser (light) therapy. *Annals of Biomedical Engineering*, 40(2), 516–533.

Ilbuldu E, Cakmak A, Disci R, Aydin R. Comparison of laser, dry needling, and placebo laser treatments in myofascial pain syndrome. *Photomed Laser Surg*. 2004 Aug;22(4):306-11.

Ms MY

TMD Symptoms

- Sore TMJ muscles
- TMJ clicking
- TMJ pain
- Jaw locking
- Limited opening
- Difficulty open jaw
- Difficulty closing jaw
- Difficulty chewing
- Headaches
- Eye pain
- Ear pain
- Anterior Open Bite



TMD Symptoms

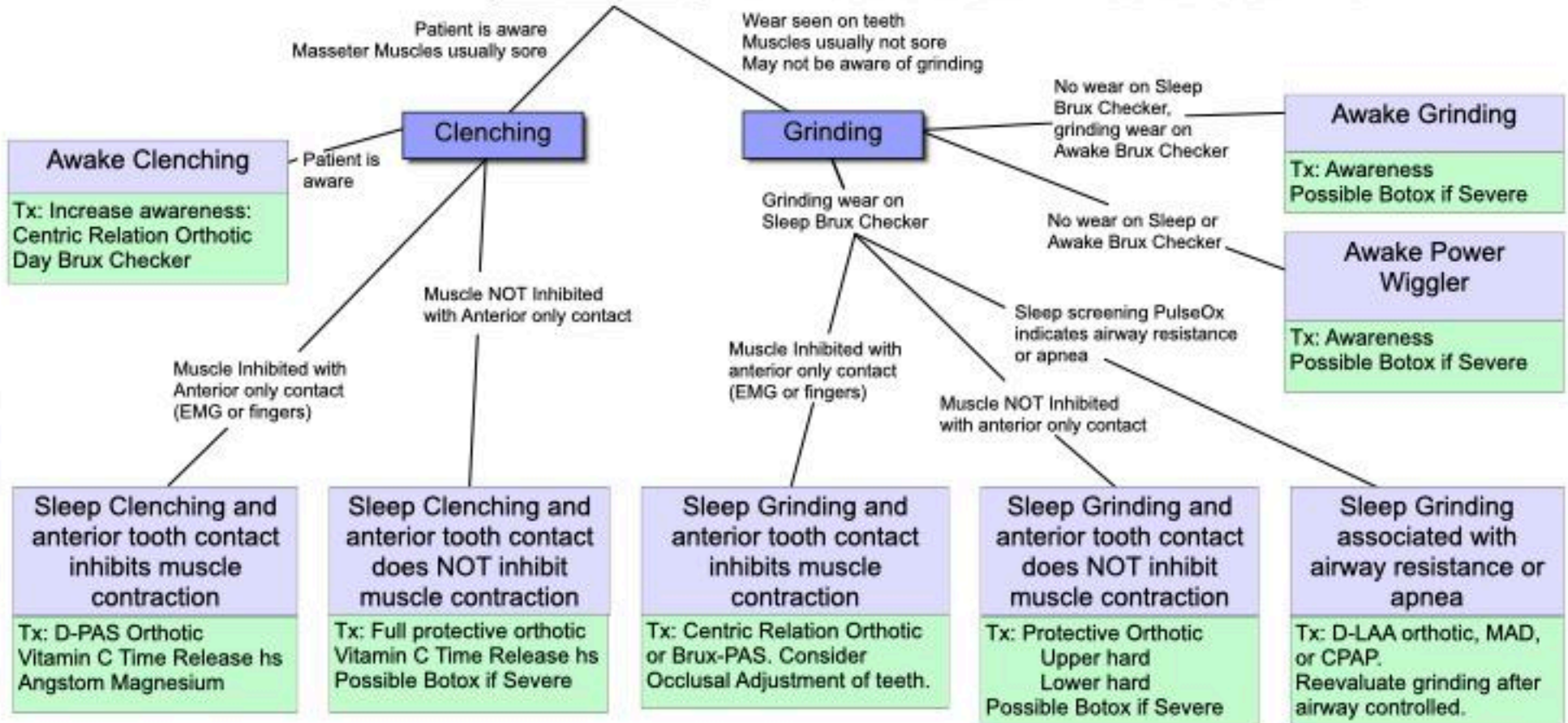
**Sore muscles on waking
AM Jaw clicking goes away**

Diseases to consider and rule out:

- Parafunctional Sleep Clenching
- Parafunctional Sleep Clench/Grind
- Parafunctional Sleep Grinding
- Other



BRUXING: PARAFUNCTIONAL TOOTH CONTACT



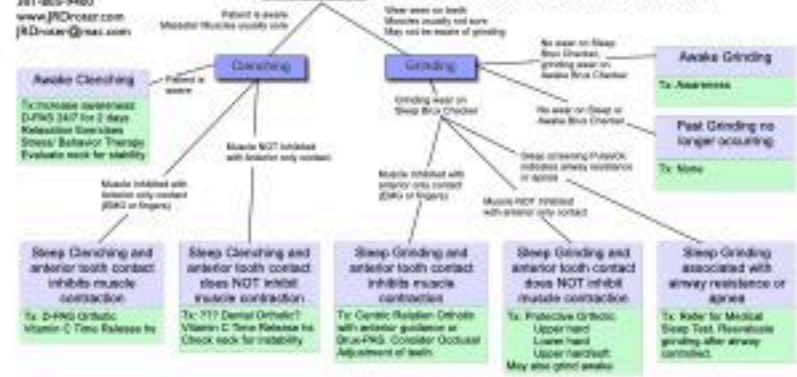
More Information on Bruxing:

www.JRDroter.com

Seminar Downloads Bruxing SuperSheet

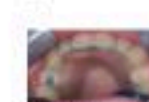
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BRUXING: PARAFUNCTIONAL TOOTH CONTACT



An upper anterior stop orthotic is very effective in both diagnosing and controlling sleep clenching. Normal dimension is spaced a minimal amount (1mm), just enough so posterior teeth do not contact on clenching. Any tooth contact in excursions is not relaxed as the patient does not move the jaw parafunctionally in excursions. A full coverage orthotic is contraindicated as it may increase the power of the clenching.

An antioxidant like time release vitamin C (Country Life Time Release Vitamin C 500mg, 1500mg just prior to sleep) will help protect the cartilage from hypoxic reperfusion injury on waking.



D-PAG: Diagnosis Para-Anterior Stop

Normal Teeth will axially contact in excursive movements



These are difficult patients to treat as there is no way to decrease the forces with an orthotic. The benefit of an orthotic is questionable but a full coverage orthotic may help with force absorption.

The TMJ cartilage is being damaged from the continuous cartilage compression. An antioxidant like time release vitamin C (Country Life Time Release Vitamin C 500mg, 1500mg just prior to sleep) will help protect the cartilage from hypoxic reperfusion injury on waking.

Check the rock for signs of mechanical instability as a possible source of TMJ muscle tearing.

A full coverage generic relation orthotic with anterior guidance will work well. A lower is preferred over an upper as it is more comfortable and less intrusive for most patients. It must be hard, fit snugly on the teeth, and not have any rocking or squinting movements. A relief of the orthotic is very beneficial to assure a proper fit. A dual arch anterior stop orthotic can also work well (Upper palatal anterior stop orthotic with a lower stop, Brux-PAG).



Lower hard CR Orthotic



Brux-PAG with lower teeth

All excursive contact on anterior stop

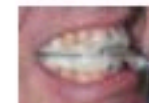


The goal is to protect the teeth and distribute the forces across as much surface area as possible. Upper is preferred as it reinforces the results. The lower arch is contained within the upper and can better resist excessive forces. Material may be hard, hard with a soft inner or soft rubber. My preference is a hard orthotic but patients may prefer one material over the other.



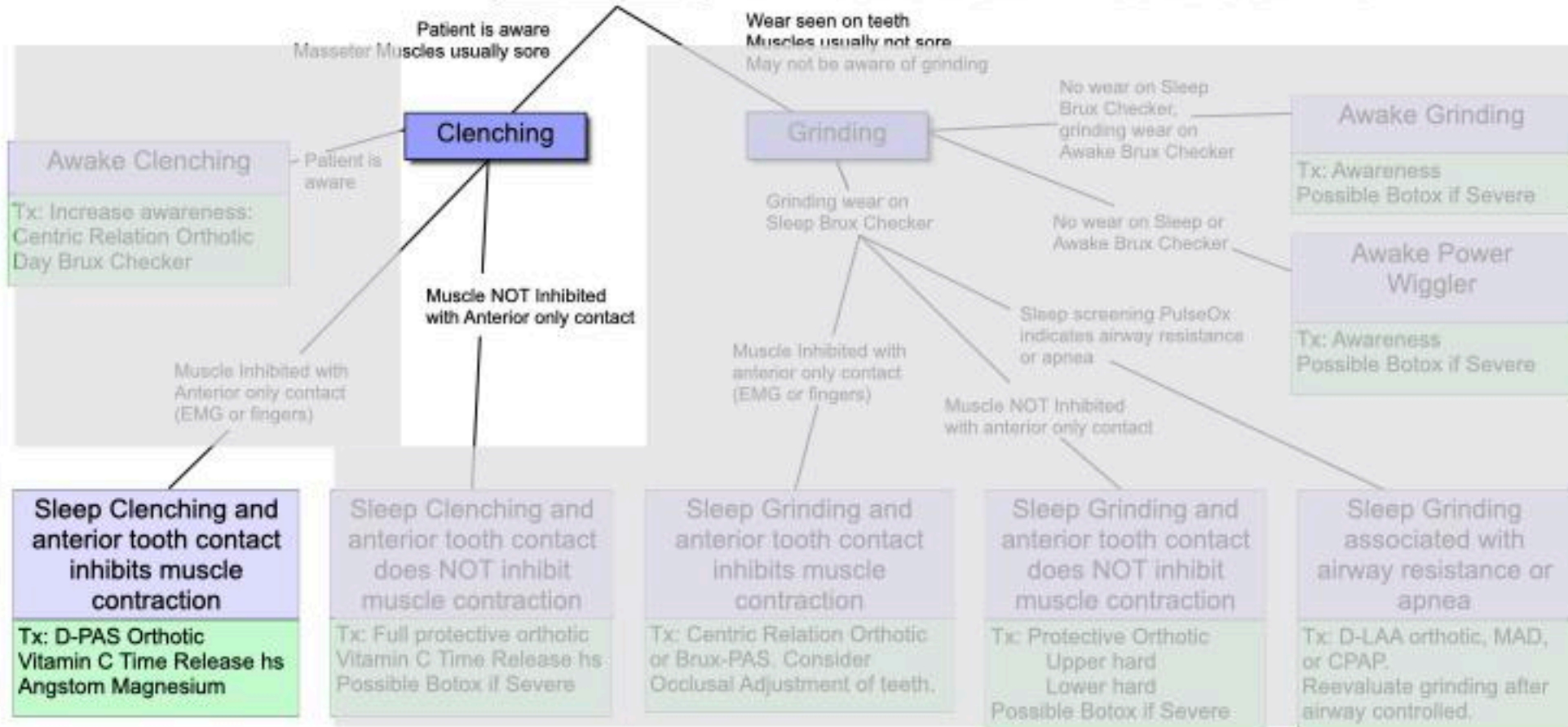
Upper Hard CR Orthotic

Sleep grinding can occur in response to microleakage in patients with upper anterior guidance (awake) or with obstructive sleep apnea. A home sleep apnea test with a high resolution pulse oximeter (PULSAR 300, Konica Minolta with data analysis Patient Safety Inc.) is an effective way to identify patients who may have sleep related grinding. Patients who have signs and symptoms of sleep deficiencies are then referred to a pulmonologist for a medical sleep study. Appropriate therapies are then prescribed which may include CPAP or a dental mandibular advance orthotic. The sleep grinding needs to be reevaluated after the sleep issues are have been resolved.



MyDAP Orthotic

BRUXING: PARAFUNCTIONAL TOOTH CONTACT



Awake Clenching
 Tx: Increase awareness:
 Centric Relation Orthotic
 Day Brux Checker

Clenching

Grinding

**Sleep Clenching and
anterior tooth contact
inhibits muscle
contraction**
 Tx: D-PAS Orthotic
 Vitamin C Time Release hs
 Angstrom Magnesium

**Sleep Clenching and
anterior tooth contact
does NOT inhibit
muscle contraction**
 Tx: Full protective orthotic
 Vitamin C Time Release hs
 Possible Botox if Severe

**Sleep Grinding and
anterior tooth contact
inhibits muscle
contraction**
 Tx: Centric Relation Orthotic
 or Brux-PAS. Consider
 Occlusal Adjustment of teeth.

**Sleep Grinding and
anterior tooth contact
does NOT inhibit
muscle contraction**
 Tx: Protective Orthotic
 Upper hard
 Lower hard
 Possible Botox if Severe

**Sleep Grinding
associated with
airway resistance or
apnea**
 Tx: D-LAA orthotic, MAD,
 or CPAP.
 Reevaluate grinding after
 airway controlled.

Awake Grinding
 Tx: Awareness
 Possible Botox if Severe

**Awake Power
Wiggler**
 Tx: Awareness
 Possible Botox if Severe

1. Does the Patient Grind or Clench?



Clenching you squeeze your teeth together
Grinding you rub your teeth together

16 yo





Clenchers destroy the joint,
Grinders destroy the teeth



Clenching
Painful Muscles
Patient is usually aware of clenching
Fremitus
Strong Masseters
See slight wear around tooth contacts
Damage TMJ cartilage

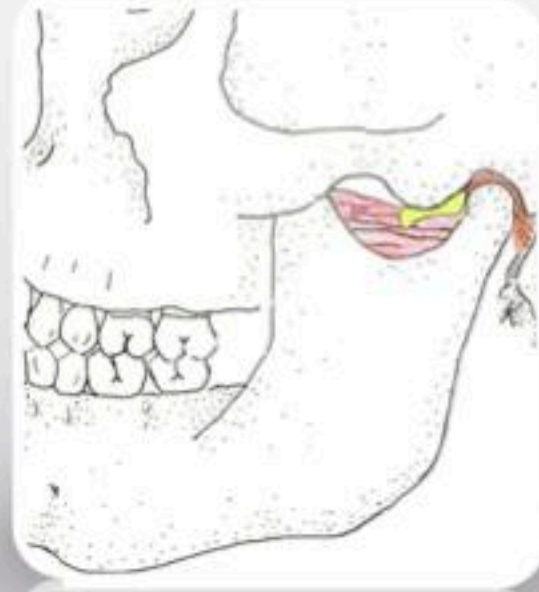
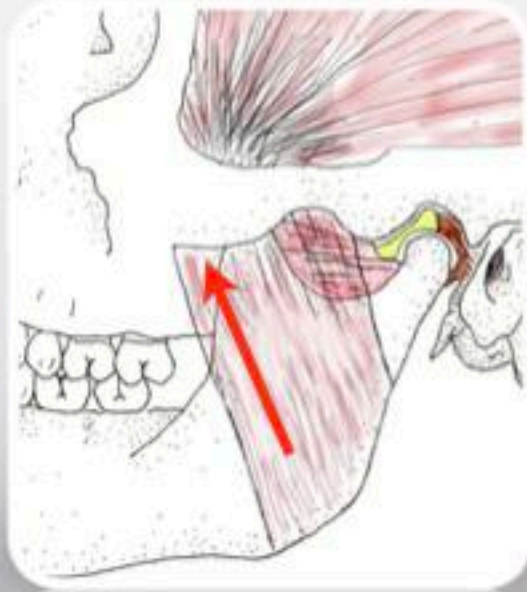
Grinding
See tooth wear
Patient is usually not aware
Buttressing bone if teeth are tight
If tooth mobility, on excursions
Strong Masseters
Slight Soreness muscles
Usually no muscle pain

If patient is unaware of clenching-
Plant seed at hygiene visit
Do you clench?

Parker Mahan-
"Women Hurt, Men destroy"

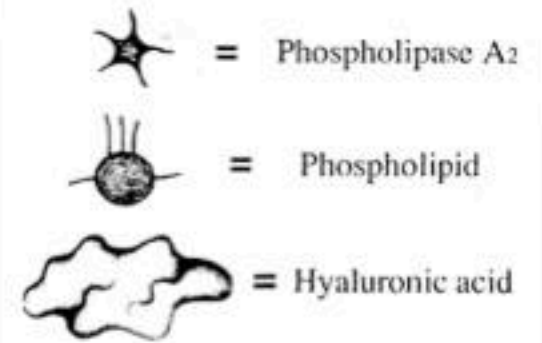
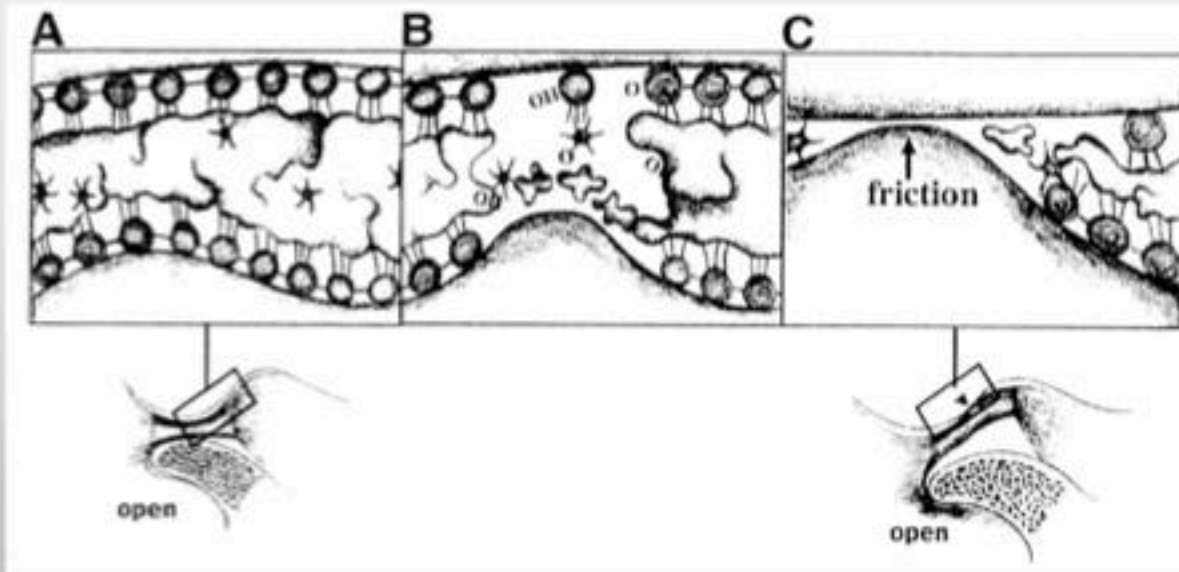
Clenching can cause disc subluxation

Chronic Micro Trauma from clenching



Clenching breaks down Hyaluronic Acid and Phospholipids

Creates "Sticky disc"



Nitzan, DW, The Process of lubrication impairment and its involvement in temporomandibular joint disc displacement: a theoretical concept, *J Oral Maxillofac Surg.* 59:36-45, 2001

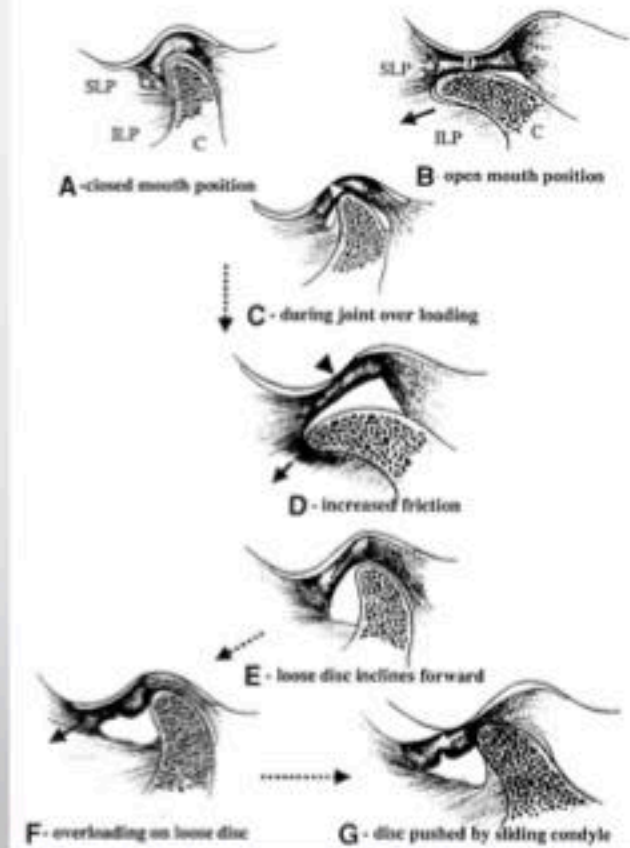
Sticky Disc sticks as mandible moves

Ligaments loosen

Disc Distorts

Eventually ADD

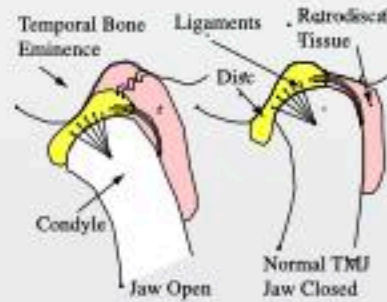
Dr. Dorit Nitzan



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Clenching can lead to disc dislocation

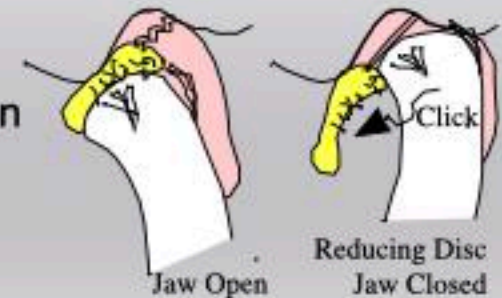
Normal



“Sticky Disc” - Clenching causes disc to stick in upper joint compartment. As condyle moves forward, disc distorts and eventually releases, making a clicking sound. On closing disc is slow to return, stretching discal ligaments.



Over time can lead to Anterior Disc Dislocation with Reduction



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Are the TMJ muscles inhibited from full contraction with anterior only tooth contact?

Detect with EMG or muscle palpation- Clench full power on posterior teeth and then with D-PAS orthotic.

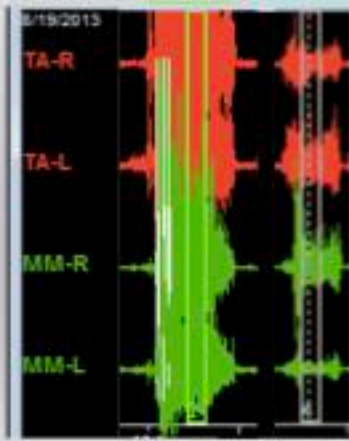


Diagnostic Palatal Anterior Stop Orthotic



Patient with muscles inhibited by anterior only contact

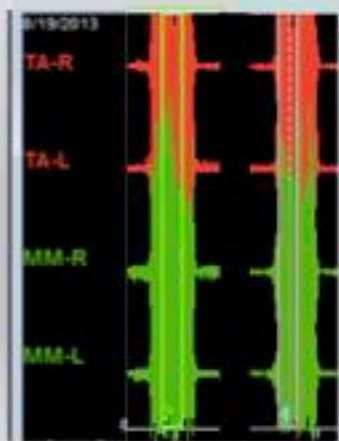
	Clench MaxIC μV	Anterior Stop D-PAS μV
TA-R	100.6	15.7
TA-L	108.9	25.3
MM-R	115.4	25.5
MM-L	70.5	6.8



Major decrease in muscle power with D-PAS

Another Patient with muscles NOT inhibited by anterior only contact

	Clench MaxIC μV	Anterior Stop D-PAS μV
TA-R	82.2	77.9
TA-L	124.6	103.6
MM-R	185.0	169.0
MM-L	79.9	86.6



Muscle power same with D-PAS

Anterior Stop Orthotics

4 Different Uses

Diagnostic Test
Disease Management
Patient Education
Bite Record Tool

Modified Quick Splint
w/ Triad Trans Sheet



Test for Sleep Clenching
with anterior inhibition

ArrowPath Sleep
Anterior stop 2mm



In Office Dx Test for
Occlusion/Cranial Alignment problem
Tooth/Muscle Inhibition

Bite Record Tool

D-PAS
Diagnostic Palatal Anterior Stop



Test for
Sleep Clenching
Occlusal Muscle Dysfunction
Mechanical Stability TMJ
Tooth/Muscle Inhibition

Manage
Sleep clenching w/ anterior
inhibition

Anterior Stop Orthotics

Diagnostic Test
Patient Awareness
Disease Management
Bite Recording Tool

The D-PAS Diagnostic Palatal Anterior Stop



Basically a relined upper Hawley retainer with anterior stop, no wire, no buccal restrictions.



Diagnostic Palatal Anterior Stop

D-PAS Test: Wear 3 nights, then 2 days

Better- Decrease Symptoms

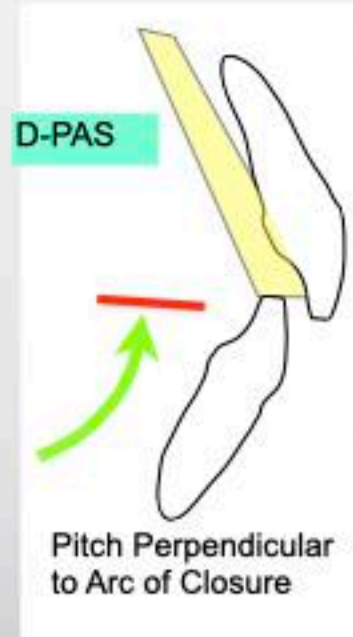
Sleep Clenching: Wear D-PAS as night guard
Occlusal Muscle Disharmony: Occlusal Adjust

Worse- Increase Symptoms

Mechanically Unstable TMJ, joint subluxation
Intracapsular Problem TMJ

Stays the Same- No Change in Symptoms

Damaged TMJ are mechanically stable
Pain not related to occlusion



Stapelmann H, Türp JC. The NTI-tss device for the therapy of bruxism, temporomandibular disorders, and headache.....BMC Oral Health. 2008 Jul PMID: 18662411

Reline D-PAS



Dentsply/Sirona Eclipse and Triad materials no longer made

Keysplint Soft
3D Printed



Reline Pentron TempSpan Temporary Material dual cure

Seat in mouth Wipe away Excess



Careful Cure 0.25 seconds



Reline will get very hot if cured too fast. Keep the light moving so no one area has light for more than 0.25 seconds at a time. All surfaces are exposed including the palate and distal to the molars.

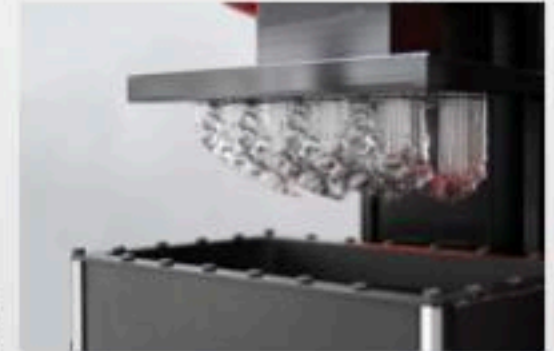
How to create a D-PAS

Make your own

DuraSplint- Great Lakes Ortho
Methyl Methacrylate Acrylic



Digitally Printed D-PAS
www.APSleep.com



www.APSleep.com
Seminar Download

DPAS Construction



Hypoxia Re-perfusion Injury

Clenching: Static Loading No Oxygen/Hypoxia
On waking with joint motion get re-perfusion of Oxygen
Oxygen Free Radicals cause Oxidative Damage

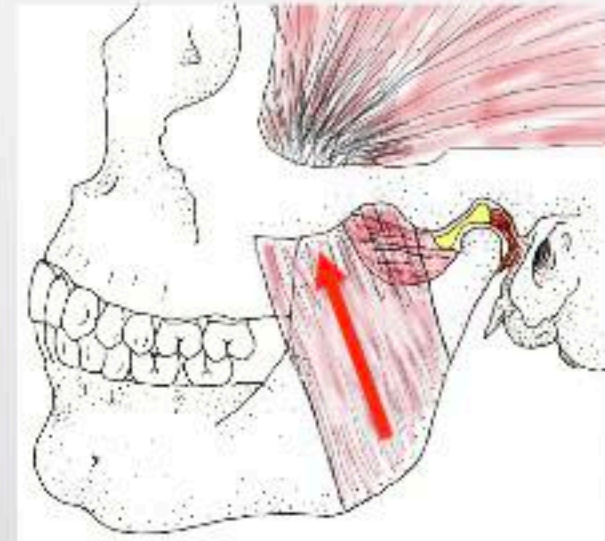
If antioxidants (Vitamin A, C, E) around:

Protects tissue from damage

Vitamin C 1000 mg at dinner with other vitamins

NOW Vitamin C Sustained Release 1000 mg

Shaklee Vitamin C Sustained Release 500 mg x2



Tx for Clenchers: Vitamin C at dinner, possible add Mg++ at 8pm , D-PAS



Blake DR, Merry P, Unsworth J, Kidd BL, Outhwaite JM, Ballard R, Morris CJ, Gray L, Lunec J. Hypoxic-reperfusion injury in the inflamed human joint. Lancet. 1989 Feb 11;1(8633):289-93.

McAlindon TE, Jacques P, Zhang Y, Hannan MT. Do antioxidant micronutrients protect against the development and progression of knee osteoarthritis?. Arthritis Rheum. 1996 Apr;39(4):648-56.

Magnesium Nutritional Supplementation

Magnesium is the “Muscle Relaxation” mineral- used in ER and Obstetrics
Magnesium deficiency may increase clenching
Most Magnesium is intracellular so blood test may not detect deficiency

Supplemental Magnesium

Take 2h before bed (8pm).

Too much will cause Diarrhea. Right amount will loosen stools.

Need to be sure kidneys are healthy

Natural Calm Magnesium Citrate- 1 teaspoon (162mg)

Mother Earth Ionic Angstrom Magnesium- 0.5 teaspoon sublingual (5mg)



www.naturalvitality.com



www.meminerals.com

Muscle Nerve. 2014 Apr 8. doi: 10.1002/mus.24260. Extracellular magnesium and calcium reduce myotonia in isolated CIC-1 inhibited human muscle. Skov M1, de Paoli FV, Lausten J, Nielsen OB.

Gynecol Endocrinol. 2007 Jul;23(7):368-72. Magnesium ion inhibits spontaneous and induced contractions of isolated uterine muscle. Tica VI1, Tica AA, Carlig V, Banica OS.

Studies on magnesium deficiency in animals: i. symptomatology resulting from magnesium deprivation. H. D. Kruse, Elsa R. Orent and E. V. McCollum. J. Biol. Chem. 1932, 96:519-539.

Treating Common TMDs in a General Practice

Diagnosis

Sleep Clenching
with anterior tooth contact inhibition

Pattern

Sore masseters on waking
Morning TMJ clicking that resolves
Sleep D-PAS Relieves Symptoms

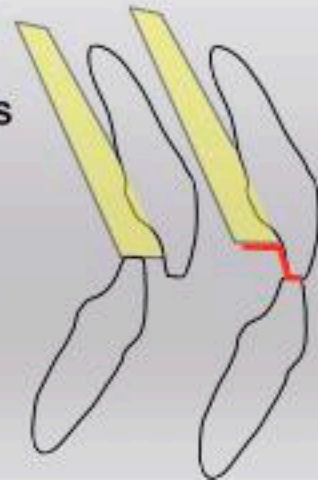
Management Treatment

D-PAS Night Guard
Time Release Vitamin C hs
Magnesium



Patient is usually aware of clenching
Strong Masseters, Sore Masseters
See slight wear around tooth contacts
Damage TMJ cartilage

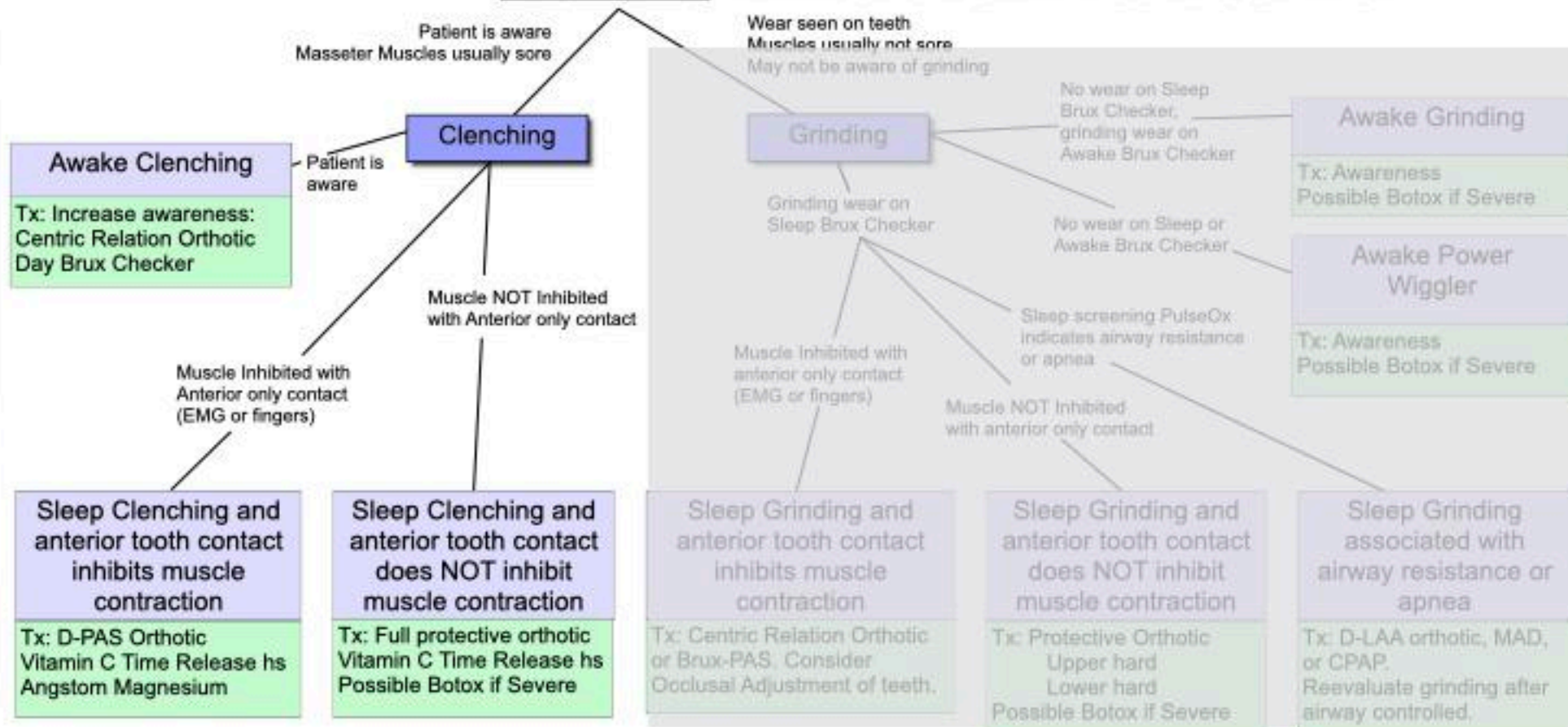
If sleep D-PAS eliminates
sore masseters, this
becomes their sleep orthotic.



Palatal Anterior
Stop Orthotic

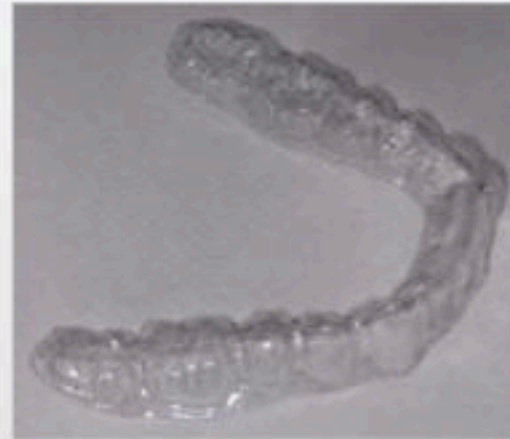
Caution:
Make sure power muscles are inhibited with D-PAS in place.
If no inhibition, do not use D-PAS as management orthotic.

BRUXING: PARAFUNCTIONAL TOOTH CONTACT



Daytime Clenching- Clear Brux Checker Increase awareness to break habit

Very thin: Similar to mylar used for composites
50 μ m thick

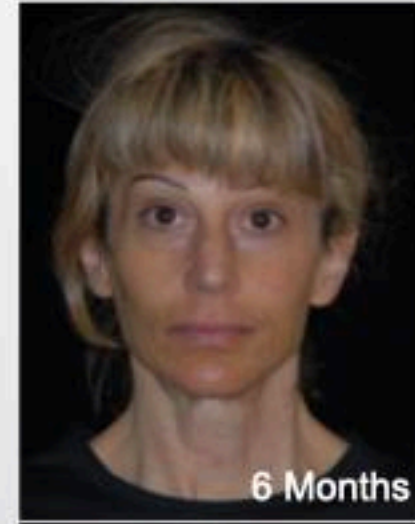
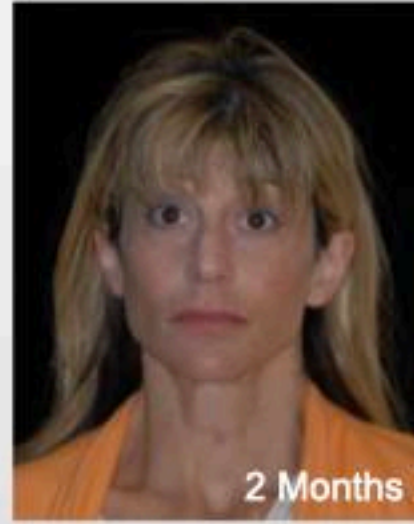
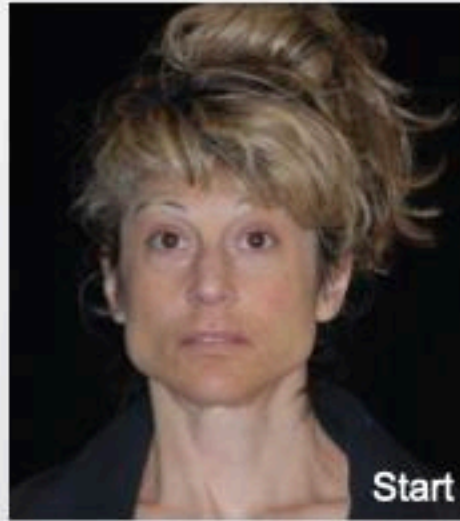


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Biostar Platzhalterfolie
Item Ref 3202.1

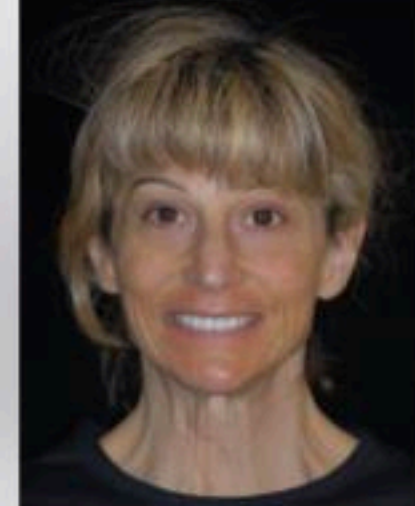


Clenching with no Muscle Inhibition

Botox injection
Masseter
Muscles



Botox will decrease strength of
bruxing contraction. Decrease
Masseter Hypertrophy



J Plast Reconstr Aesthet Surg. 2010
Dec;63(12):2026-31. Evaluation and
selecting indications for the treatment of
improving facial morphology by masseteric
injection of botulinum toxin type A. Gaofeng
L1, Jun T, Bo P, Bosheng Z, Qian

Invisalign or Essex Retainers and Clenching

Unless parafunctional tongue habit, wearing nightly will cause posterior intrusion
Heavy Anterior contact, patient will squeeze, clench to get back teeth together
Treatment: Occlusal Adjust verses Occlusal adaptation composite on 2nd molars



Hawley Retainers with thin trans-occlusal wires





LD Pankey Institute

Write your Dream

myobrace makes
OTC Shock Doctor Braces- silicon



Observations:

PURE Observations- No thinking
Trust your observations
Critical, logical thinking, not biased

Do not become emotionally attached to explanations



Explanations (beliefs):

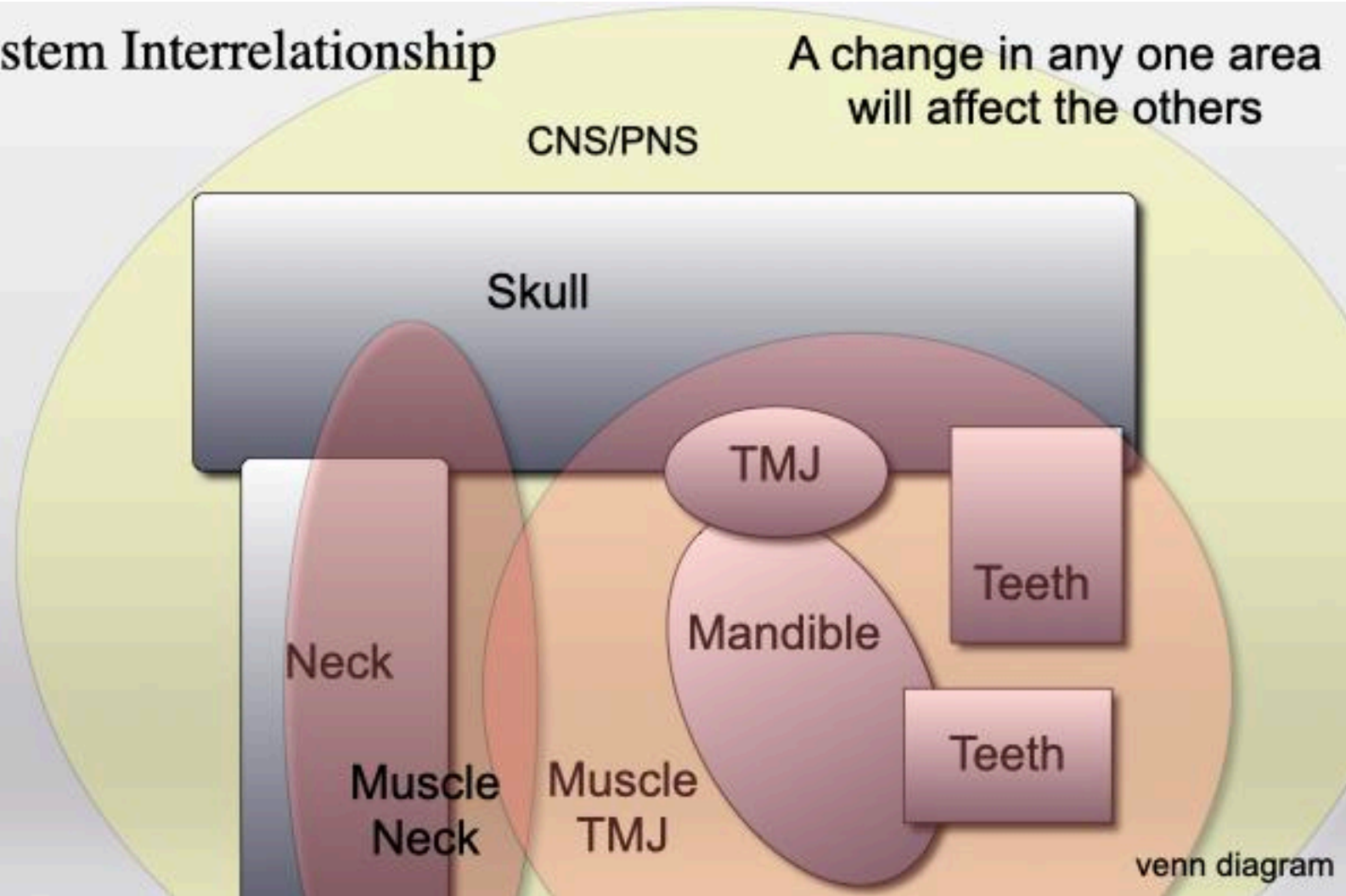
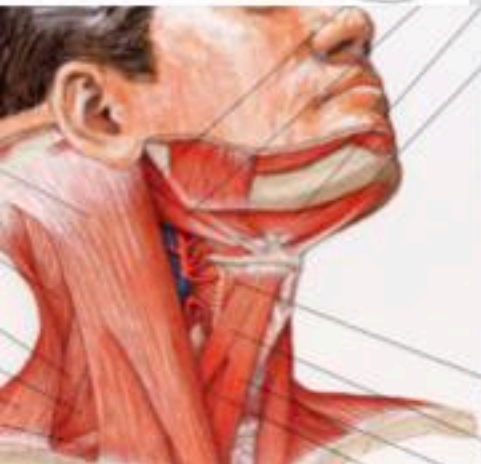
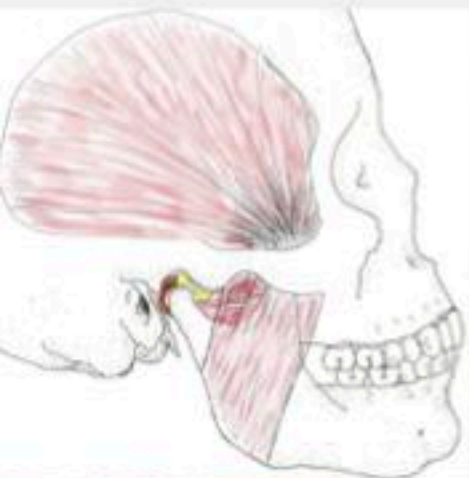
Not always accurate
Best at the time
Passed on from others
Can alter your observations

3 ways.....

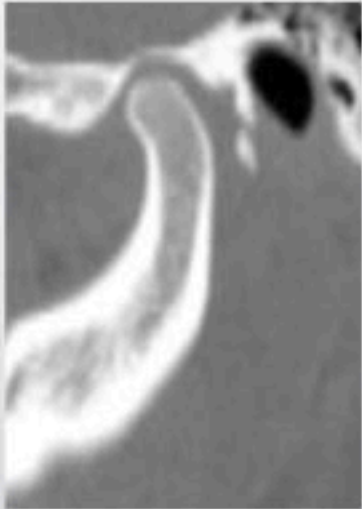


Stomatognathic System Interrelationship

A change in any one area will affect the others



I use both Centric Relation and Non-Centric Relation Orthotics



Treatment Position vs Final Position: Do Not Confuse the Two

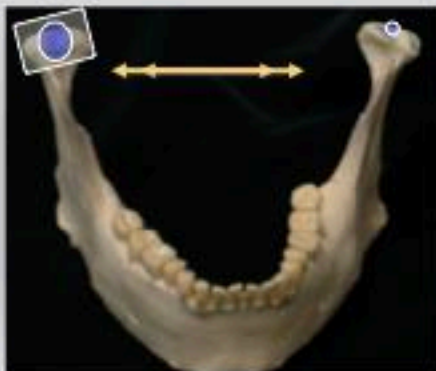
Treatment Position Creates Change (Adaptation)

Treat: Painful CR Load Zone

Mechanically Unstable Centric Relation Loading
Cranial bones misaligned

Final Position Creates Stability (Centric Relation)

When the forces are balanced, Adaptation Stops



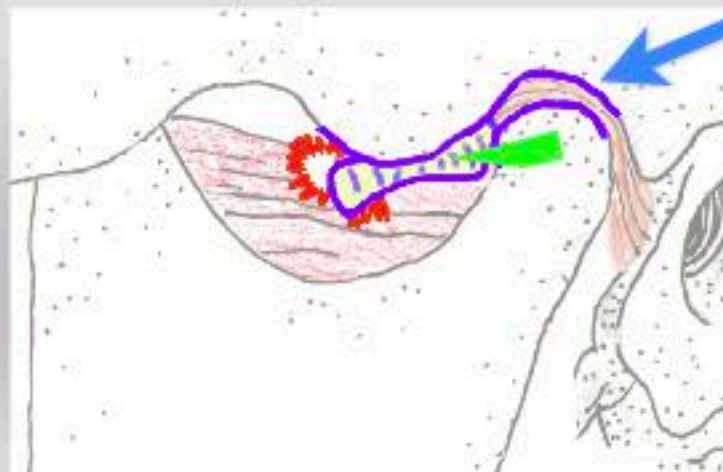
Basic Orthopedics

Joints are either
Healthy or
Damaged

If damaged, joints will be either:
Actively Breaking Down
Adapting
Adapted
Structurally, Mechanically
Favorably, Unfavorably



Majority of damaged
TMJs adapt favorably

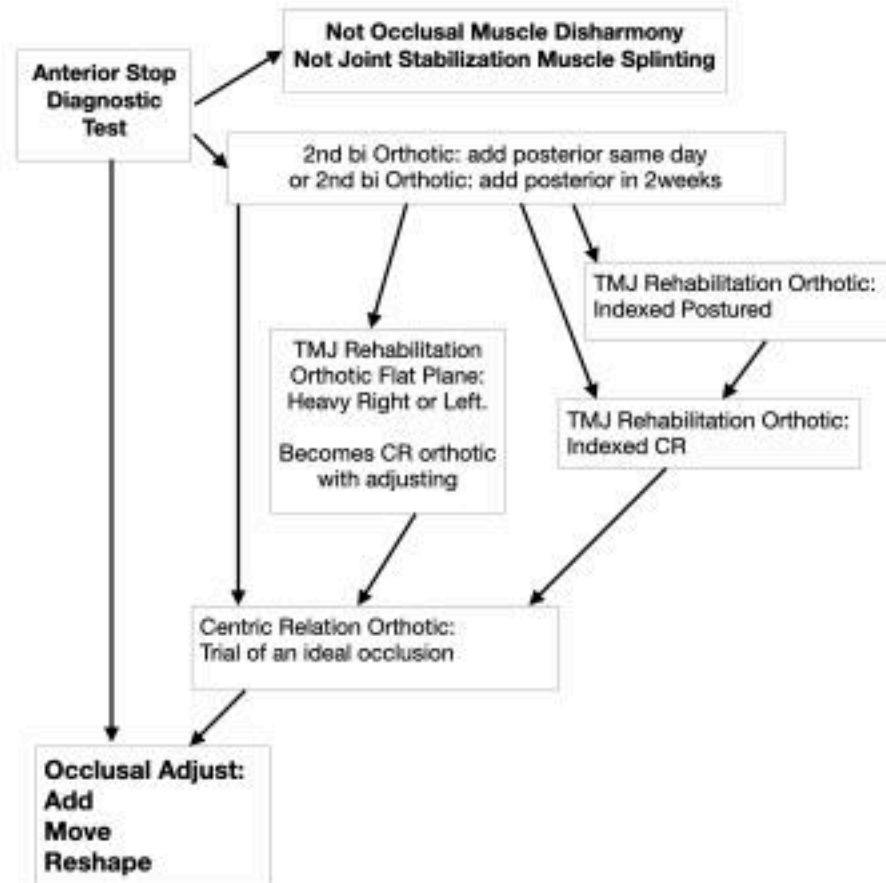


Posterior ligament, synovium,
and retrodiscal tissue adapt to
form a
Pseudo-disc

Tissue Fibrosis

Orthotic Flow Chart

Orthotic Flow Chart



Exam and Diagnostic Tests

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Facial Pain Diagnosis

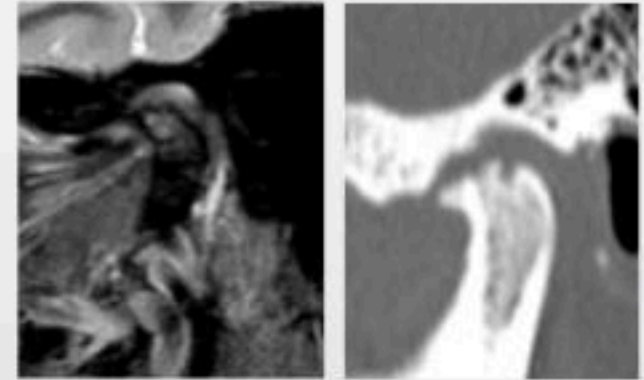
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Biometrics

- Joint Vibration
- Jaw Tracker
- Electromyography
- T-Scan

- Occlusion: CR Mounted Study Models
- Complete Dental Exam
- Clinical Photographs
- Dx Blocks
- Dx Orthotics- Brux Checker, CR Orthotic



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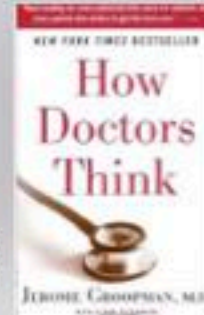
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Most Important is the history. You have a good idea of what is going from this alone.

You can also observe speech, jaw movements, neck movements, demeanor, body posture during the oral history.

Need to resist the temptation to zero in on one diagnosis.

Still need make a Differential Diagnosis.
It appears to be, but what else could it be?




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Facial Problem Questionnaire

I. Name _____ Age _____
 Date _____ Referred by _____

II. Which of the following do you have (circle all that apply):
 Headaches Neck Pain Jaw pain Ear Pain
 Facial Pain Eye Problems Damaged teeth
 Other _____


III. Please shade in where your pain is located:

IV. How long have you had this pain? _____
 Is the pain constant? _____
 Is the pain worse at (circle all that apply): Working Resting
 Standing Sleep In bed Other _____
 Is the pain worse in the (circle all that apply):
 Morning Afternoon Evening Night
 What makes the pain better? _____
 What makes the pain worse? _____

How severe is your pain? Please make a check along the line below:

No Pain _____ Worst Pain _____

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 Bowie, Maryland, 20716
 410-502-0400

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 Other _____



3. If Pain, Please shade in where your pain is located.

4. If pain... How long have you had this pain? _____
 Is the pain constant? _____
 Is the pain (circle all that apply): Aching _____ Burning _____
 Itching _____ Sharp _____ Dull _____ Other _____
 Is the pain worse in the (circle all that apply):
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 What makes the pain better? _____
 What makes the pain worse? _____
 How severe is your pain? Please make a mark along the line below:
 No Pain |-----| Worst Pain Ever

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Pt fills out FPQ and mails in prior to appointment being made
 It is reviewed and type of appointment is determined.

FPQ is a combination of:
 Parker Mahan, DDS
 Henry Gremillion, DDS
 Mark Piper, MD
 John R Droter, DDS

Feel free to download and use
www.jrdroter.com
 Patient Download

All patients fill out whether they have pain or not

Question 20 is the most important of all

20. Describe the problem (s) in your own words:

How have these problems affected your life? Does it keep you from doing anything that you want to do? (work, play, chores, eating, talking)

What would you like to accomplish with treatment here?



Start Reading here when you first look at form

What we want to know first, is best answered by the patient last. Patient's memory has been focused on the details of the problem for the previous 5 pages. Now when they answer, it is a much more focused answer.



FAB
Feature
Advantage
Benefit

All treatment discussions are made in reference to the benefit to the patient

Nobody ever wants to own a feature: an occlusal adjustment, a crown, or a root canal.
The first step to achieving(Benefit for patient).... is
The cost to(Benefit for patient).... is \$\$

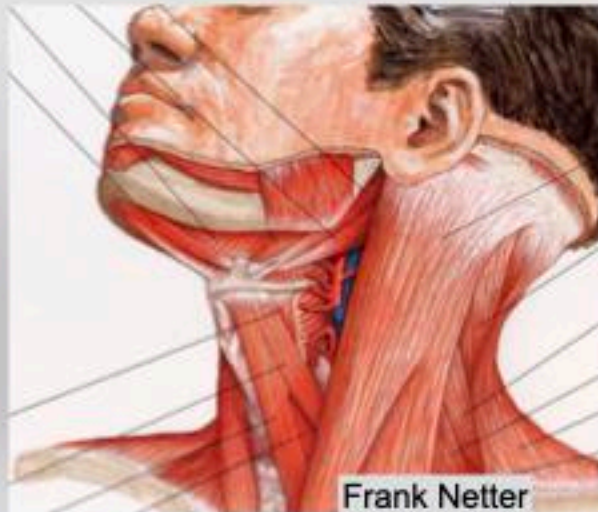
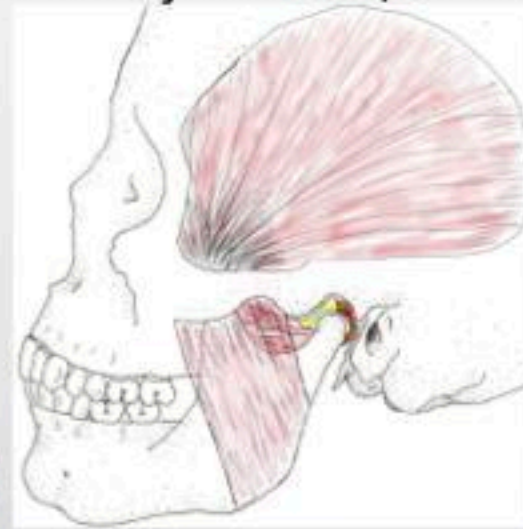
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While I palpate many muscles, the ones I find key are:

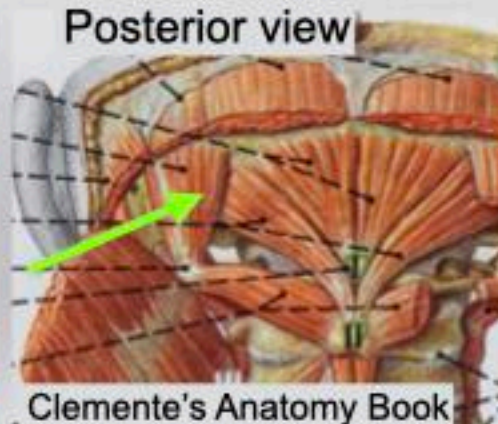
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Anterior Temporalis
Masseter
Posterior Digastric
Superior Oblique Capitus
Deep Temporalis
Lateral Pterygoid



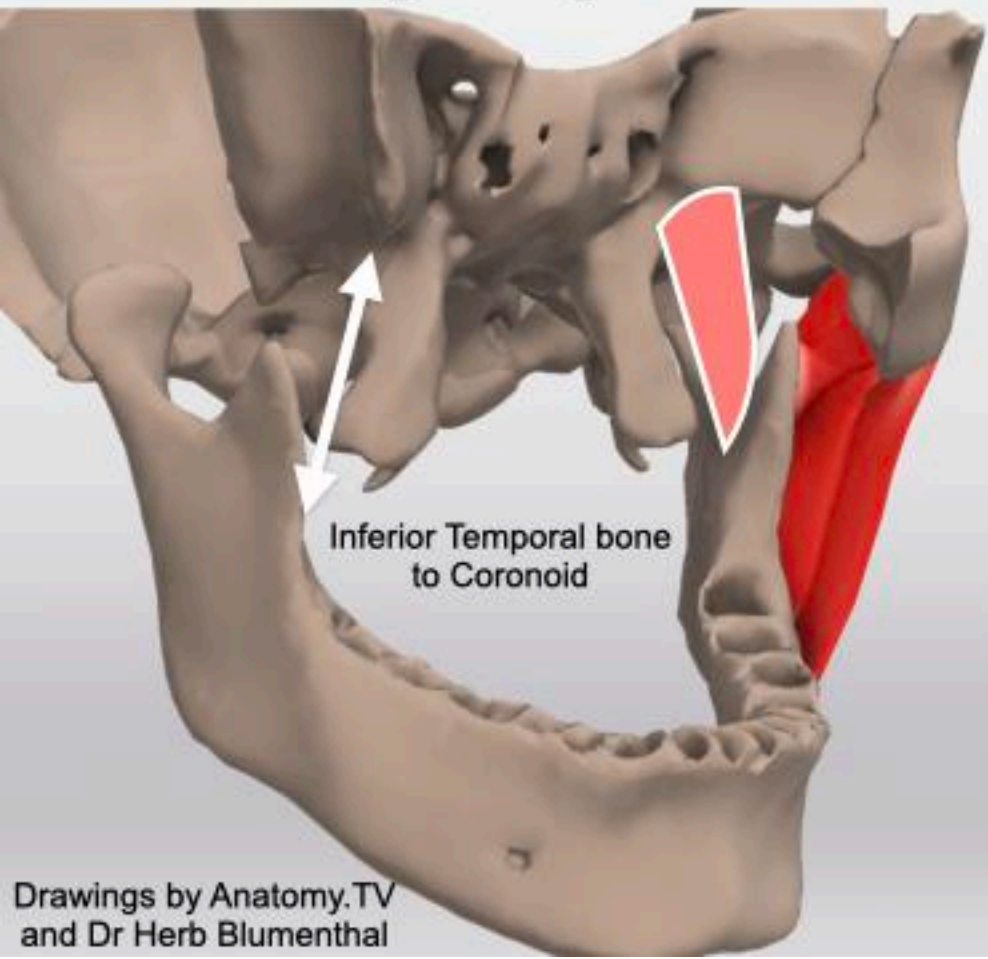
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Clemente's Anatomy Book

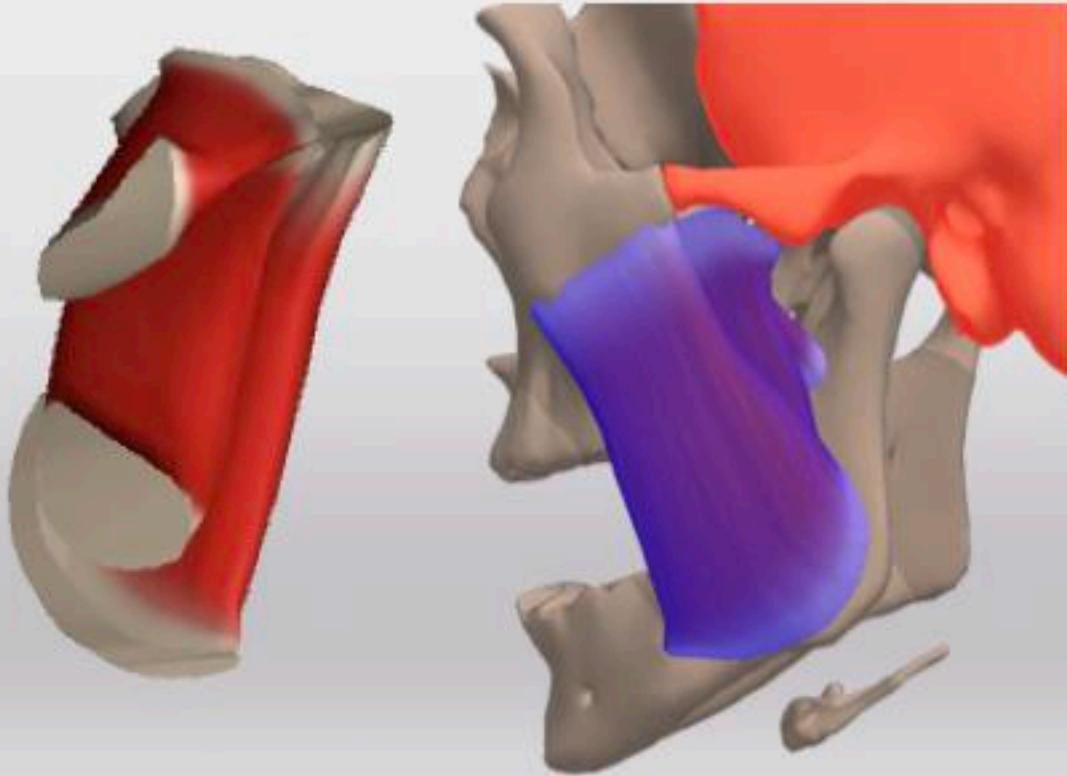
Anatomy TV

Deep Temporalis



Masseter Muscle is Complex

Complex Muscle
3 Different Portions
3 Different Functions



Drawings by Anatomy.TV
and Dr Herb Blumenthal

Sternocleidomastoid, Trapezius, Omohyoid



Trapezius

Omohyoid

Sternal Head

Clavicular Head

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Anterior Lateral Pole



Key Question: What is sore?
Is it the joint, or is it muscle,
or both, or neither?

Palpation and Load

Load in CR- gradual increase pressure
Load In Excursions if negative in CR
No pain does not mean stable



Posterior Lateral Pole



Indirect through Ear



Load Testing

No pain does not mean stable

Reviewed 600 cases (MRI and CT Scans) at my practice of facial pain:

6.5% cases had structurally unstable TM joints. 39/600
(A general practice will have less % structurally unstable TM joints)

CR Load test on these 39 joints:

CR Load Positive Soreness 22/39 (56%)

Missed 17/39 structurally unstable joints (44%)

CR and Lateral Load test on these 39 joints:

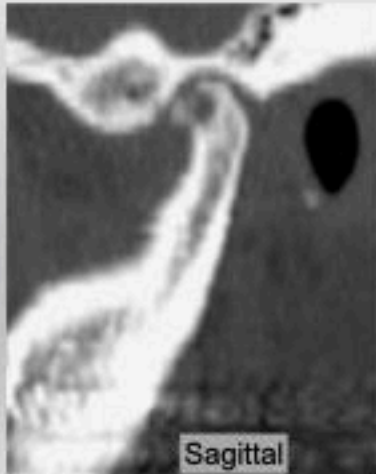
Positive Soreness of one or both test 33/39 (85%)

Missed 6/39 structurally unstable joints (15%)



Load Test Bimanual Manipulation

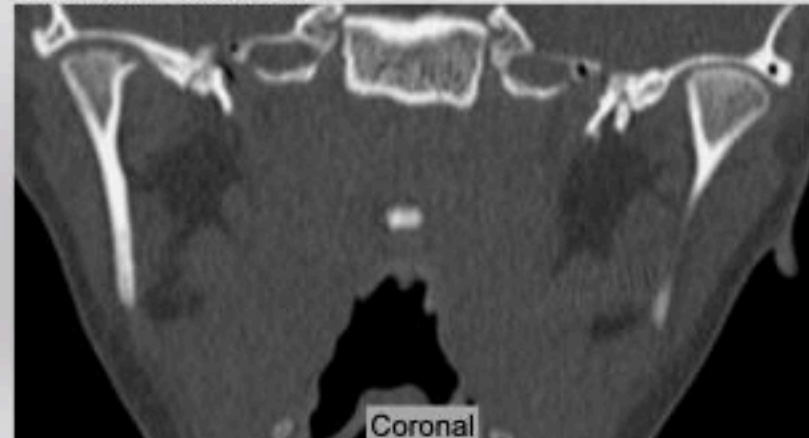
46yo F
CR Load Normal
Excursion Load Normal



40yo F
CR Load Normal
Excursion Load Slight



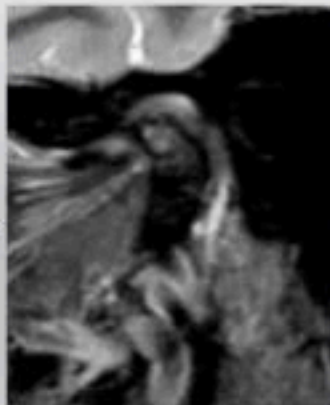
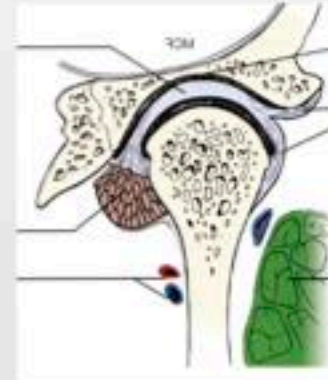
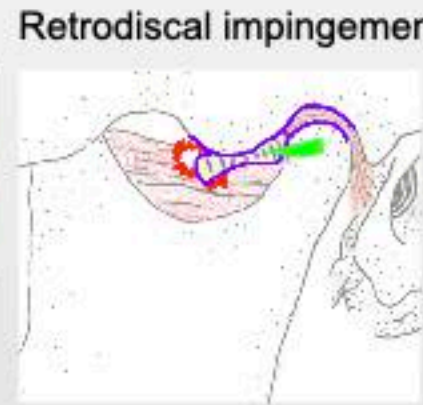
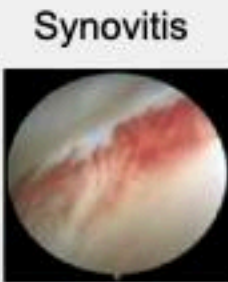
12yo F- CR Load Normal
Excursion Load Slight



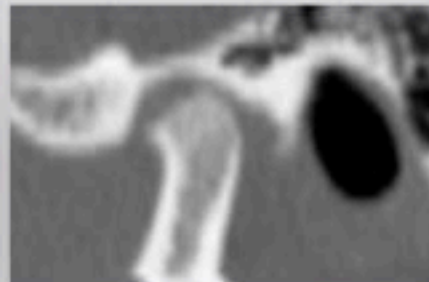
Differential Diagnosis: Painful TMJ

- Inflamed Tissue**
 Acute Ligament Sprain
 Synovitis/Capsulitis
 Pannus
 Retrodiscal Tissue Impingement
 Retrodiscal Tissue Inflammation
 Inflammatory Tissue Bone Resorption
 Deep Masseter inflammation
 Ear Inflammation

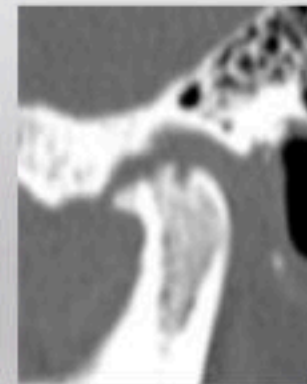
- Inflamed Bone**
 Osteoarthritis
 RhA
 Hypoxic Progressive Condylar Resorption
 Lyme Arthritis
 Psoriatic Arthritis
 AVN



Inflamed tissue in joint



Missing cortex



OA cyst



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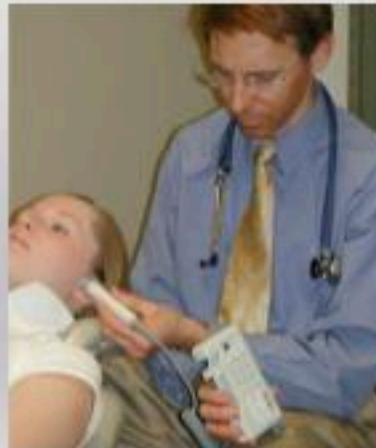
A healthy joint is quiet,
A damage joint is not.

A joint that does not move is also quiet.

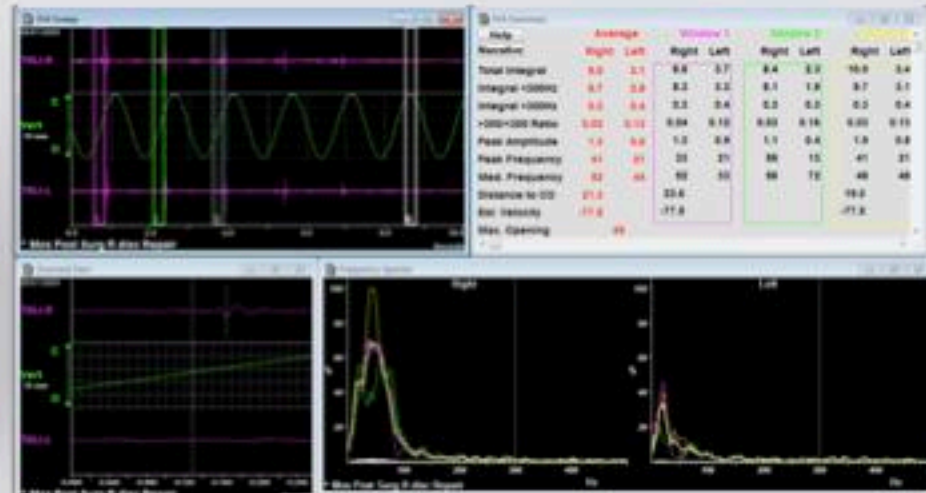
Stethoscope

Doppler - Landmark Healthcare 800-334-5618
 Huntleigh Mini Dopplex 5hz
 Great Lakes Orthodontics 800-828-7626

Joint Vibration Analysis/Jaw Tracker
 BioResearch 800-251-2315



Sounds/ Vibrations



Sounds/ Vibrations Stethoscope



Use Bell side, not Diaphragm side,
over the TMJ

3M Littmann Classic II S.E. Stethoscope

My Subjective Description of Joint Sounds

smooth
paper
sand
pebbles
rocks
glass

fine
med
coarse

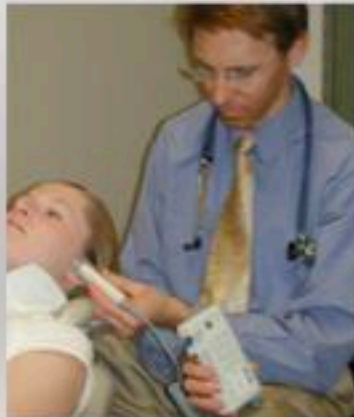
crackle
crunchy
squeaky
scratch

Click
soft
crisp
squishy
early
late
100%
75%
50%
25%
sporadic
??

negative joint movement
minimal joint movement

Sounds/ Vibrations Doppler

Doppler measures motion toward or away from the source



A Health Joint is Quiet



Find Superficial Temporal Artery
Listen for Retrodiscal Expansion
Cavernous Vein Expansion
Pin back Tragus, Aim for eye
Rapid velocity to find best location
Diagnostic velocity jaw movement

Skin Movement causes errors

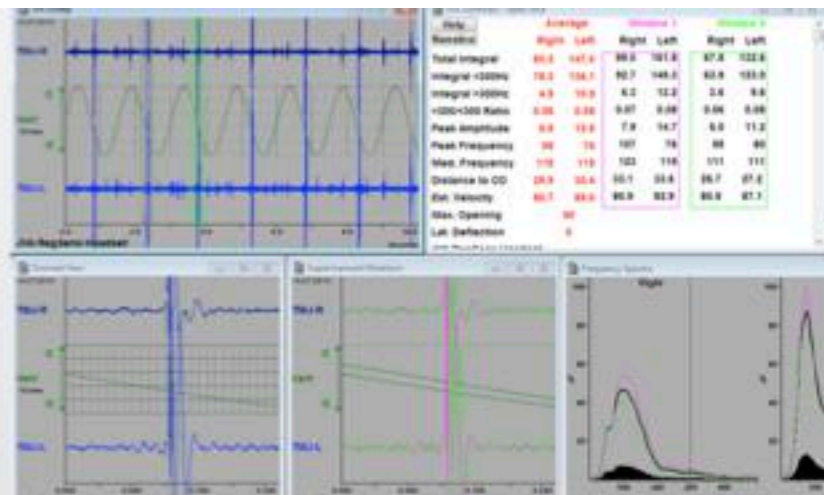
Doppler only hears what occurs at lateral portion of condyle.
Small degenerated condyles are quiet.

All dopplers generate different sounds for different motions

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Huntleigh Mini Dopplex 5hz
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Joint Vibration Analysis

Objectively measures and quantifies joint vibrations during motion which is an indication of cartilage health



Based on Sonar.
It is not a microphone

Three main types of sounds

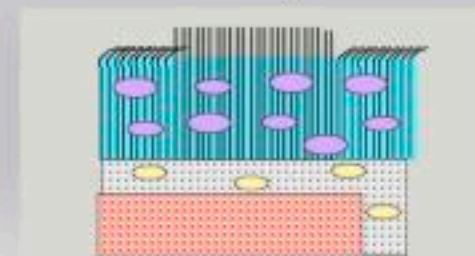


Disc Reduction
Disc Dislocation
Adhesion crackle
tooth tap

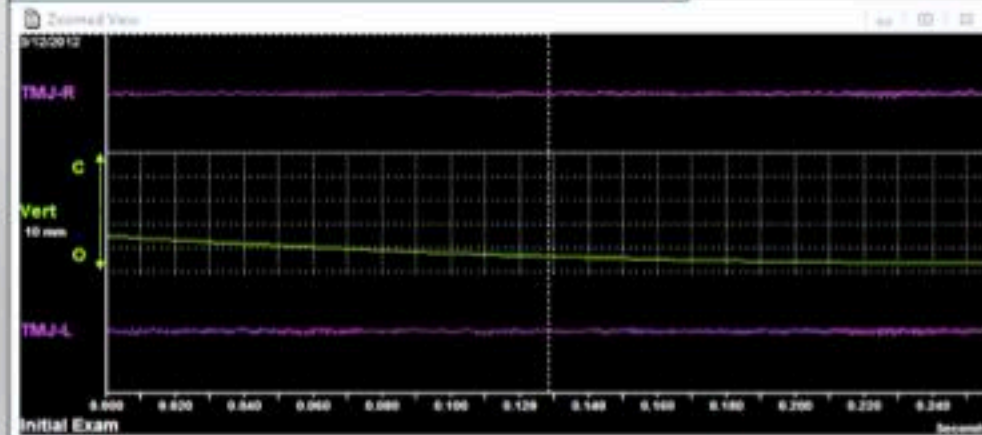
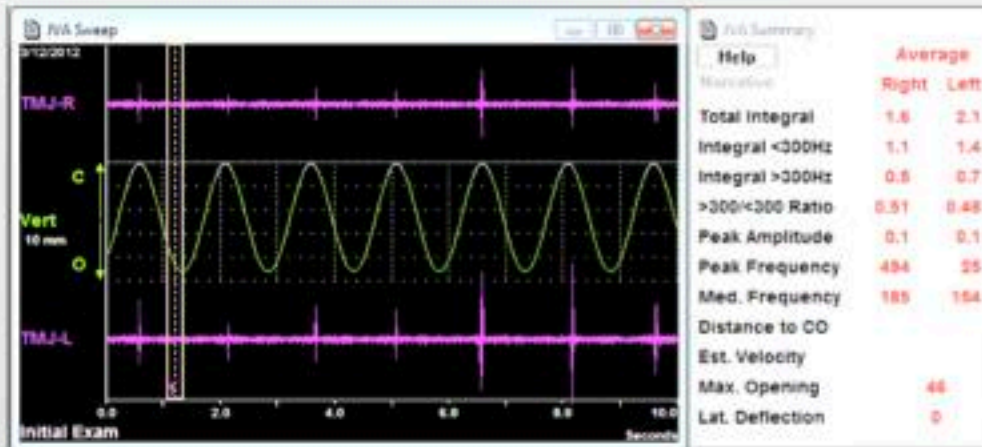
Osteoarthritis
Pseudo Disc
Damaged Cartilage

Disc Subluxation
Joint Subluxation
Disc Reduction
Disc Dislocation

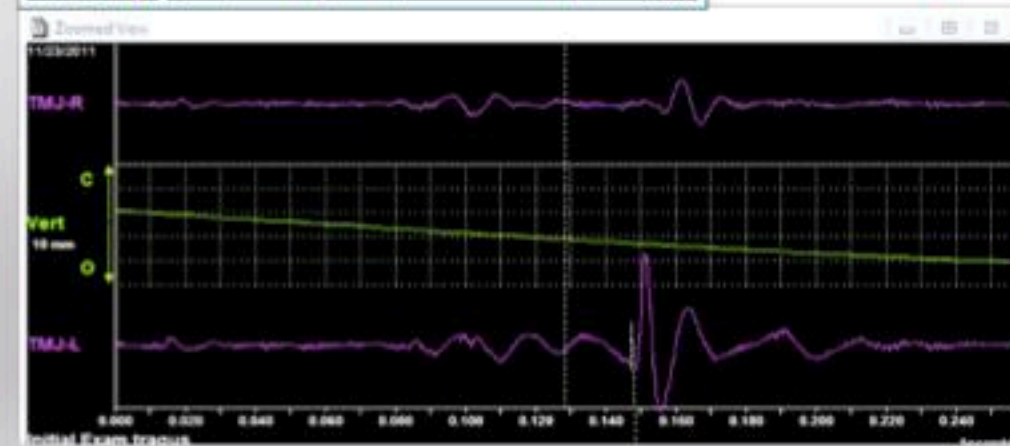
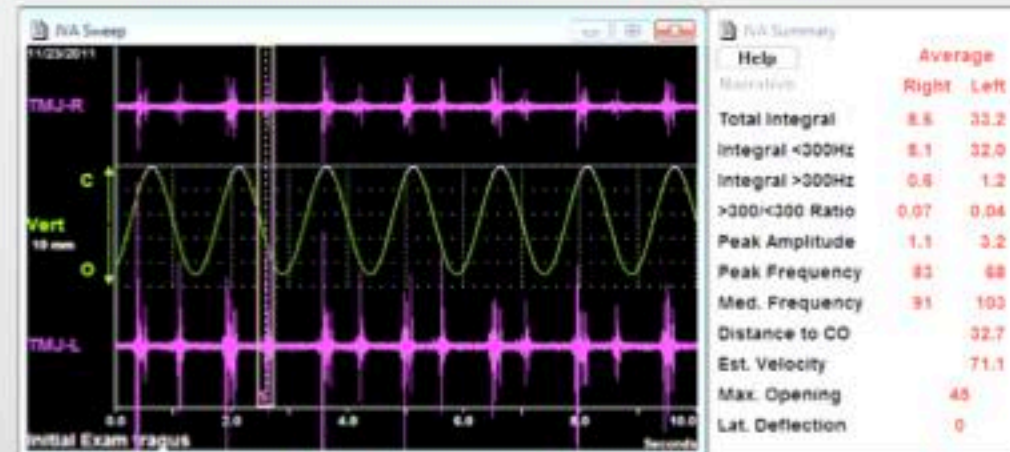
JVA measures the health of the cartilage



Healthy or Damaged?



Healthy or Damaged?



Why is Joint making this vibration?



Good Vibrations
Healthy Cartilage
No Movement



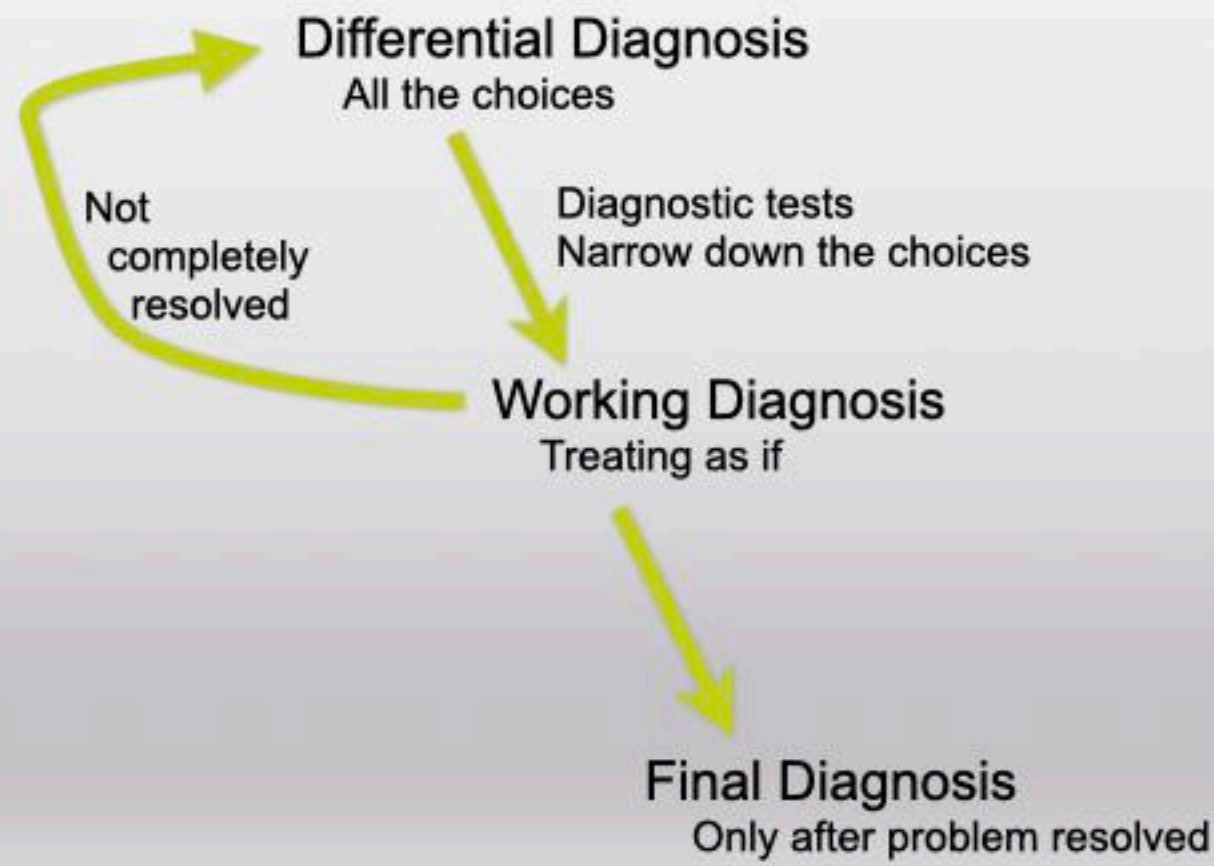
Wobble
Disc Dislocation
Disc Reduction
Disc subluxation
Joint subluxation
Condyle bumps Disc
Sensor roll on face



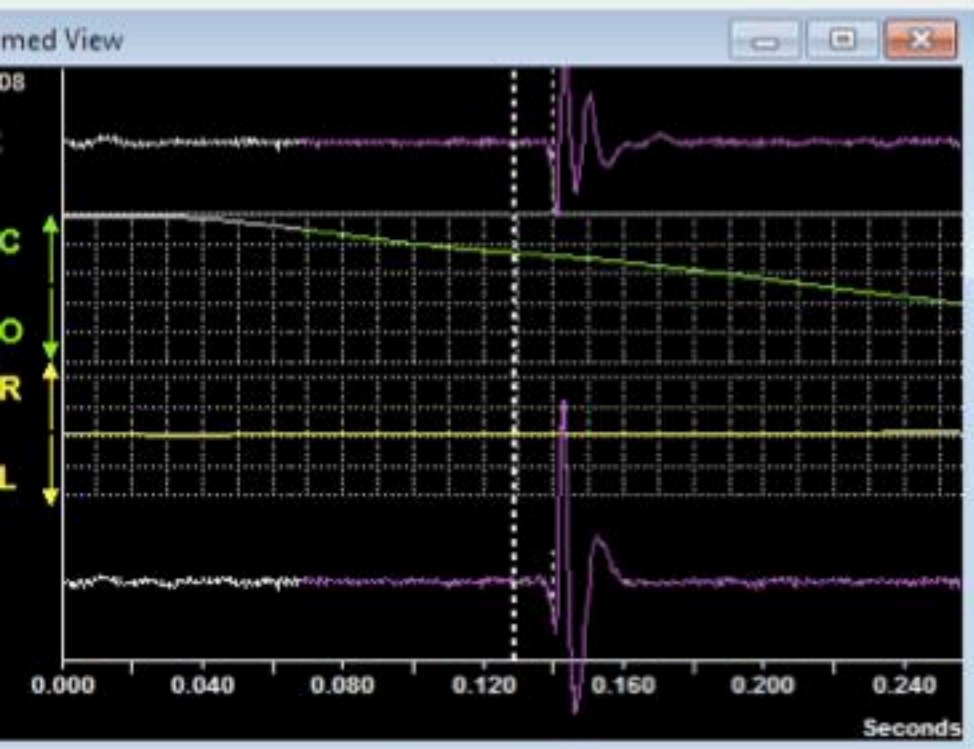
Click
Disc Reduction
Disc Dislocation
Adhesion Crackle
Tooth Tap
Contralateral Transference



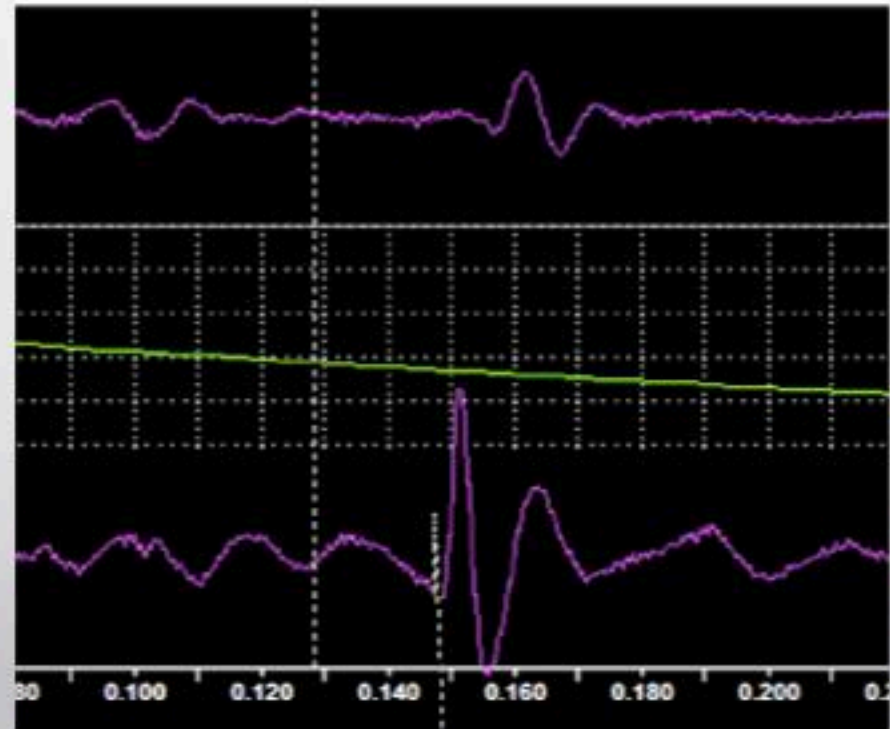
Scratch
Cartilage Fibrillation
Cartilage against tissue
Bone against bone
Velcro Noise



Simple or Complex



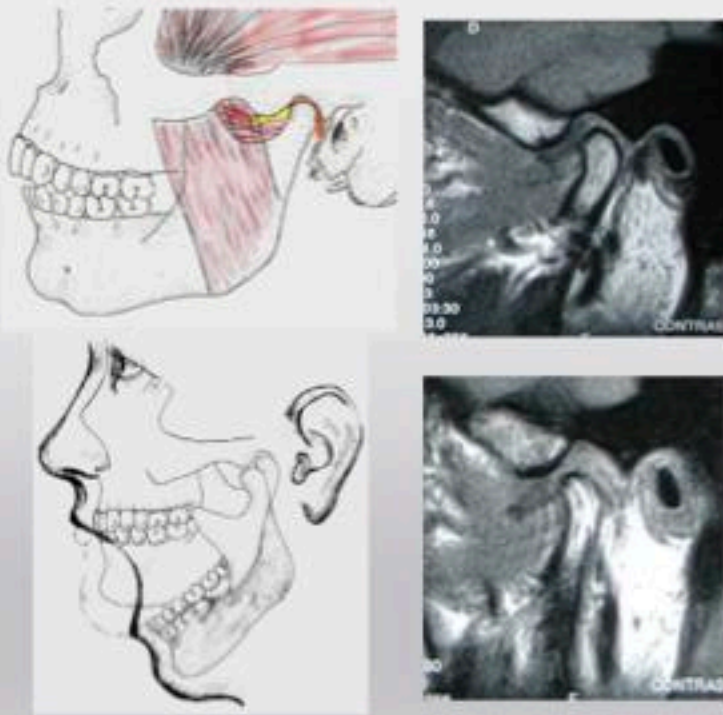
Simple left click with transference vibration to right
L4a



Complex Click
L3a, R4b

Magnetic Resonance Imaging

MRI gives you the start and finish
You have to infer what happened in between



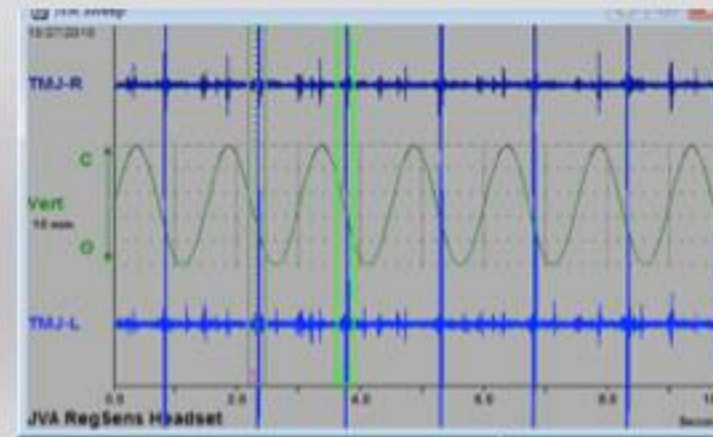
Joint Vibration Analysis

JVA gives you what happens in between
open and closed. It records "motion".
You then infer the start and finish



JVA records *Objectively* the vibrations of
the TMJ as you open and close.
Ability to compare from year to year.

JVA allows you to view
the joint in function



Facial Pain Diagnosis

Evaluate for Full, Smooth Range of Motion

40-55 mm, 300mm/sec velocity, straight path, consistent arc

Diagnostic Tools

- 1 Written and Oral History
- 2 Observation
- 3 Physical Exam
 - Muscle Palpation
 - Joint Palpation
 - Joint Auscultation

Joint Motion

- 4 Anterior Stop Test
 - 5 Sleep Airway Screening
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Blood Tests

Take 4 Measurements:

Maximum Opening	40-55mm
Right Lateral	10-12mm
Left Lateral	10-12mm
Protrusive	10-12mm

38+4 indicates 38mm edge to edge plus 4mm overbite for a total of 42mm

Normal excursion are 25% of the max open

Evaluate Smoothness:
Light hold on chin as patient moves jaw



Therabite, 1-800-217-0025
www.therabite.com

TMJ Movement/Function History

No Clicking, no Pain,
no Limited opening, no Trauma

Can They Chew?

Has the clicking changed?

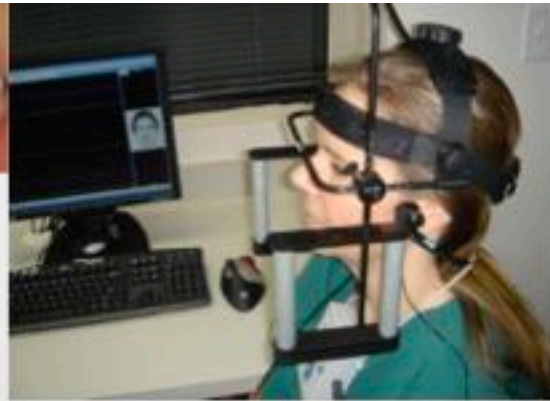
Download Facial Problem Questionnaire
www.jrdroter.com

6.	Does it hurt to move your jaw?	Y	N	
	Does it hurt to chew?	Y	N	
	Any discomfort upon chewing hard foods like carrots?	Y	N	
	Do your jaw muscles get tired from chewing?	Y	N	
	Does it hurt to open wide?	Y	N	
	Which side of your jaw makes a clicking/popping noise? R	L		
	Which side of your jaw makes other noises? R	L		
	What Noises? _____			
	When did you first notice the noises or clicking? _____			
	Have you noticed any changes in noises or clicking?	Y	N	
7.	Have you ever not been able to open your jaw all the way?	Y	N	
	Have you ever had to wiggle your jaw to get it open?	Y	N	
	Has your jaw ever been stuck open and you could not close it? Y	N		
	When did this first happen? _____			
	When did this last happen? _____			
12.	Have you ever injured or sustained any form of trauma or whiplash to your (circle all that apply)	Jaw	Head	Neck
		None of the above		
	(If any past trauma, please complete the trauma questionnaire)			
	Have you ever had stitches to your chin?	Y	N	
	Do you feel there is any connection between the trauma you have had and the problems you are having?	Y	N	

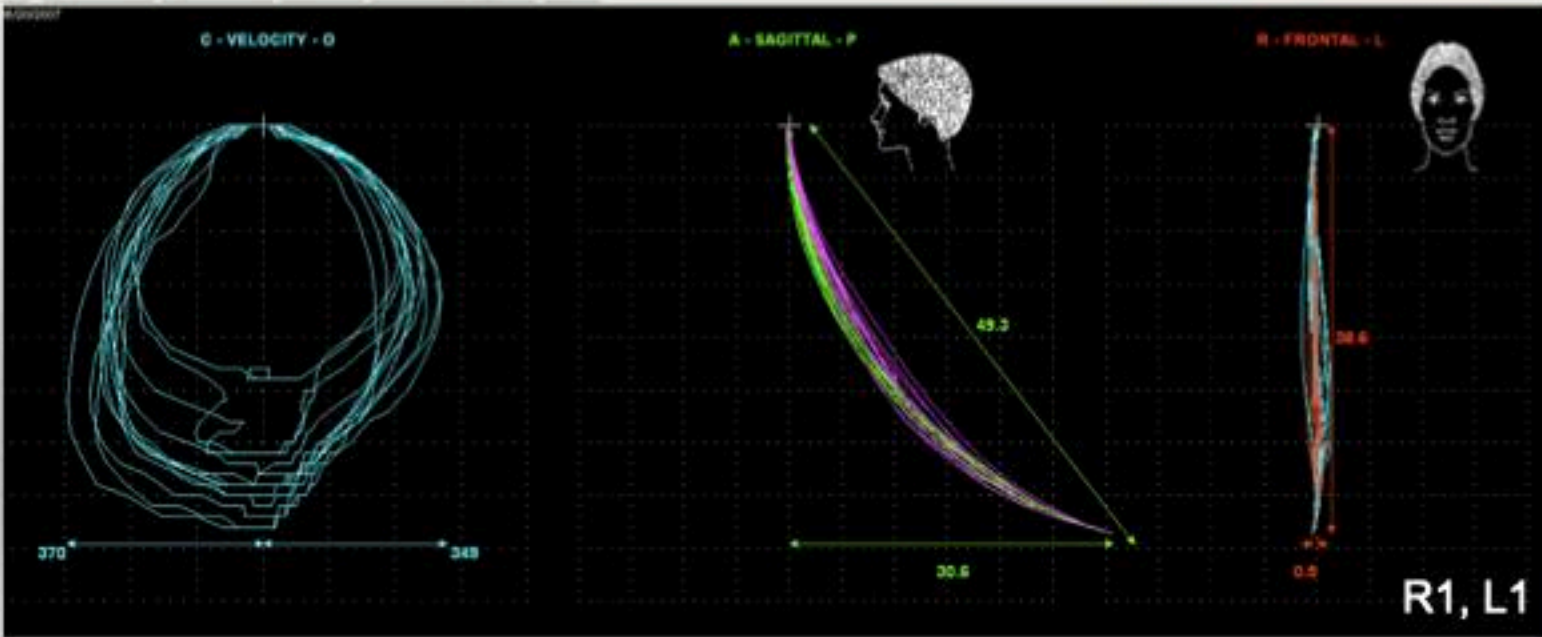
Jaw Tracker- Normal TMJ Motion

Analysis of the jaw in motion
Testing the function of the
CNS, muscles, TMJ

Velocity:
Open and Close fast



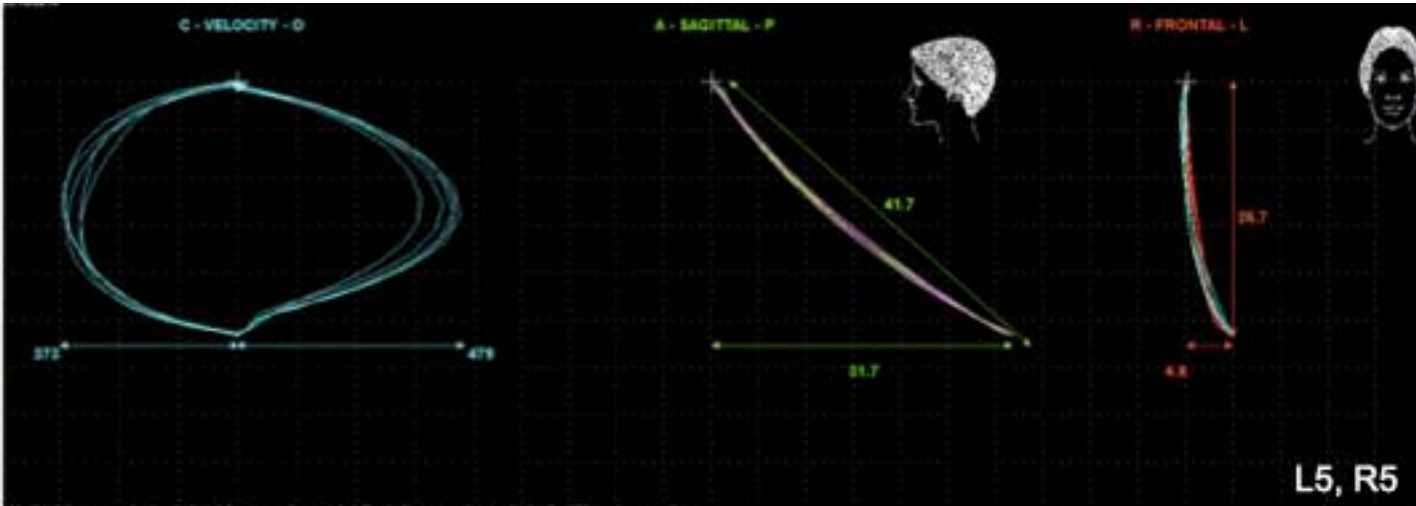
ROM- 40-55mm
Velocity 300+mm/sec
Consistent arc open/close
sagittal path
Straight frontal path



Jaw Tracker

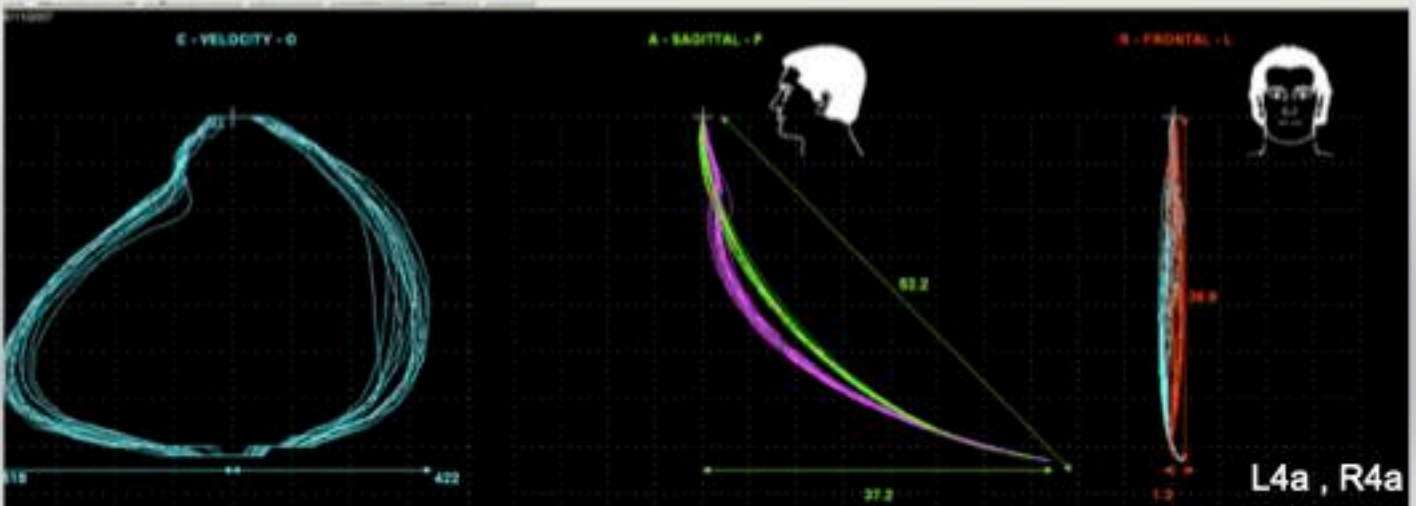
What are the muscles having to do to create this motion?

TMJ Damage
L5a , R5a
Normal Velocity



L5, R5

TMJ Damage
L4a, R4a
Good ROM
Abnormal Arc of Closure
Abnormal Velocity

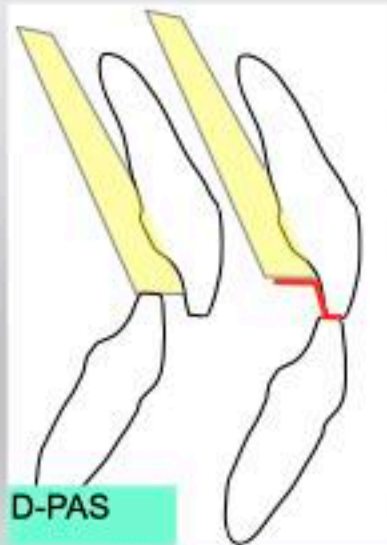


L4a , R4a

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Anterior Stop Orthotics Utilization

Diagnostic Test
Patient Awareness
Disease Management
Bite Recording Tool

Palatal Anterior Stop



APS In Office Anterior Stop



APS Home Trial
Temporary Anterior Stop

***Do not send patient home with small anterior stops that can be aspirated.

Anterior Stop Orthotics

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APS In Office
Anterior Stop
2.5 mm



Pankey In Office
Anterior Stop

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Anterior Stop Orthotic In Office Diagnostic Test



Reline with Parkell Blu-Mousse Super Fast

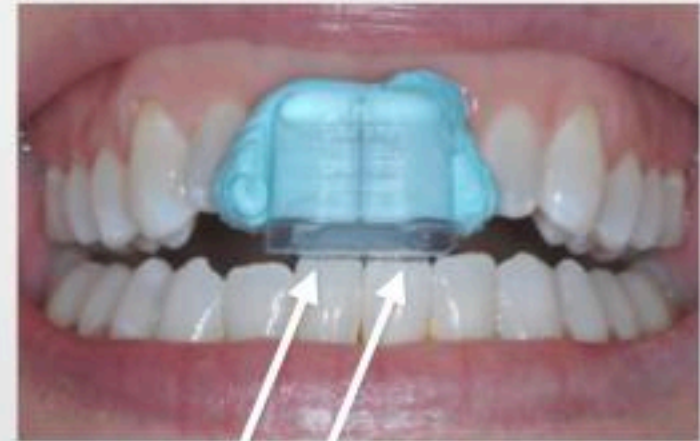


Can do 2nd reline over top of the first if needed

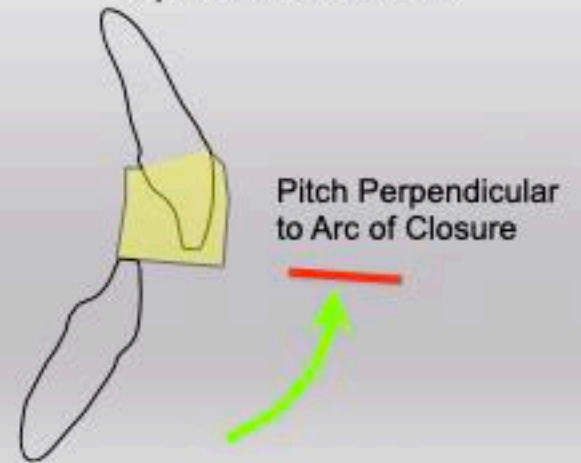


APS Anterior Stop 2.5mm

Easy to hold and align
Built in undercuts
Long enough for class 2 and class 3
Is bondable to composite



2 points of contact

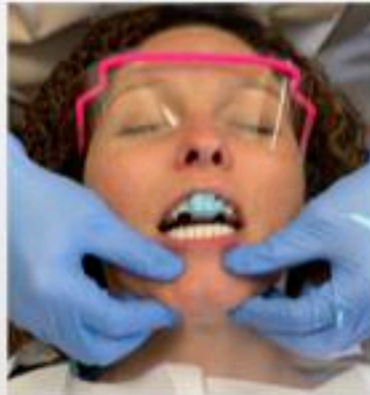


Pitch Perpendicular to Arc of Closure

Anterior Stop Orthotic In Office Diagnostic Test



ArrowPath Sleep
Anterior Stop



Deprogram Muscle Engrams

If pain reduces, Occlusion/ Cranial Alignment and/or Muscle Engrams are part of the problem

With anterior stop in place:

5-10x wide open solid tap, open tap far left, open tap far right

2nd round same except Dr unexpectedly accelerates closing a few times

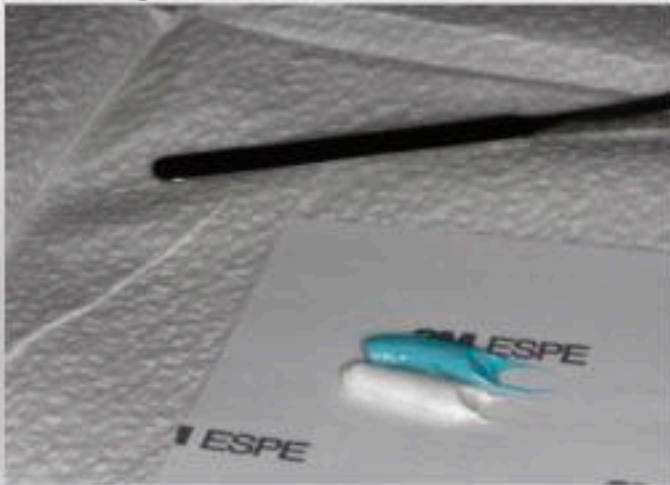
Occipital Lift with 3 deep breaths. Posterior neck opening muscle massage.

3rd round same as first except less taps each position

Office USE ONLY Do not send home with patient

Anterior Stop Orthotic In Office Diagnostic Test

Can do 2nd mix to
overlay 1st if needed



Anterior Stop Orthotic In Office Diagnostic Test

Does the occlusion, cranial alignment, and/or muscle bracing have anything to do with the dysfunction or pain?

Are the TMJ muscles inhibited from full contraction with anterior only tooth contact?



ArrowPath Sleep
Anterior stop 2.5 mm

>30% of headaches have an occlusal component

Occlusal adjustment in patients with craniomandibular disorders including headaches. A 3- and 6-month follow-up. Vallon D, Ekberg E, Nilner M. Acta Odontol Scand. 1995

Response to occlusal treatment in headache patients previously treated by mock occlusal adjustment. Forssell H, Kirveskari P, Kangasniemi P. Acta Odontol Scand. 1987

19 yo F Limited opening for past year 30-2 mm

Not able to eat solid foods for past 6 months
and scheduled for TMJ surgery next month



Anterior stop placed:
5 minutes of jaw manipulation
Pain level went from 8/10 to 0
Opening went from 30-2 to 48-3



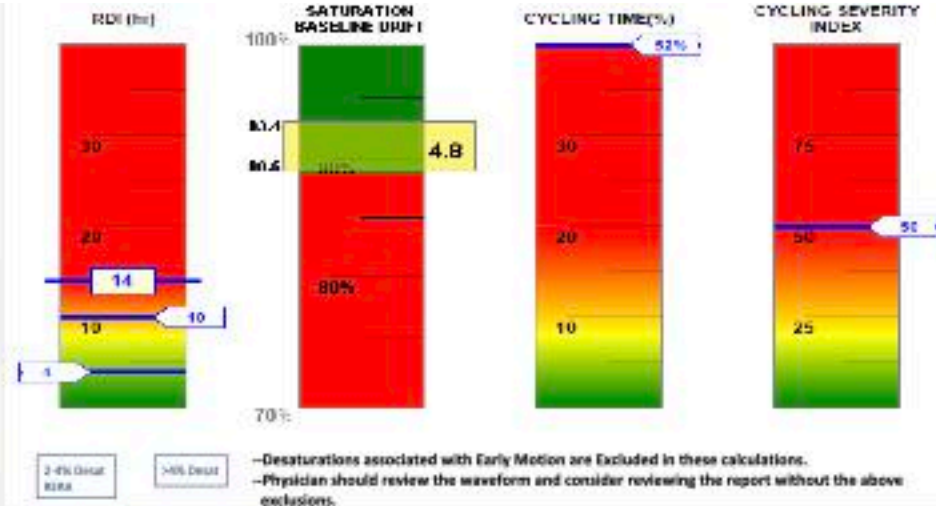
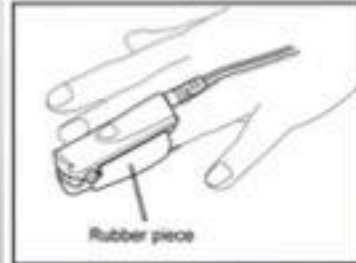
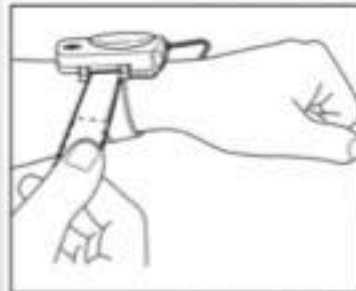
Pankey Anterior Stop
relined with bis-gma resin

Working Diagnosis:
Protective Muscle Bracing
Occlusal Muscle Dysfunction
Anterior Openbite

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OXYGEN SATURATION BASELINE ANALYSIS

Oxygen Saturation Baseline	
Drift(OSBG) (normal <= 3)	5
Initial Saturation Baseline	93
Lowest Saturation Baseline	89
Highest Saturation Baseline	93

Baseline is determined by the Mean SpO2 during 2 Minute window without Artifact and without Events.

PATTERN BASED REPORT

SpO2 Cycling

% Time in Cycling (Duration)	52%	(02:50:14)
Cycling Frequency	45	
96% - Lowest Sat	13	
Cycling Severity Index	58	

The total time oxygen saturation was <= 88% was: 00:13:39

TRADITIONAL REPORT

ODI4:		SpO2	DURATION	%TOTAL
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Time in ODI4 Events:	58	88-94	04:57:26	91%
Avg ODI4 Event Duration:	06:29:26	80-88	00:13:39	4%
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<=88% Longest Duration:	23	<= 70	00:00:00	0%
Minimum SpO2:	00:01:21	Total	05:27:42	99%
Avg Low 10% SpO2:	84	Motion Artifact	00:00:07	0.04%
Avg Low SpO2:	86	Error Signal	00:00:05	0.03%
Avg Low SpO2 <=88%:	89			
	87			

Definition of ODI4 Event: a fall in oxygen saturation of at least 4% and persisting greater than 4 seconds.

Obstructive Sleep Apnea

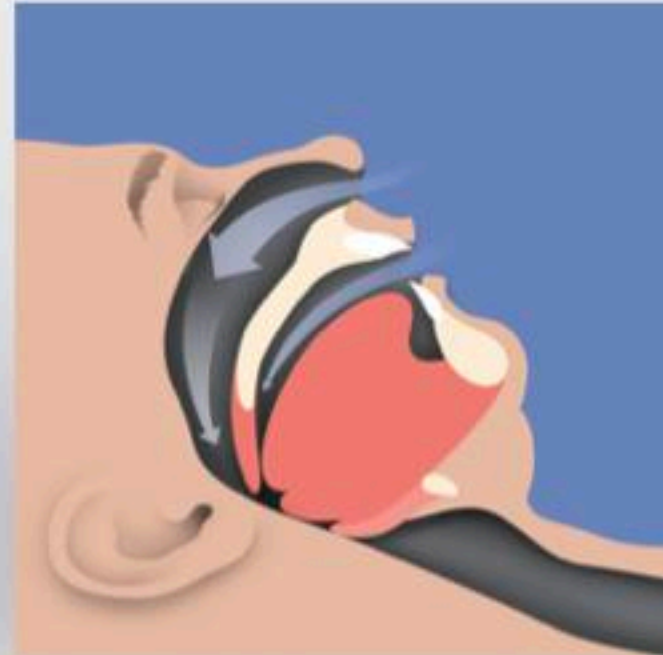
Normal Airway



Upper Airway Resistance
Snoring in men, purring in women



Obstructed Apnea



Images from Somnodent. <https://somnomed.com/us>

Is there an airway issue? (Upper Airway Resistance or Obstructive Sleep Apnea)

"Sleep Airway Screening"



High Resolution
Pulse Oximetry

Data every 1
second average
over 3 seconds

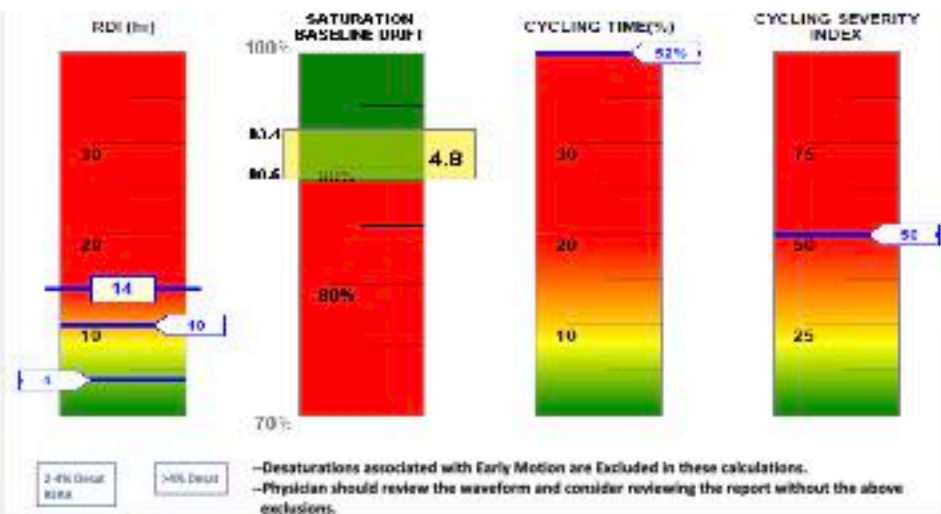


Patient Safety Inc.



Order Pulse Ox and Software: Go to my website or
www.patientsafetyinc.com

Sleep SAT is the replacement for
PULSOX 300i, Konica Minolta no longer made



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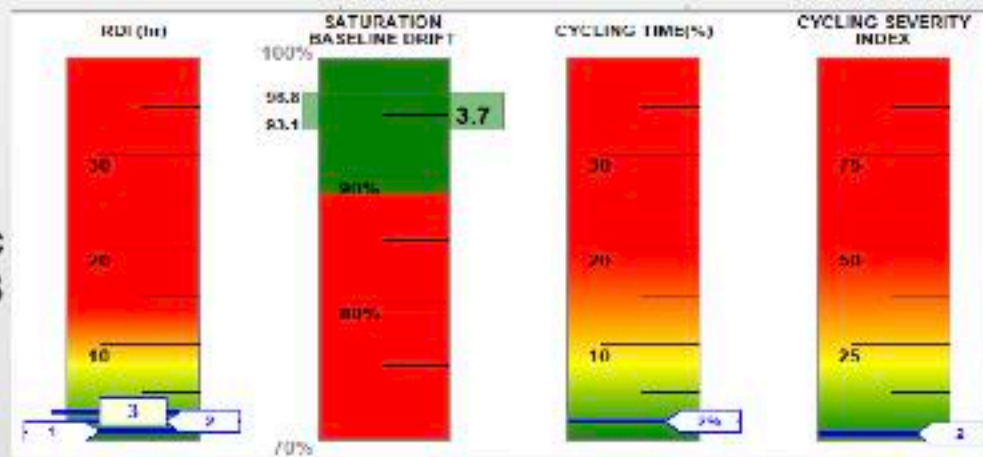
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Does the dental orthotic make the airway better or worse?

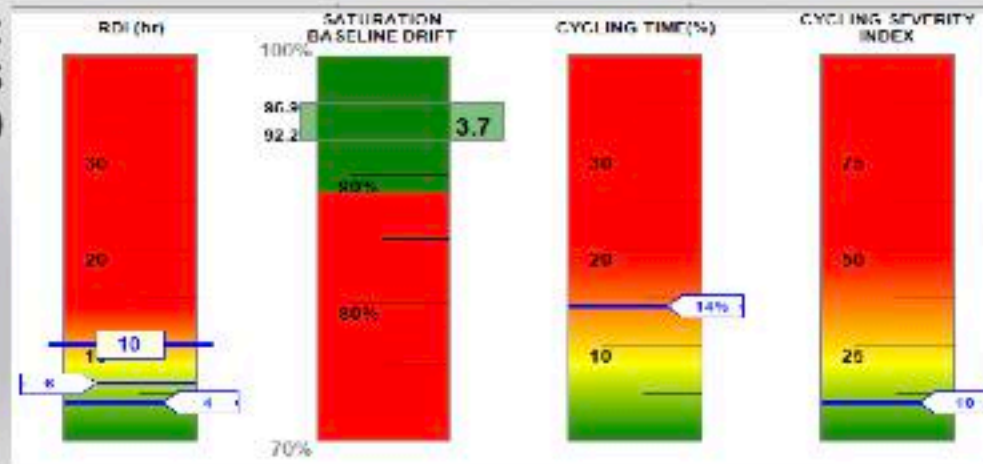
RDI= Respiratory Distress Index

Sometimes D-PAS makes airway better, sometimes worse

No dental orthotic
RDI = 3



Dental Orthotic:
Anterior Stop: D-PAS
RDI = 10



High Resolution
Pulse Oximetry

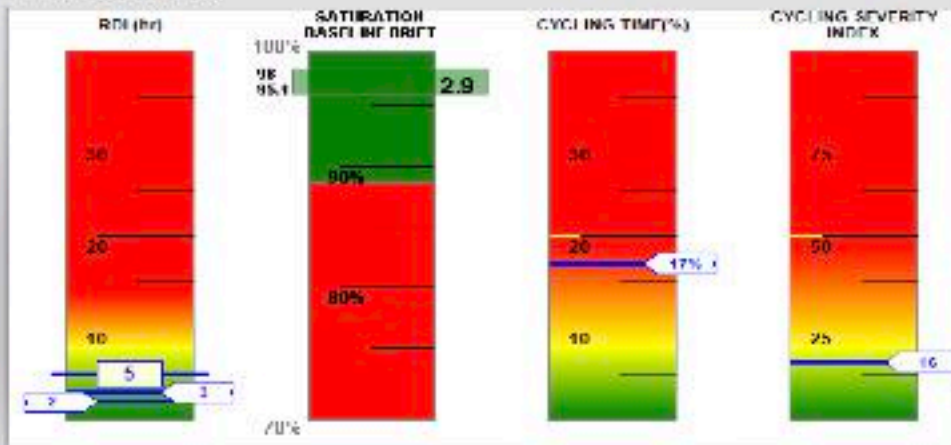
PULSOX 300i,
Konica Minolta
with data analysis
Patient Safety, Inc.

Anterior Repositioning Orthotic

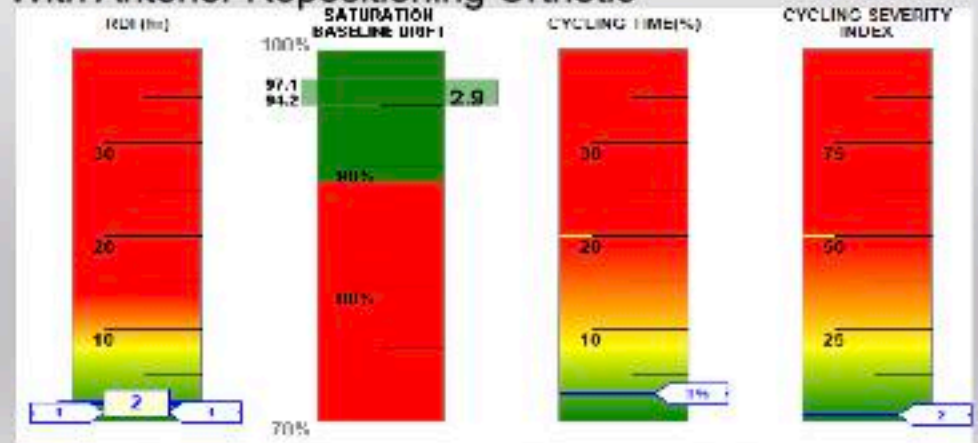


Minolta Pulse Ox

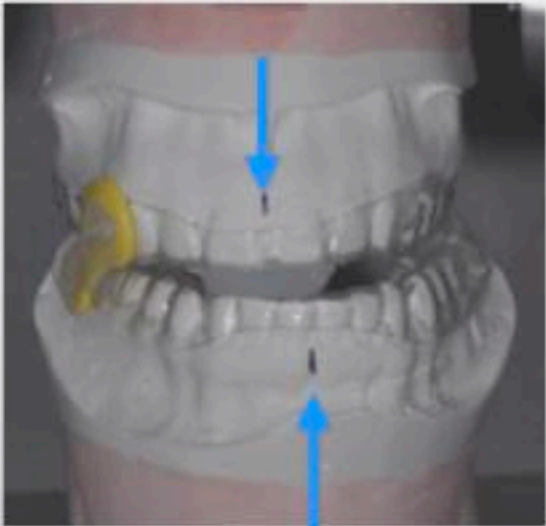
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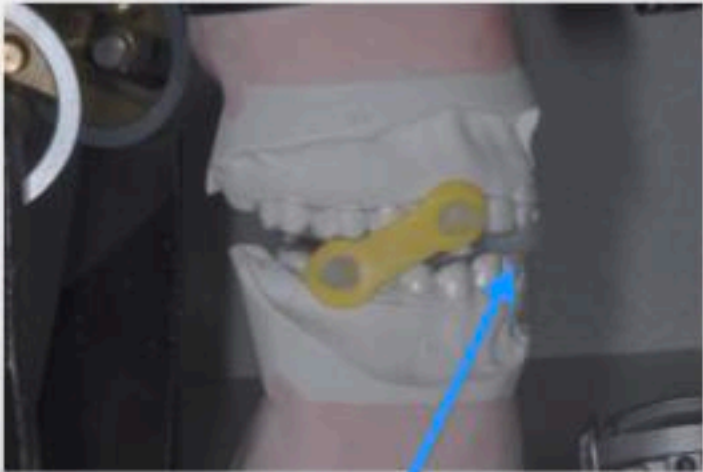
With Anterior Repositioning Orthotic



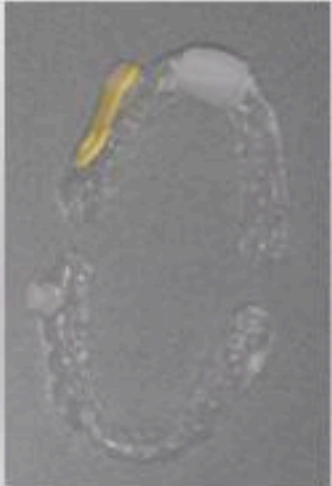
D-LatBrux Lateral Bruxing Orthotic



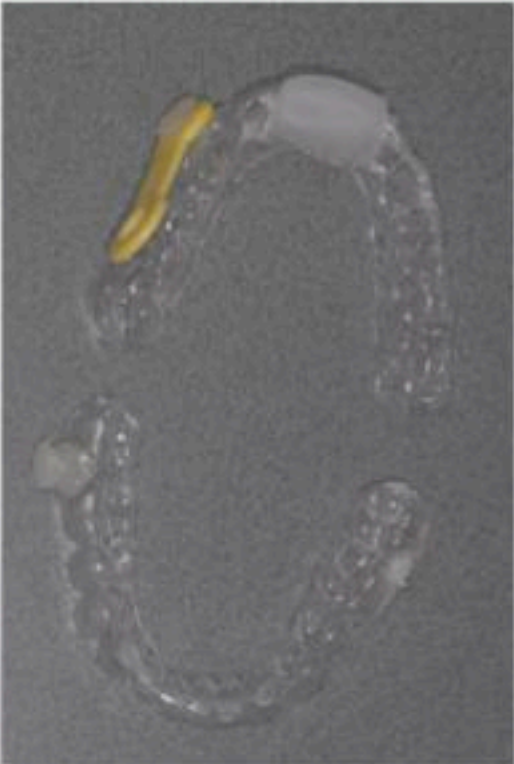
Elastomer Pulls Right condyle forward out of fossa. Moves the jaw to the **Left**.



Anterior Occlusal Stop opens the bite and provides vertical support.



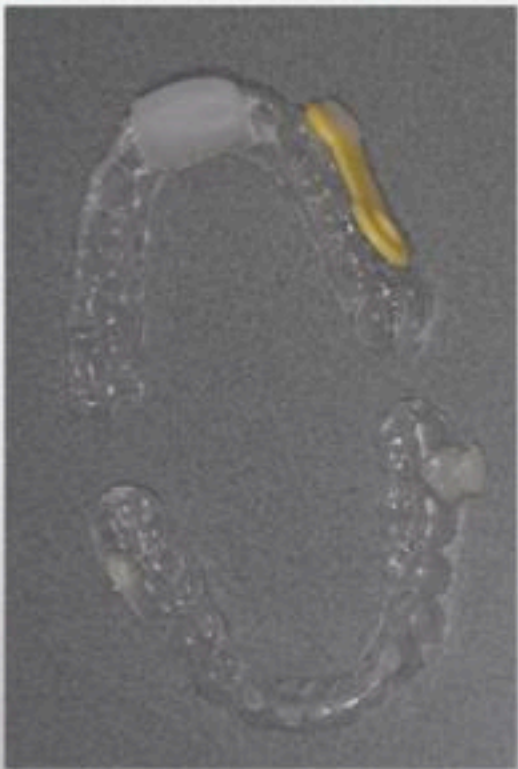
D-LatBrux Lateral Bruxing Orthotic



Pull Left



Pull Right



Only one joint is strained at night. Alternating nights wearing Right then Left gives an extra 24 hours of adaptation time to the system, minimizing permanent bite changes.

Note- simulated Left image reverse of Right

Management

Diagnosis

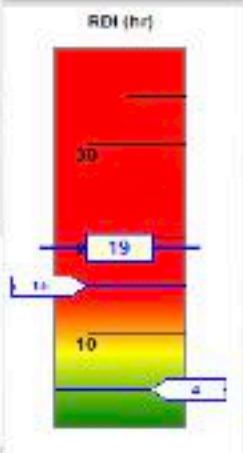
Obstructive Sleep Apnea

Pattern

Variable.....

Treatment

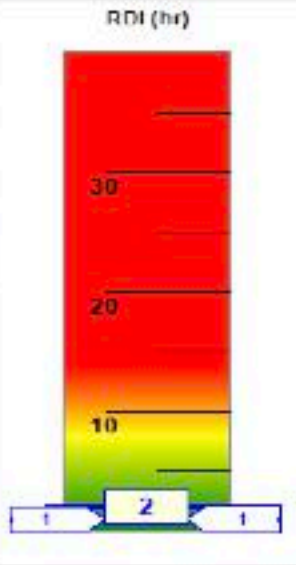
Mandibular Advancement Appliance (after MD approves)



2-4% Desat
PPAA

>4% Desat

- Pulse Ox Screening
- Refer to Medical Sleep Doctor
- Get approval for Mandibular Advancement Appliance
- Verify Airway Improves
- 19 events/hr before
- 2 events/hr with Orthotic



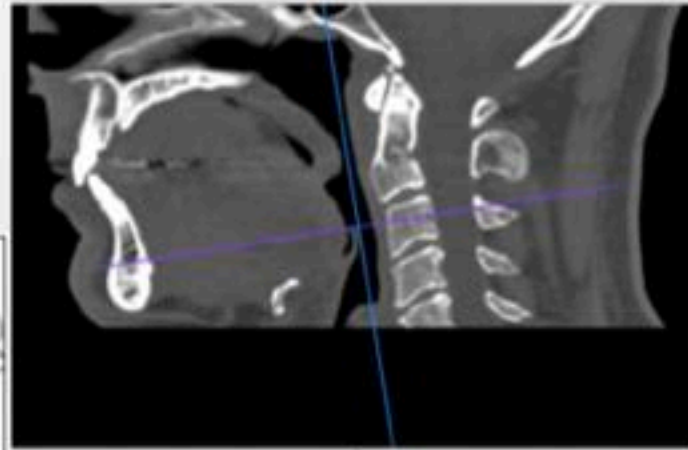
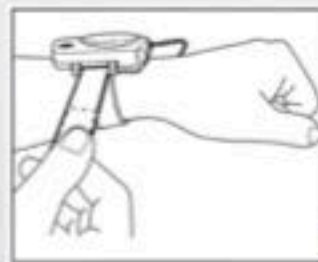
2-4% Desat
RERA

>4% Desat

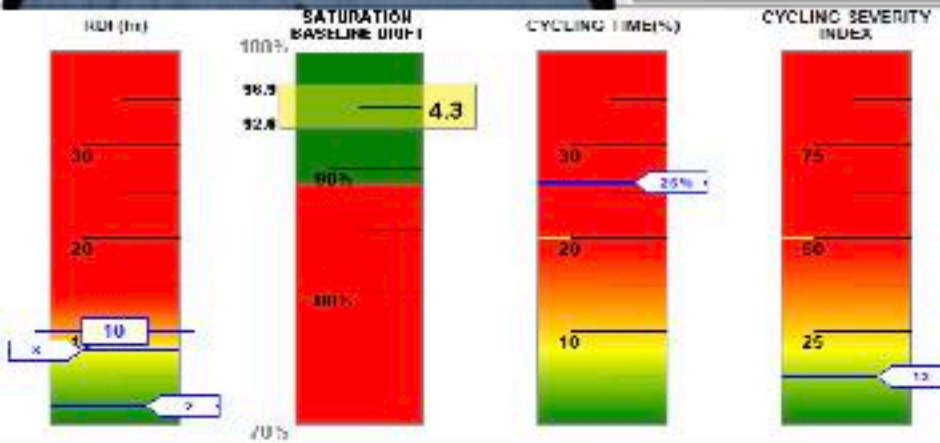
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Narval CC
Great Lakes Ortho

Mild Obstructive Sleep Apnea



Referred to pulmonologist
 Medical Sleep Study
 PSG- Polysomnogram
 RDI 10

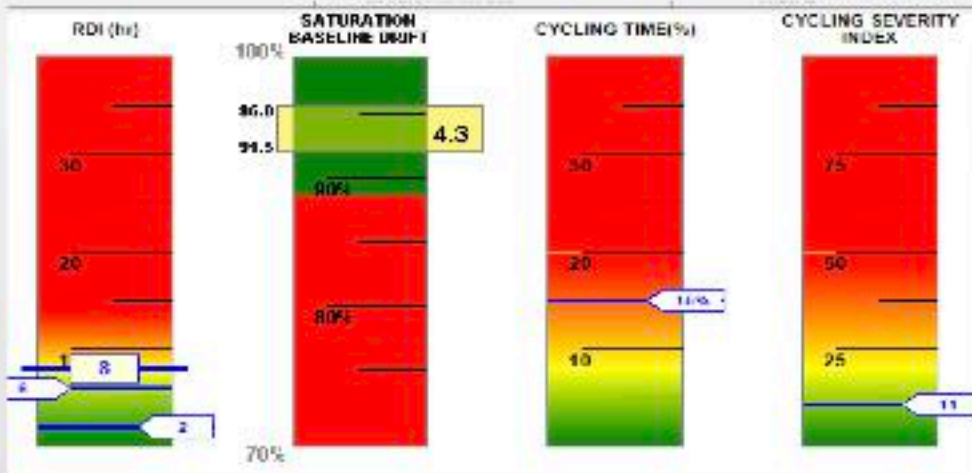


Home Sleep Airway Screening- RDI 10

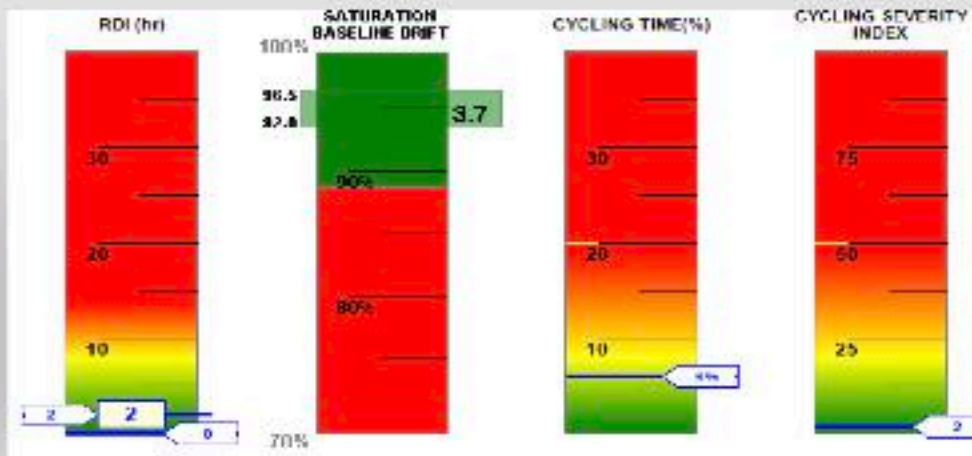
RDI= Respiratory Distress Index

Mild OSA = 5-15 Apnea/hr

MyTAP
Mandible
Advanced 4mm
RDI 8



MyTAP
Mandible
Advanced 5mm
RDI 2



RDI= Respiratory Distress Index



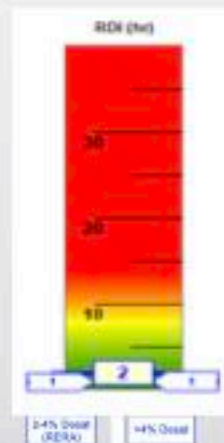
Age 16F
cc: Facial Pain, Excessive Daytime Fatigue



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Patient Safety Inc Pulse Ox Sleep Screening
RDI = 2, Autonomic Arousal **31 /h**



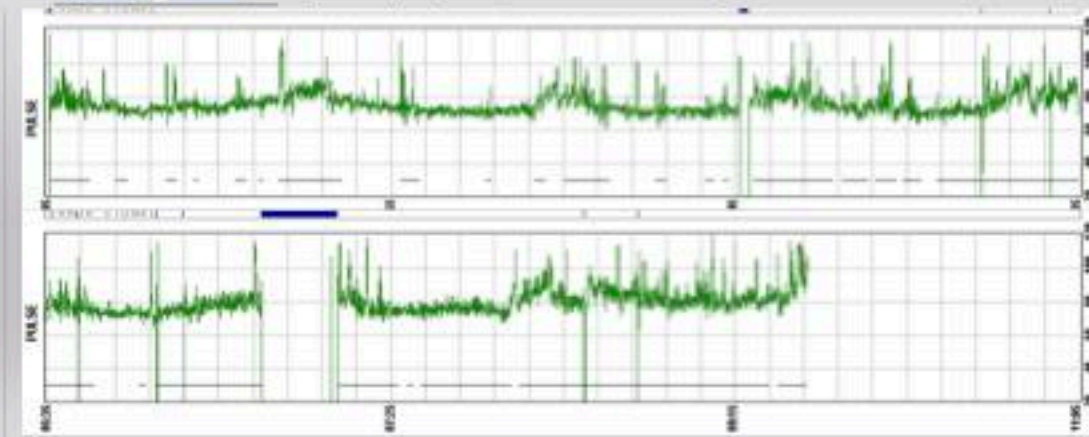
PULSE RATE DATA	
Autonomic Arousal	
Index (#/hr):	31
Pulse Rate Range	
Mean:	78
Min:	34
Max:	122
Tachycardia - Sleep (>90 bpm)	
Duration:	00:34:56
% (VRT):	6%
Bradycardia - Sleep (<50 bpm)	
Duration:	00:00:35
% (VRT):	0%



Heart Rate
>90 bpm
for 35 min

Medical Sleep Study in Lab RDI = 1
Dx: Snoring without evidence of gas exchange abnormalities or sleep disruptions

Sleep Latency Test
Dx: Narcolepsy
Recommend daytime medication



Disordered Breathing Disease Progression

Disease Stage 1

Predisposing Factors

Small Airway

Tongue Tie, Lip Tie
Bottle Fed as Infant
Dysfunctional Swallow
Allergies
Nasal Obstruction
Large Tonsil
Large Adenoids
Large Tongue
Mid-face Deficient
Mandibular Deficient
4 Bicuspid Extraction

Disease Stage 2

Compensation: Airway Maintained

Signs

Mouth Breathing
Head Postured Forward
Jaw Postured Forward
Tongue Bracing
Indents in Tongue
Sore Masseters
Sore Neck Muscles

Symptoms

Facial Ache
Not Waking Rested
Daily Fatigue
Neck Soreness

Disease Stage 3

Sleep Airway Partial Collapse

Signs

All of stage 1 and 2 plus.....
Upper Airway Resistance
2-4% Drop O₂ Saturation
RERA- Respiratory Arousals
Sleep Teeth Grinding
↓ Growth Hormone

Symptoms

Heart Rate Fluctuation
Snoring or "Purring"
Weight Gain
Cognitive Impairment, ADD
Hyperactivity

Disease Stage 4

Sleep Airway Full collapse

Signs

All of stage 1, 2, 3 plus....
4%+ drop O₂ Saturation
Apnea
Cardiovascular Damage
Elevated BP
GERD

Symptoms

All of stage 2, 3 plus....
Worn Teeth

Disordered Breathing Disease Stage 4

OSA- Obstructive Sleep Apnea

AHI- Apnea Hypopnea Index

Apnea and Hypopnea events per hour

Apnea- Stop airflow for 10 seconds

Hypopnea- <50% airflow or 4+% O₂ Desaturation

Disease Stage 1	Disease Stage 2	Disease Stage 3	Disease Stage 4
<p>Predisposing Factors</p> <p>Small Airway</p> <p>Tongue Tie, Lip Tie Bottle Fed as Infant Dysfunctional Swallow Allergies Nasal Obstruction Large Tonsil Large Adenoids Large Tongue Mid-face Deficient Mandibular Deficient 4 Buccal Ectraction</p>	<p>Compensation: Airway Maintained</p> <p>Signs</p> <p>Mouth Breathing Head Postured Forward Jaw Postured Forward Tongue Beating Indents in Tongue Sore Masseters Sore Neck Muscles</p> <p>Symptoms</p> <p>Facial Ache Not Waking Rested Daily Fatigue Neck Soreness</p>	<p>Sleep Airway Partial Collapse</p> <p>Signs</p> <p>All of stage 1 and 2 plus.... Upper Airway Resistance 2-4% Drop O₂ Saturation RERA- Respiratory Arousal Sleep Teeth Grinding ↓ Growth Hormone</p> <p>Symptoms</p> <p>Heart Rate Fluctuation Snoring or "Purring" Weight Gain Cognitive Impairment, ADD Hyperactivity</p>	<p>Sleep Airway Full collapse</p> <p>Signs</p> <p>All of stage 1, 2, 3 plus.... 4%+ drop O₂ Saturation Apnea Cardiovascular Damage Elevated BP GERD</p> <p>Symptoms</p> <p>All of stage 2, 3 plus.... Worn Teeth</p>

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AHI 1-4
"Normal" ??

AHI 5-15
Mild OSA

AHI 15-30
Moderate OSA

AHI 30+
Severe

Signs

- Apnea
- 4% drop O₂ Saturation
- Cardiovascular Damage
- Elevated BP
- GERD

Symptoms

- Not Waking Rested, Daily Fatigue
- Cognitive Impairment

Irreversible Damage

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Disordered Breathing USA 2008



Stage 1

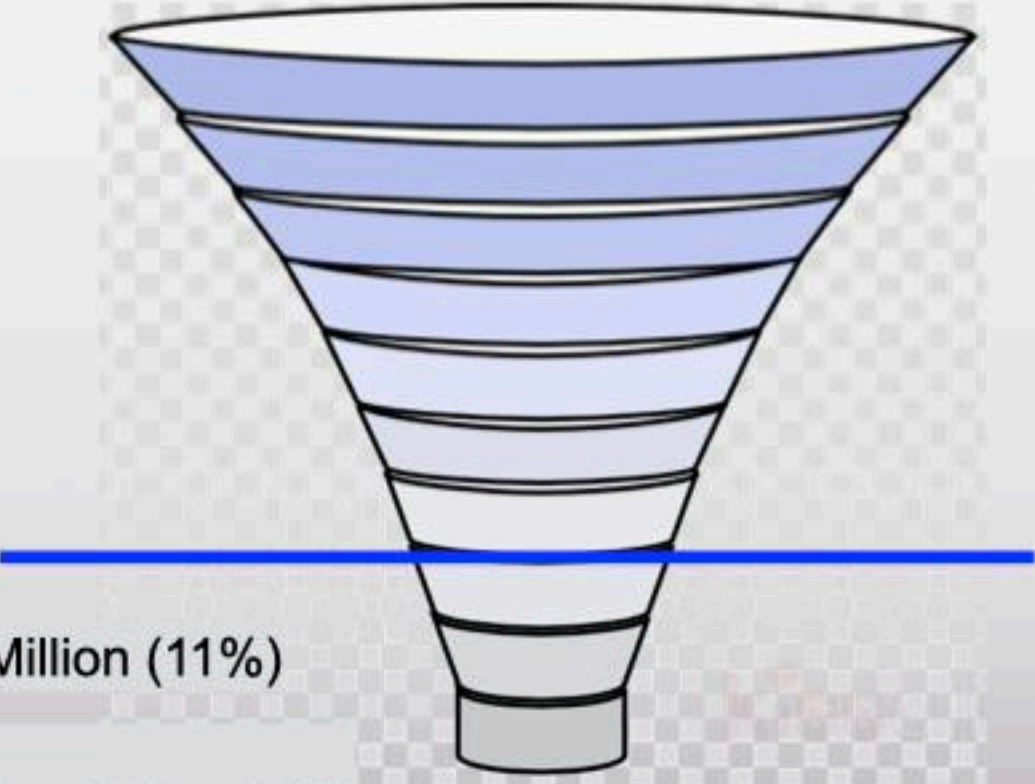
Stage 2

Stage 3

Stage 4

Mild OSA- 35 Million (11%)

Moderate and Severe OSA 19.5 Million (6%)



Young, T., Finn, L., Peppard, P. E., Szklo-Coxe, M., Austin, D., Nieto, F. J., et al. (2008). Sleep disordered breathing and mortality: eighteen-year follow-up of the Wisconsin sleep cohort. *Sleep*

US Pop 325 Million

Dr German Ramirez-Yanez

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Early Treatment of Malocclusions



Start Age 7

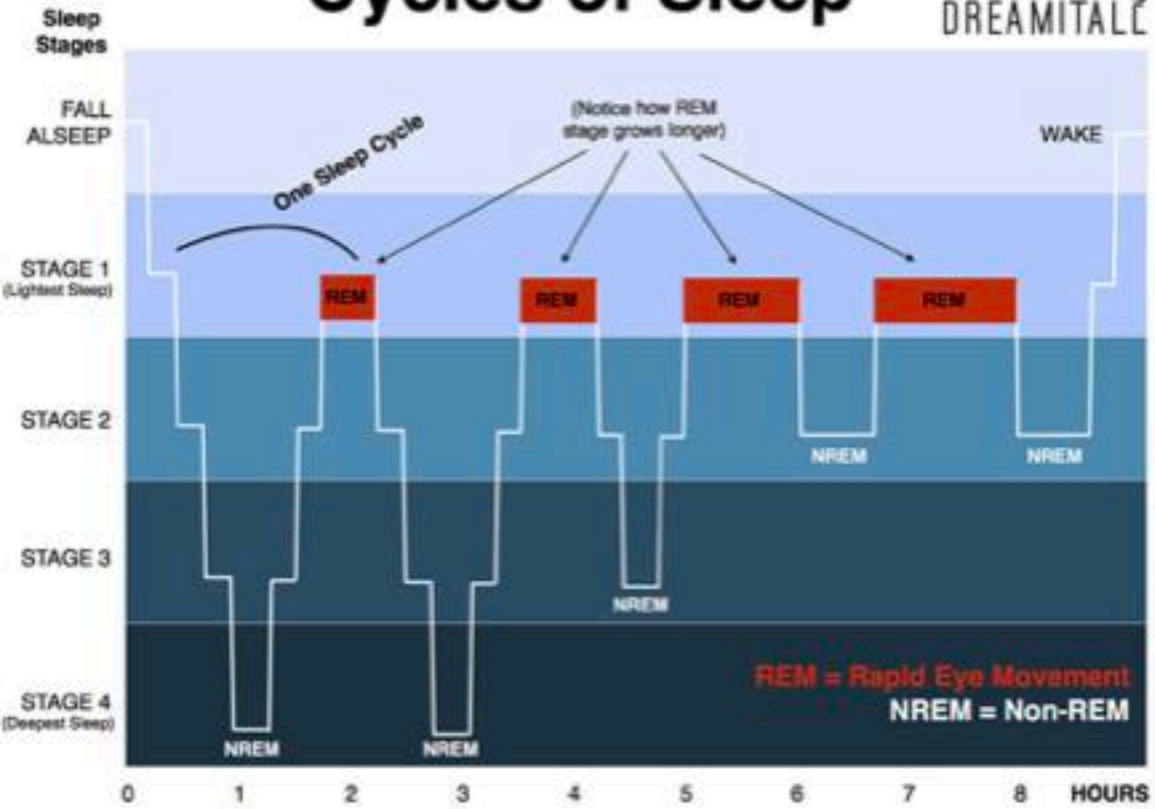
Planas Tracks
Lingual Light Wire

Age 8
9 Months from start

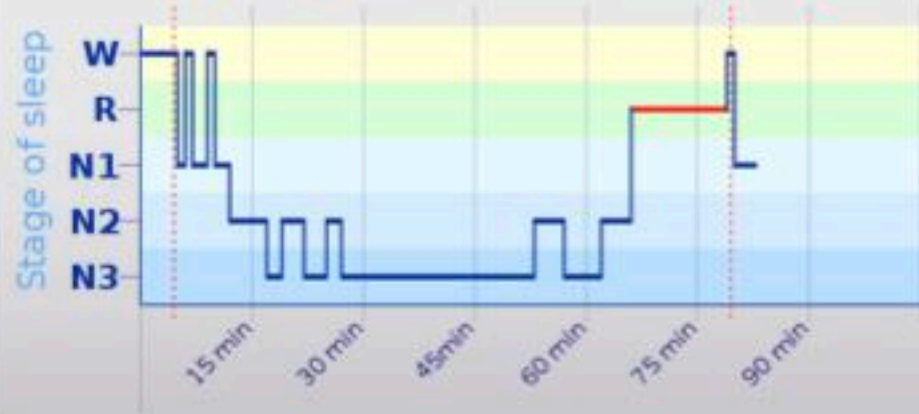


Cycles of Sleep

DREAMITALC



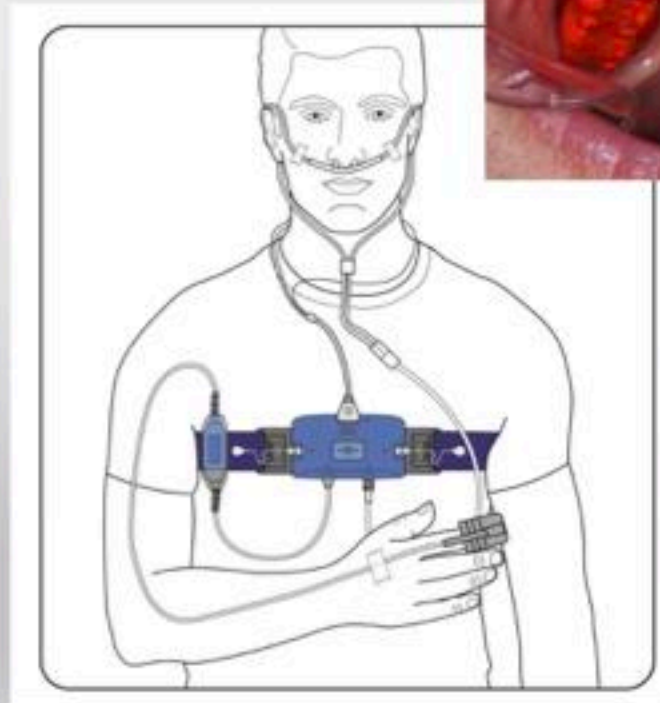
Hypnogram one sleep cycle



zMachine

zMachine + Brux Checker
+ Snore Lab

GENERAL
sleep



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Patient: M Y
 Study Date: 2018-09-27 Study ID: 1124990576

3% Threshold

AHI: **8.9**
 AHI is how many times an hour your blood oxygen goes down.

RDI: **8.9**
 RDI is how many times an hour your sleep is disturbed due to respiration.

Date of Birth: 1988 Height: 63 inches
 Age: 20 Weight: 105 Pounds
 Sex: F BMI: 18.60 Note:

GENERAL
sleep
 Zmachine® Synergy
 Home Sleep Test Report
 Study Ordered by:
 John R. Droter, DOS
 Scored by: Computer

Study Details: Computer Generated Scoring

The following parameters were recorded using a Zmachine Synergy (General Sleep Corporation): EEG for sleep staging & arousals; respiratory inductance plethysmography for thoracic respiratory effort; pressure transducer for respiratory airflow & snore; pulse oximeter for SpO₂, pulse, & optical plethysmograph; and tri-axial accelerometer for body position. Hypopneas were scored per AASM recommended definition of 3% desaturation.

Times and Durations	
Lights off	2018-09-27 01:47:32
Lights on	2018-09-27 08:42:54
Total Recording Time (TRT)	595.8 min.
Time in Bed (TIB)	414.0 min. (81.7% of TRT) [6 hours 54 minutes.
Total Sleep Time (TST)	396.8 min. (95.9% of TIB)
Sleep Efficiency (SE)	95.9 % of TIB
Latency to Persistent Sleep (LPS)	8 min
Latency to Deep Sleep (LDEEP)	29 min
Latency to REM Sleep (LREM)	8.5 min
Total Light Sleep Time N1+N2	207.9 min. (52.4% of TST)
Total Deep Sleep Time N3+SWS	85.7 min. (21.7% of TST)
Total REM Time	82.2 min. (20.8% of TST)
SpO ₂ < 89% cumulative time	0 min.
SpO ₂ < 89% longest span	0 min.

Sleep Study Ranges of Normal
 Sleep Latency: 10-20 min
 Latency to REM Sleep: 10-20 min
 Sleep Efficiency: 85%

N1 2% - 5%
 N2 40% - 50%
 N3 Deep Sleep: 10% - 20%
 REM Sleep: 10% - 20%
 REM Latency: 10-20 min
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REM to REM is about 90 min.
 4-5 cycle per night
 REM Latency longer as night goes on

Deep N3 SWS slow wave sleep in first third of night. Less as we age.

TST is the total duration of the recording. TIB is the elapsed time from lights off to lights on. TIB is the cumulative time scored as any stage of sleep. SE is 100*(TST/TIB) expressed as a percentage. AHI is apneas + hypopneas per hour of sleep time. RDI is apneas + hypopneas + REMs per hour of sleep time, and RDI is apneas + hypopneas + REMs per hour of recording time.

LPS is the elapsed time to the beginning of the first period in which 10 of 30 minutes are scored as any stage of sleep (i.e. the start of persistent sleep). LDEEP is the elapsed time to the beginning of first epoch of Deep Sleep, and LREM is the elapsed time to the beginning of first epoch of REM.

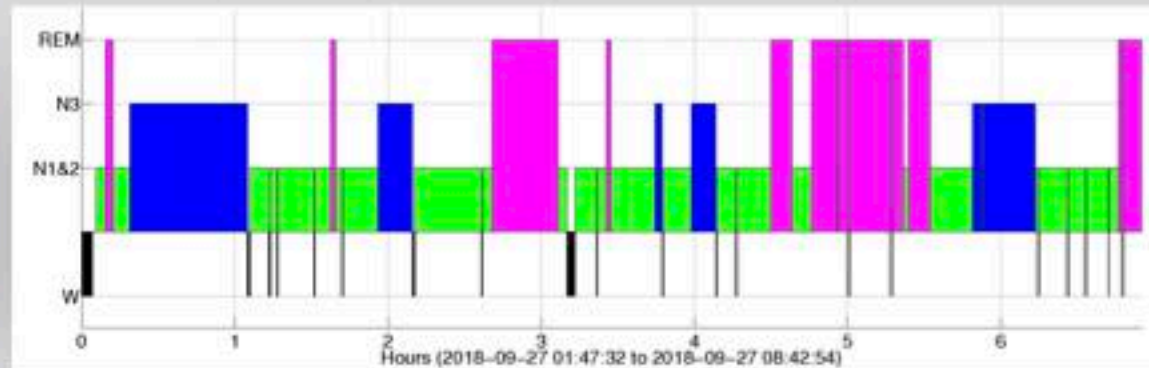
Awakenings During Sleep	
Wake After Sleep Onset (WASO)	13 min
≥ 1-Epoch Awakenings	18 (2.7 per sleep hour)
≥ 3-Epoch Awakenings	0 (0 per sleep hour)

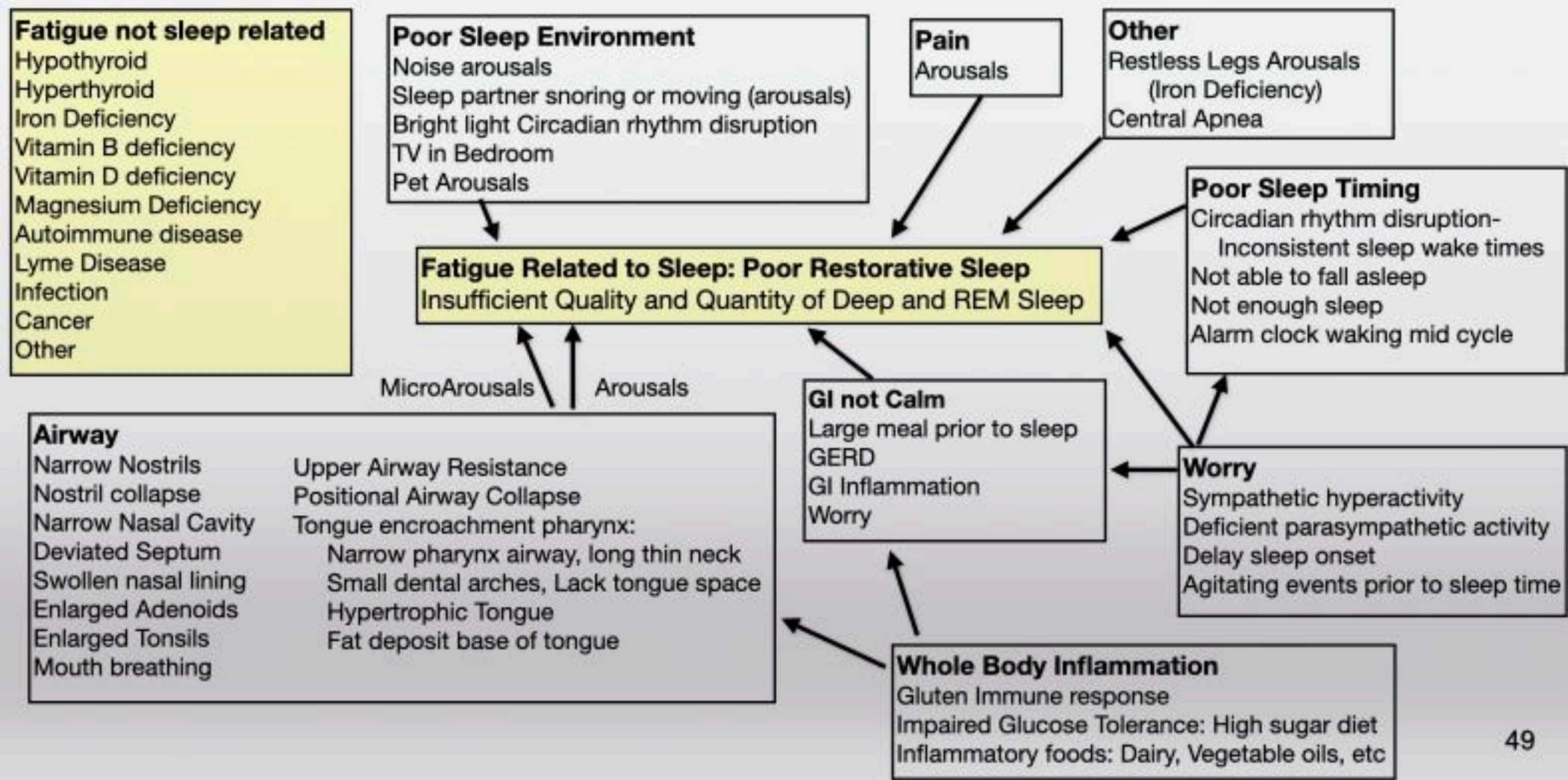
WASO is the cumulative wake time following LPS. ≥ 1-Epoch Awakenings is the number of times the patient wakes for one epoch (i.e. 30 seconds) or more after LPS, and ≥ 3-Epoch Awakenings is the number of times the patient wakes for three epochs or more after LPS. This is a subset of a ≥ 1-Epoch

Respiratory Events

Body Position	72.1% Supine/hr	9.0
	0% Prone/hr	0
	12.9% Left/hr	4.5
	14.8% Right/hr	9.8

Sleep Stages





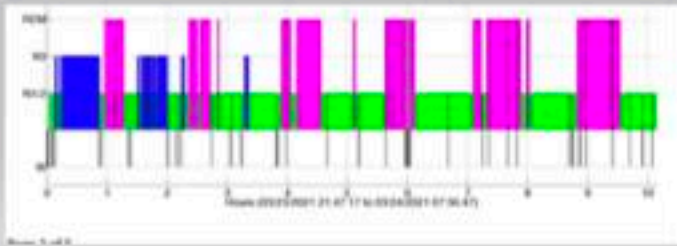
Sleep Simplified

1. Need adequate Deep and REM Sleep every night.
2. Need to get oxygen through the nose to lungs, unimpeded, all the time.
3. Parasympathetic Dominance in non REM Sleep

Sleep Complexity:

- Problems are Numerous.....
- Tests are Numerous.....
- Therapies are Numerous.....

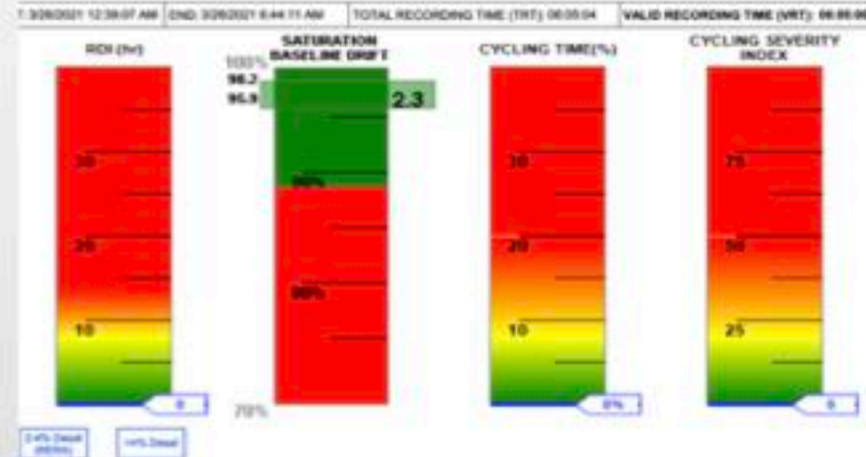
Always go to the back to basics:
 60+min Deep and 90+min REM
 Air from Nose to Lungs
 Large periods of calm, steady heart rate



AHI: **0.5**
 AHI is how many times an hour your blood oxygen goes down.

zMachine: Interrupted Deep and REM

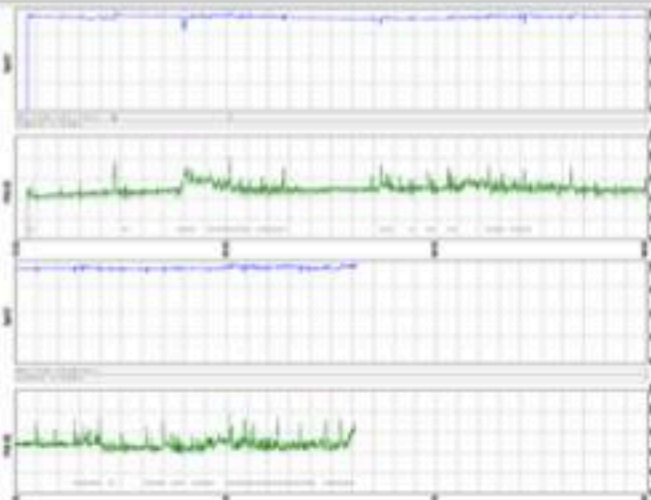
Sat Screen by Patient Safety Inc



PULSE RATE DATA

Autonomic Arousals
 Index (#/hr): 23

Pulse Rate Range
 Mean: 69
 Min: 58
 Max: 102



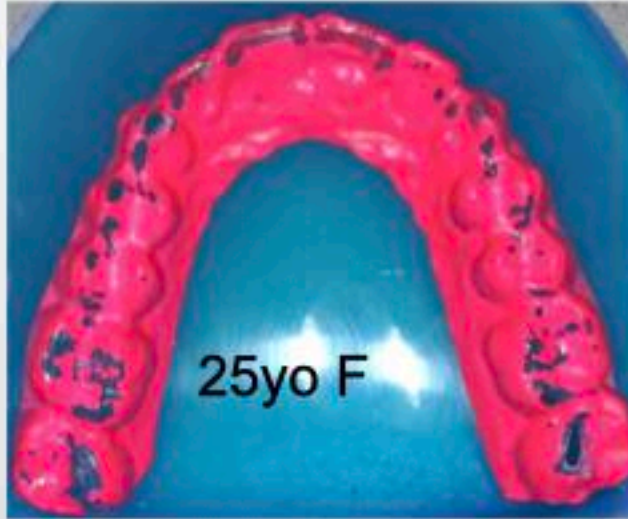
Does grinding occur awake or asleep?

Brux Checker
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0.1mm Mylar



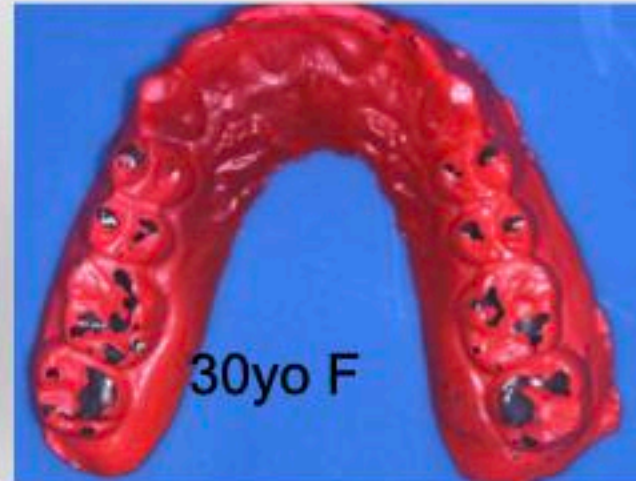
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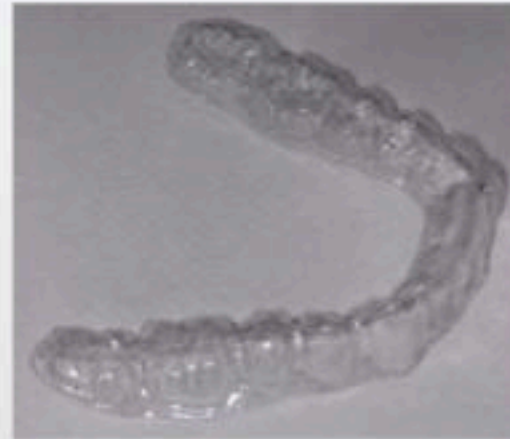


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Daytime Clenching- Clear Brux Checker

Increase awareness to break habit

Very thin: Similar to mylar used for composites



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Centric Relation Load Zone Mechanical Stability

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The TMJ: What You need to Know

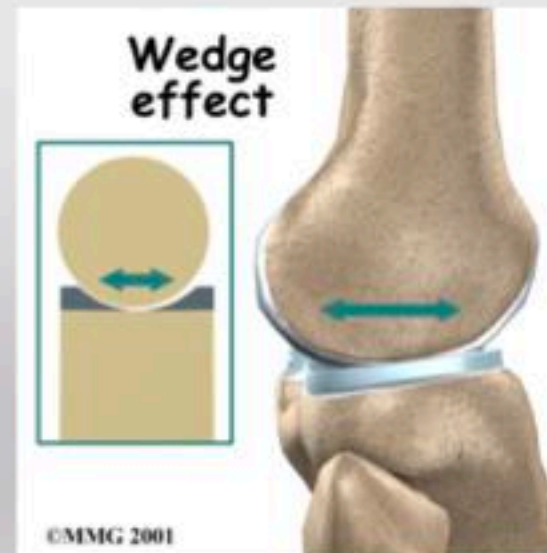
Mechanical Stability ● + - ●

Mechanical Joint Stability

Shape condyle/disc/fossa provides stability when loaded

Capsular Ligaments provide stability when not loaded so pieces will be aligned and ready for loading.

Capsular Ligaments other roles are to provide end point of joint movement and proprioception

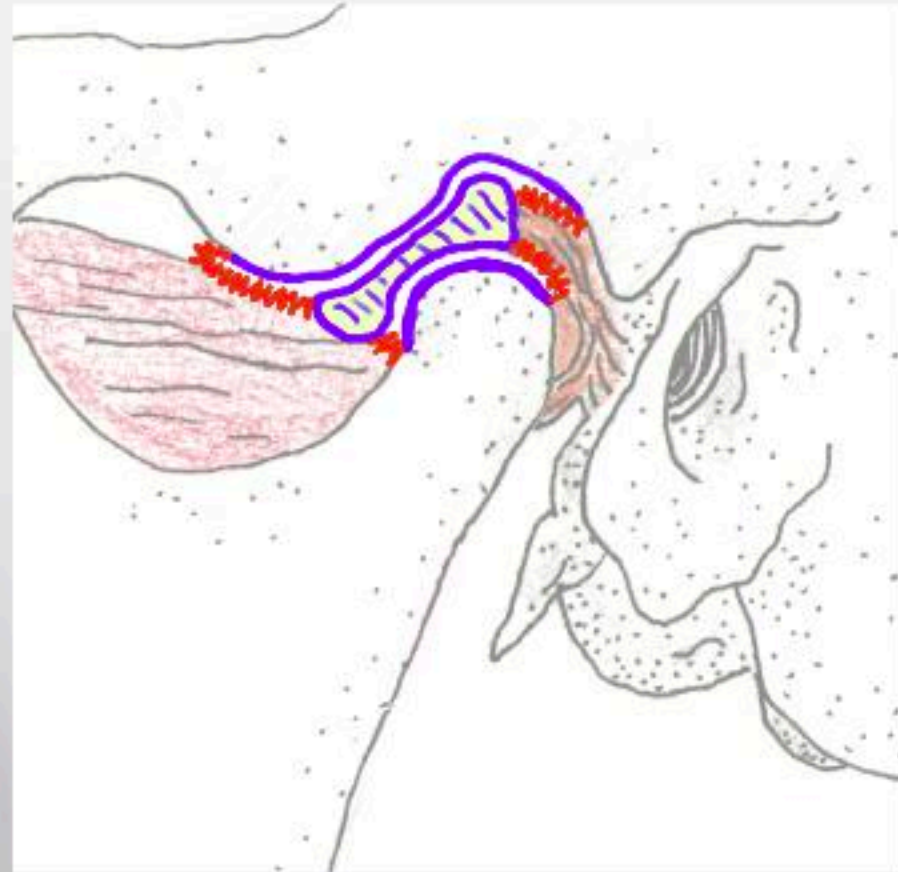


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Key word is shape- which you can see on scans

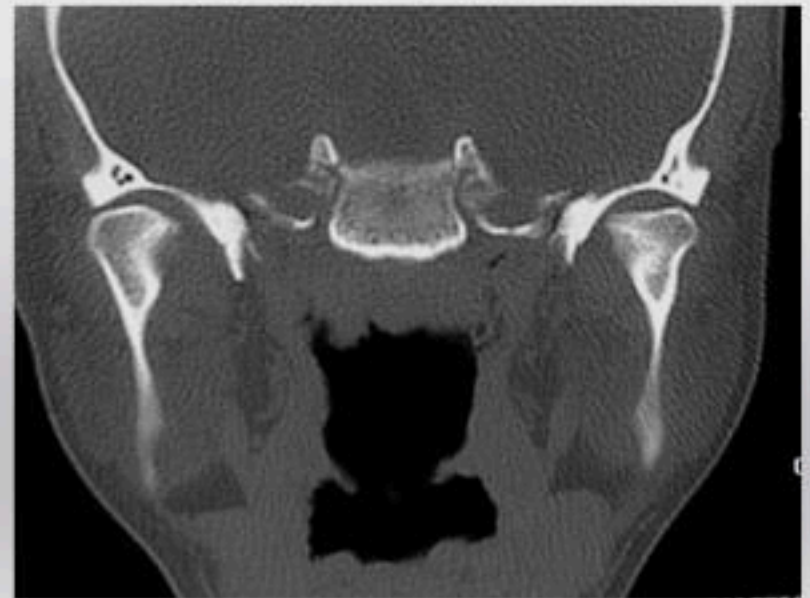
CR Load Zone

When the masseter fires and seats the joint, where do the condyles load?

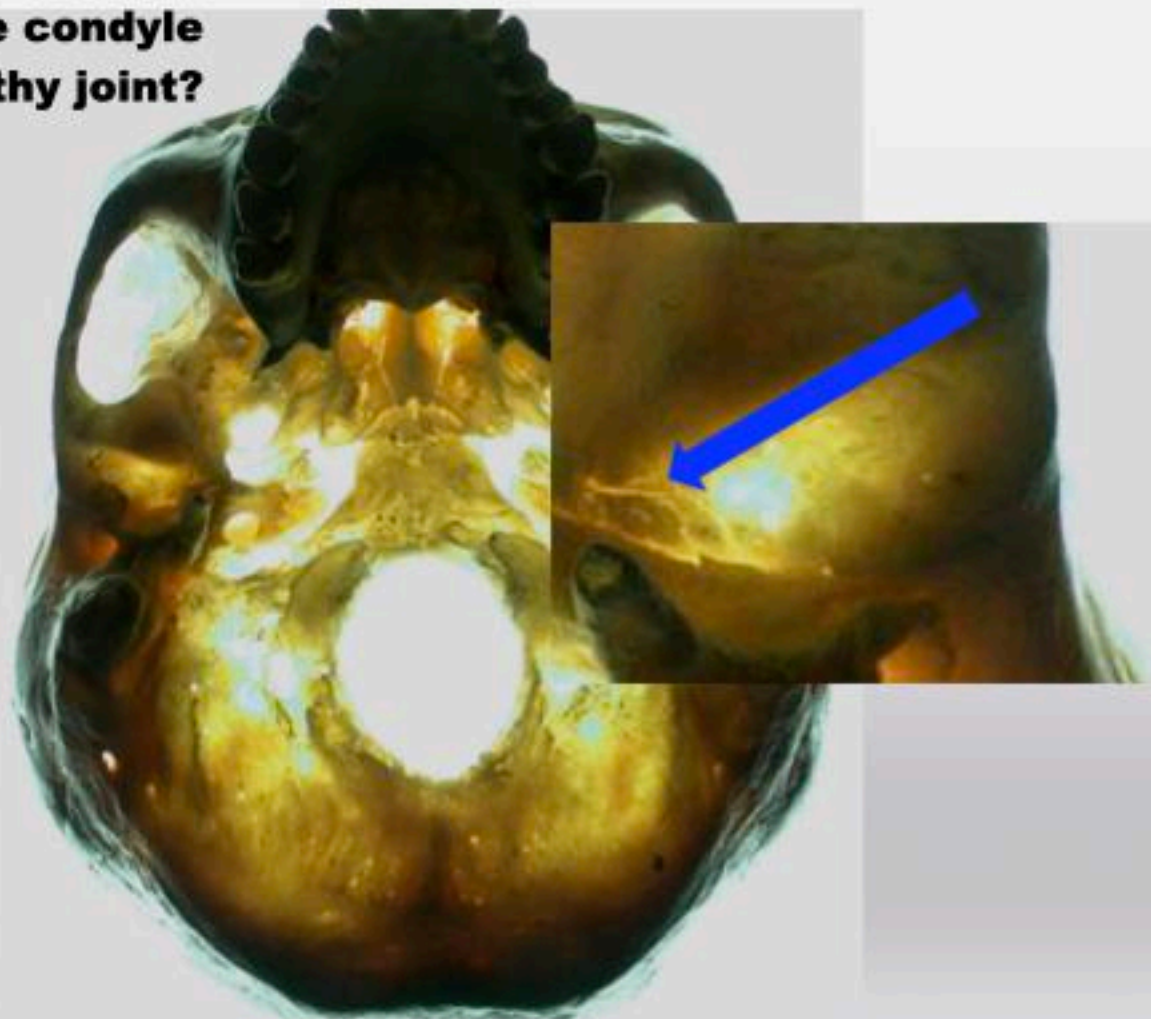
Medial is ideal



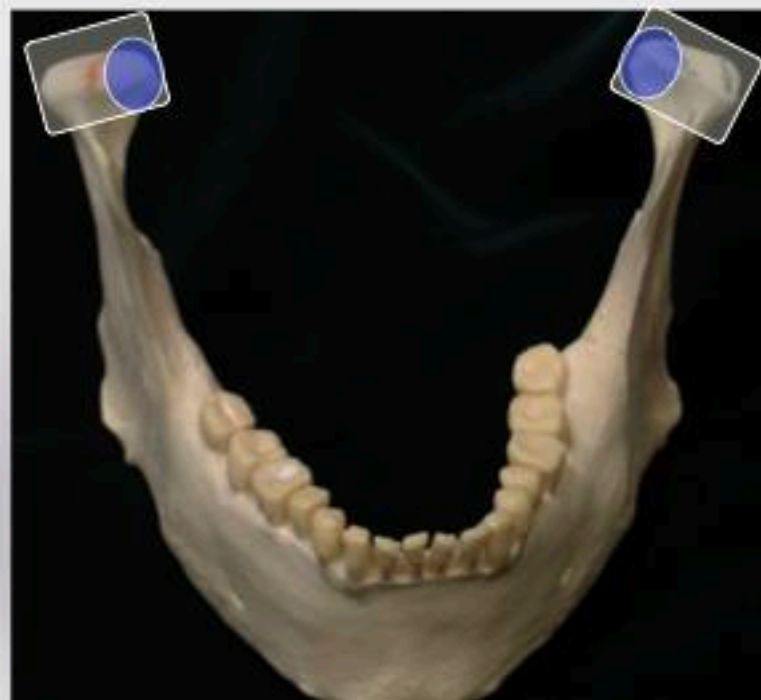
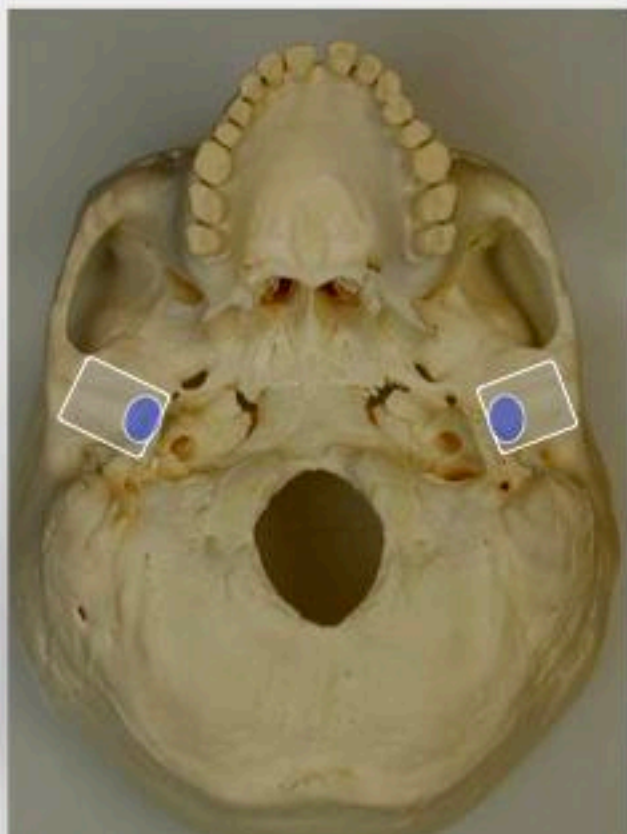
Unstable Mechanically
Hypersensitive Occlusion



**Where does the condyle
load in a healthy joint?**



Centric Relation (CR) Load Zone



Protrusive Movement

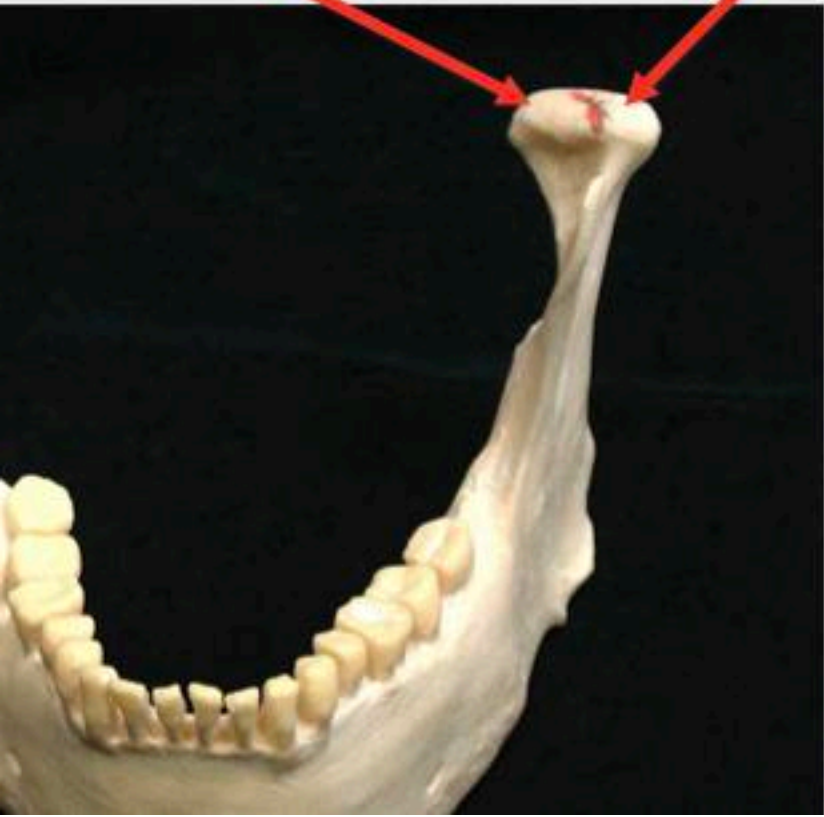
**Condyle moves out of fossa
Translatory Load Zone**



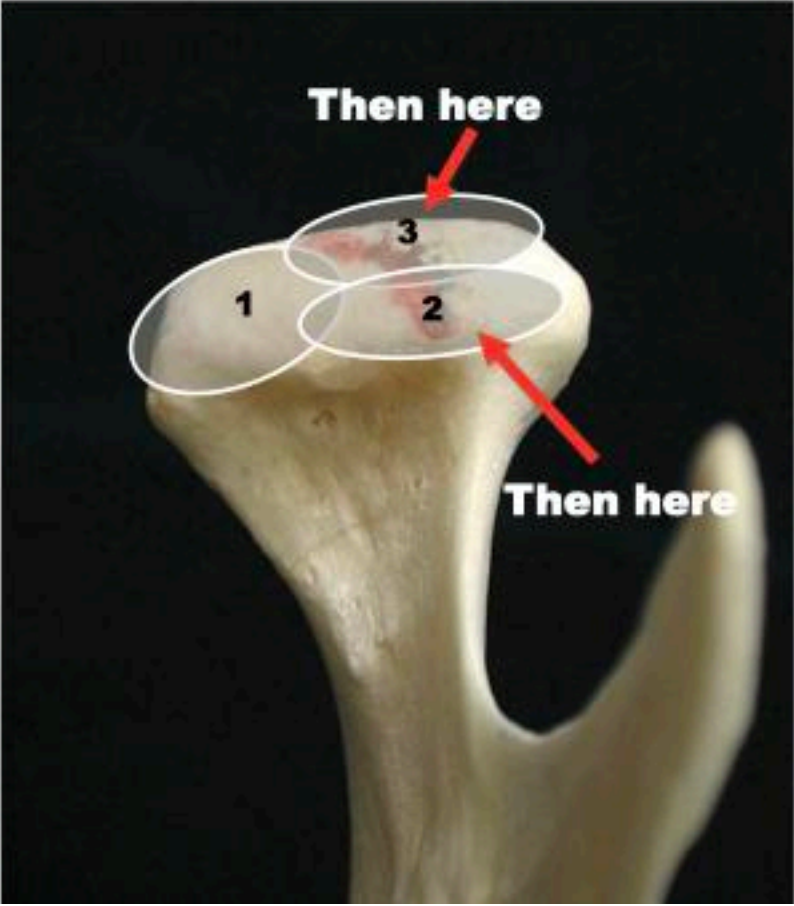
CR and Translatory Load Zones

CR Load Zone

Translatory Load Zone



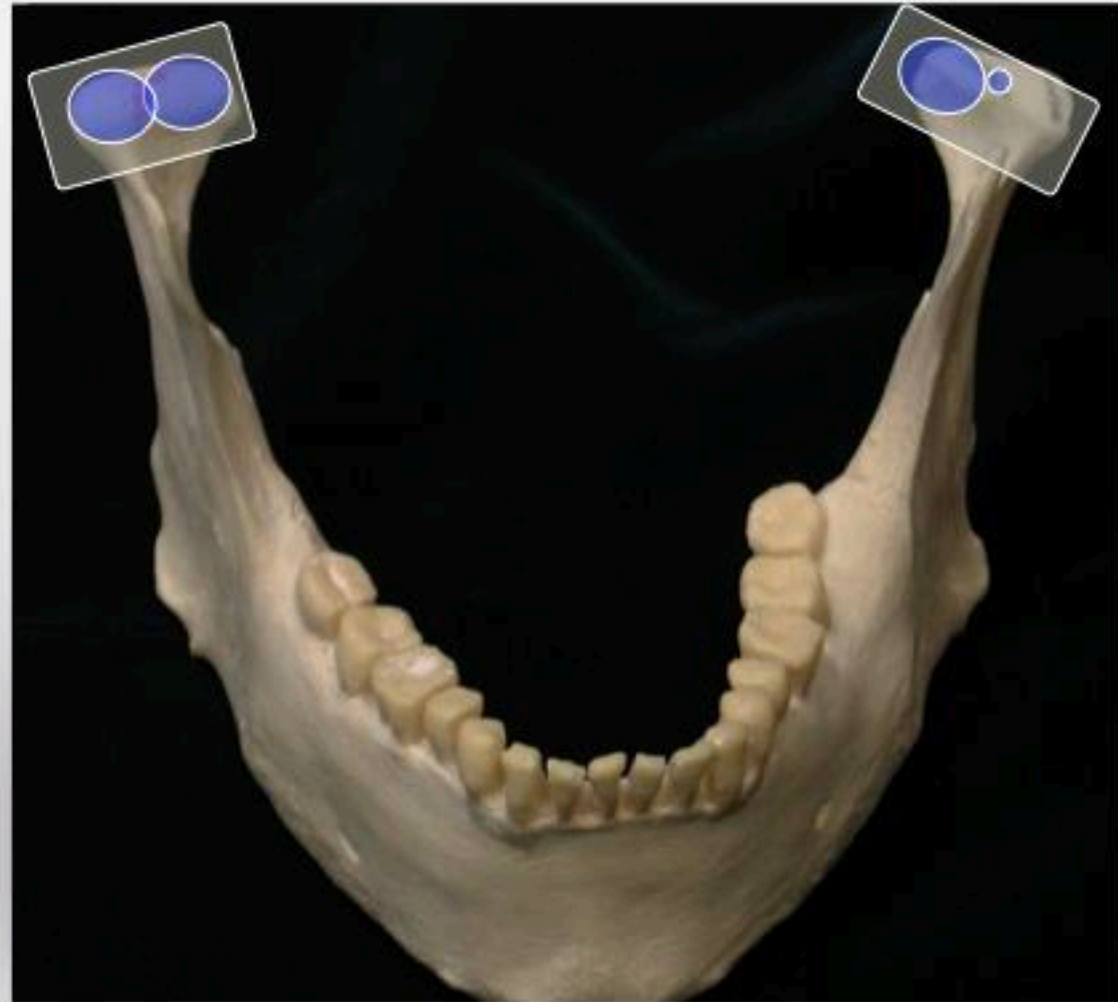
Load zones on opening





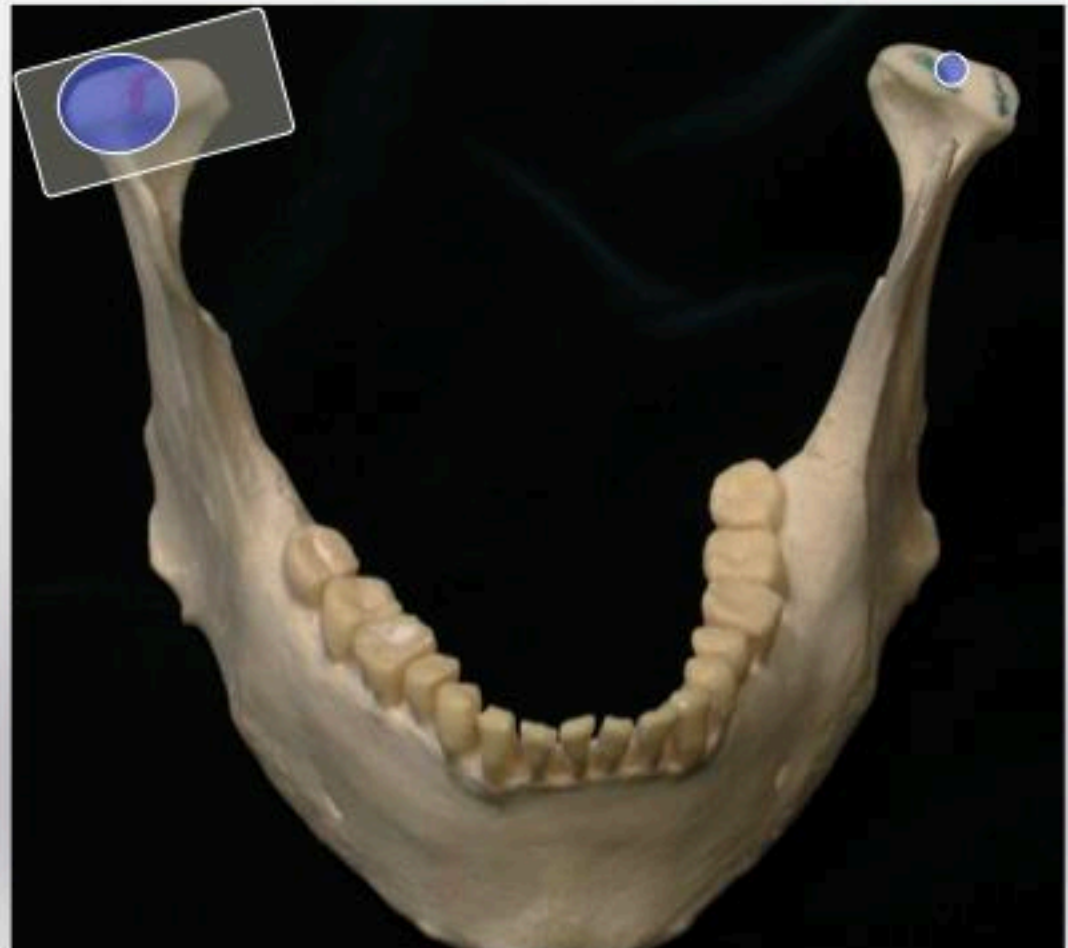
CR zone in damaged joints may not be on the medial pole

Condylar Loading in Disc Displacement



Mechanically Unstable TMJs “Wobbly Joint”

Joint Subluxates under Load



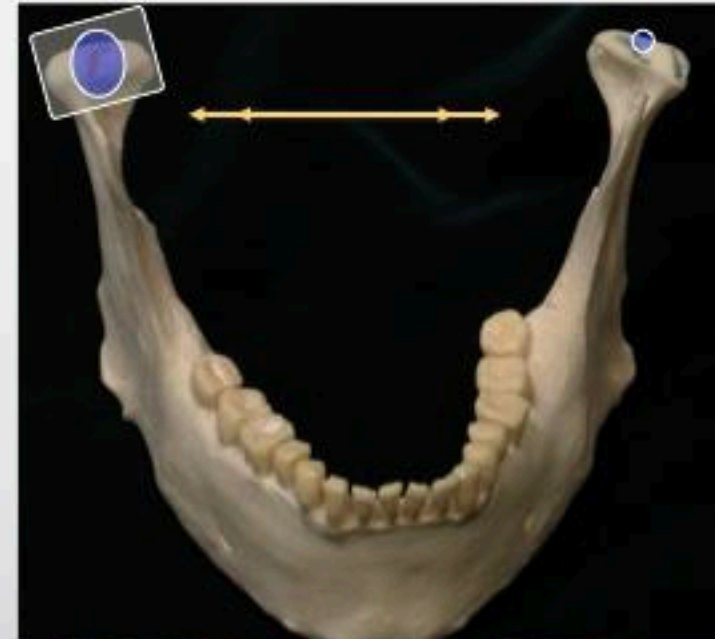
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Adapted CR “wobbles”

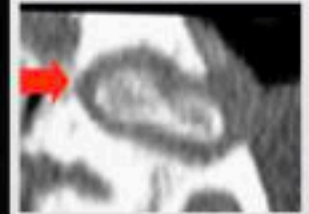
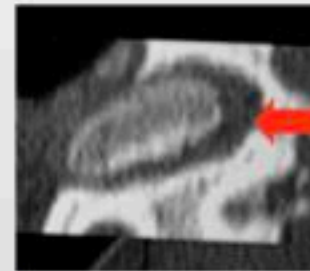
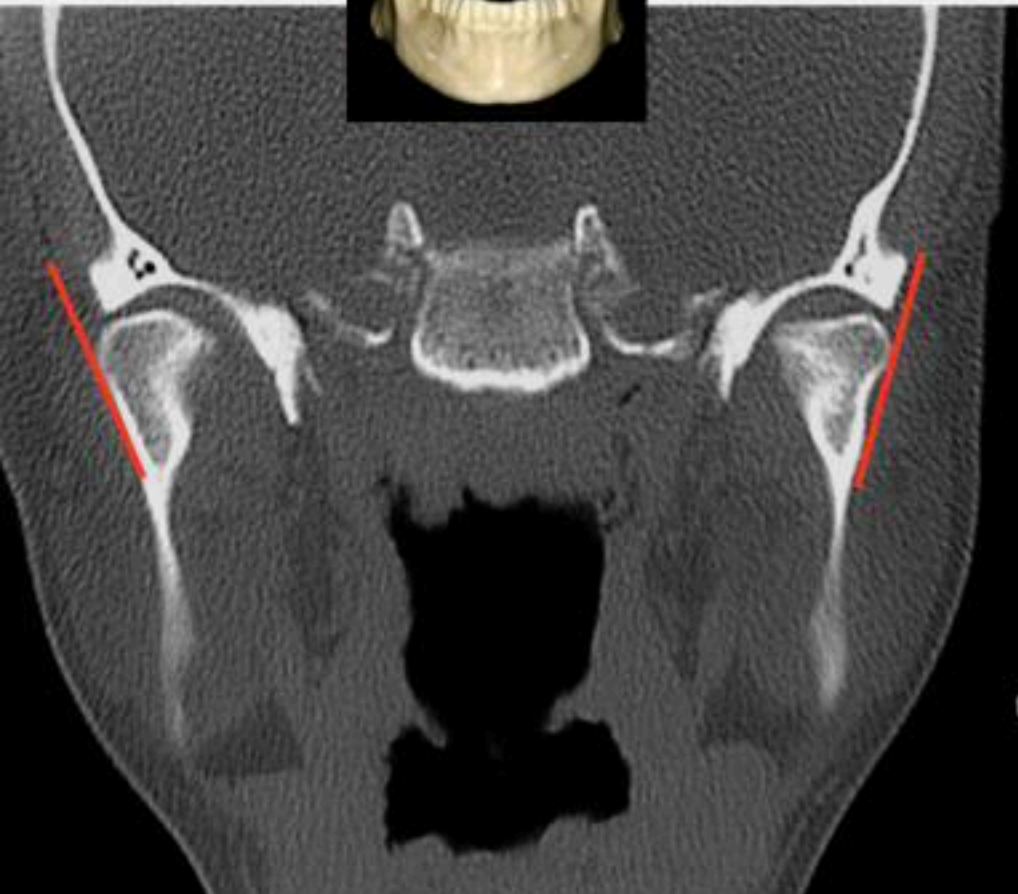
TMJ Muscle hyperactivity
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Muscles must stabilize the joint
Deep temporalis especially sore

Clinically:

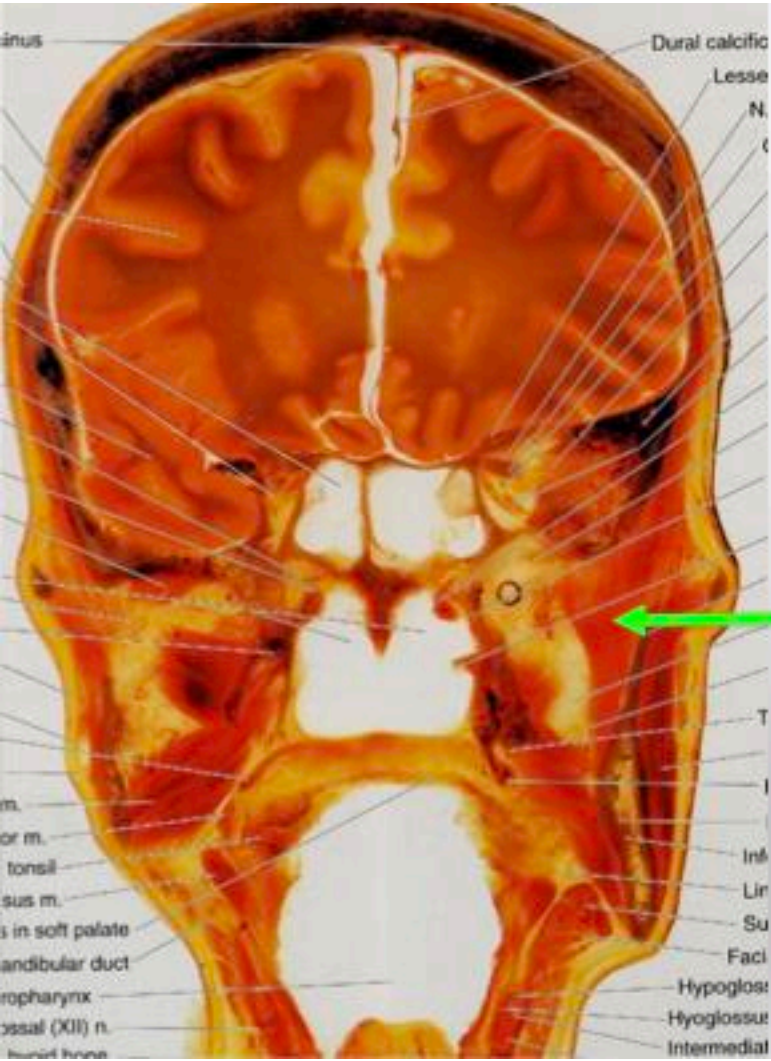
Hypersensitive bite
Increase muscle pain with anterior deprogrammer
Continued muscle disharmony with flat plane orthotics
CT Scan- CR load zone not medial
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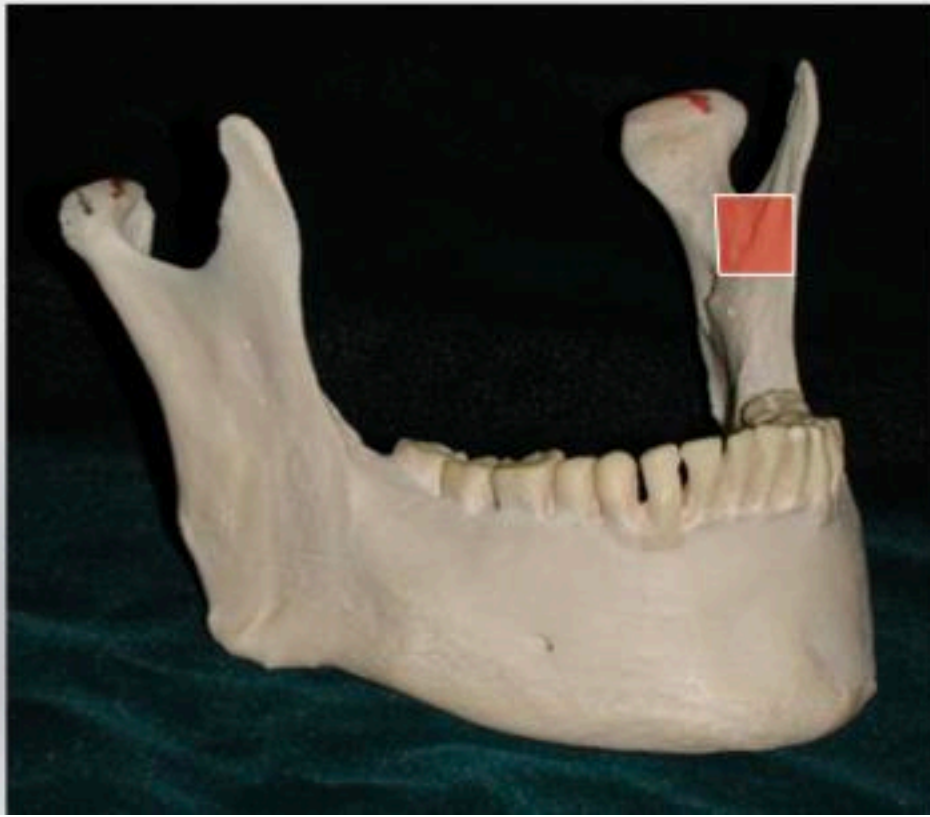
CT Coronal View

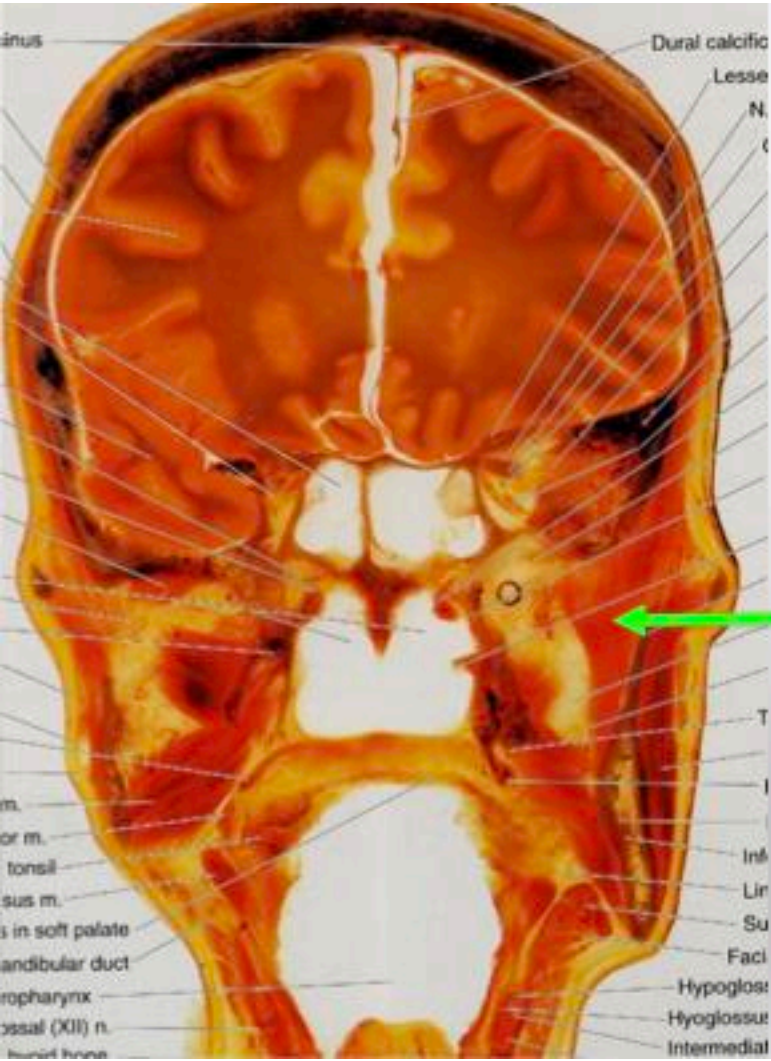


CT Axial View



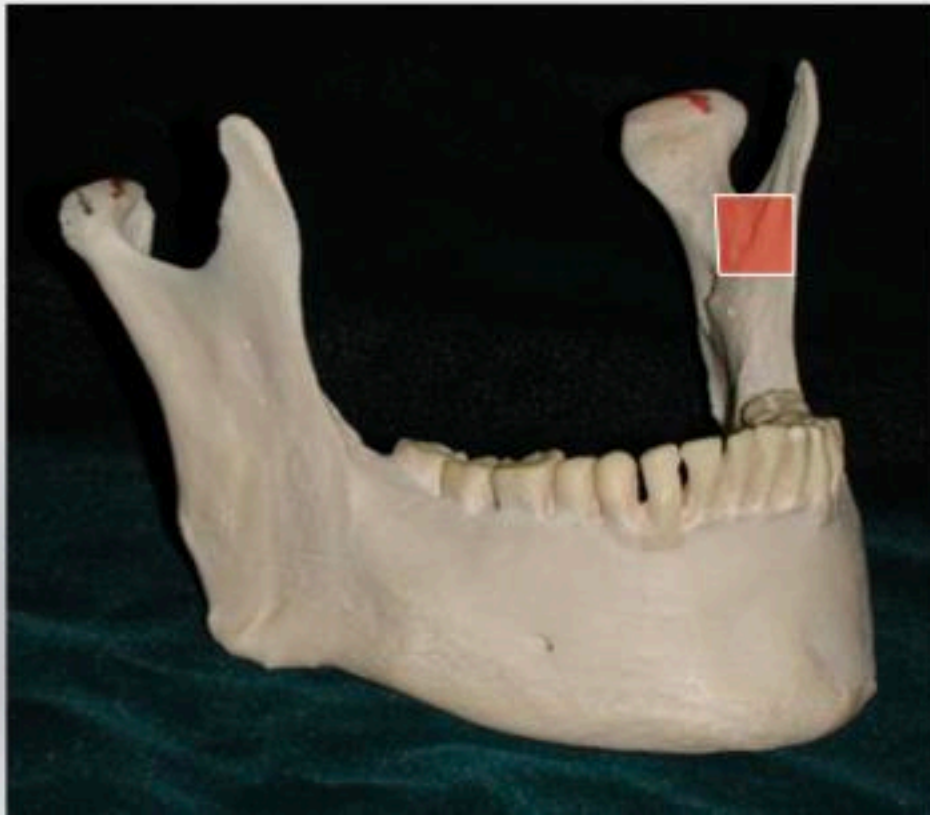
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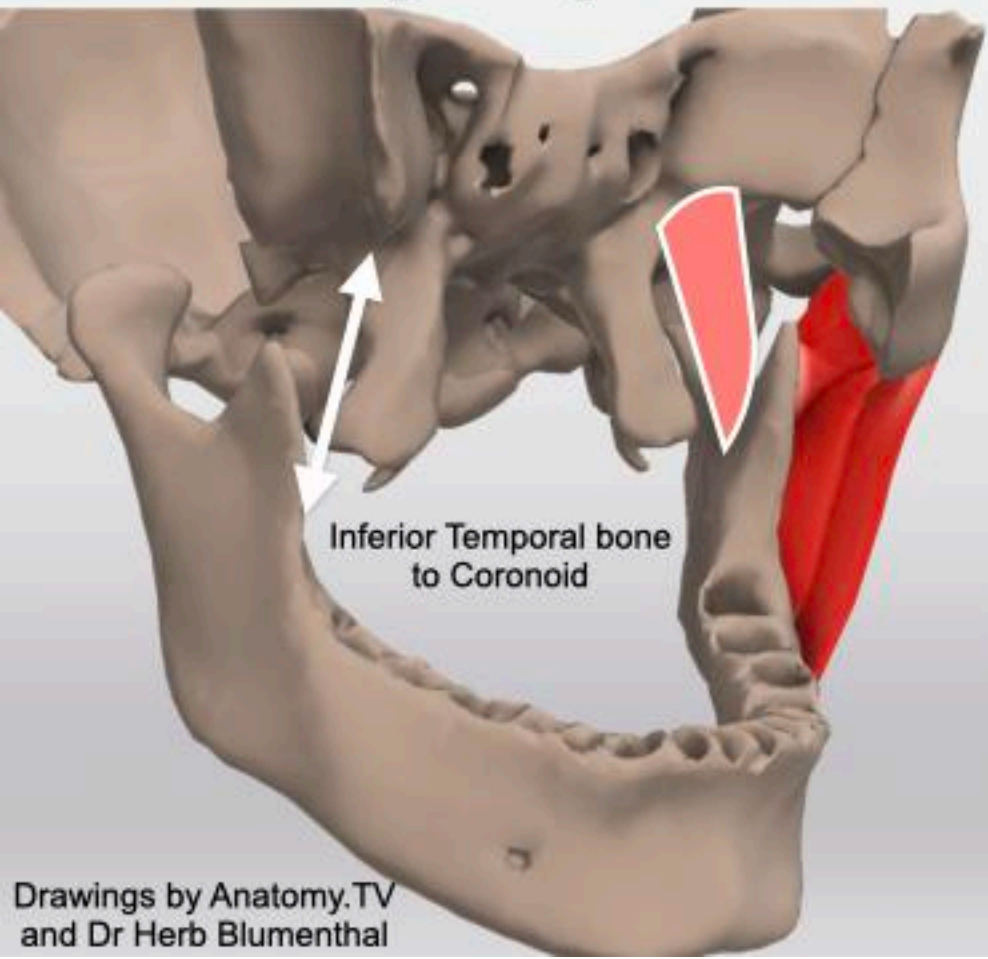


Deep Temporalis
 Stabilizes TM joint side to side
 Always sore in "Wobbly Joints"

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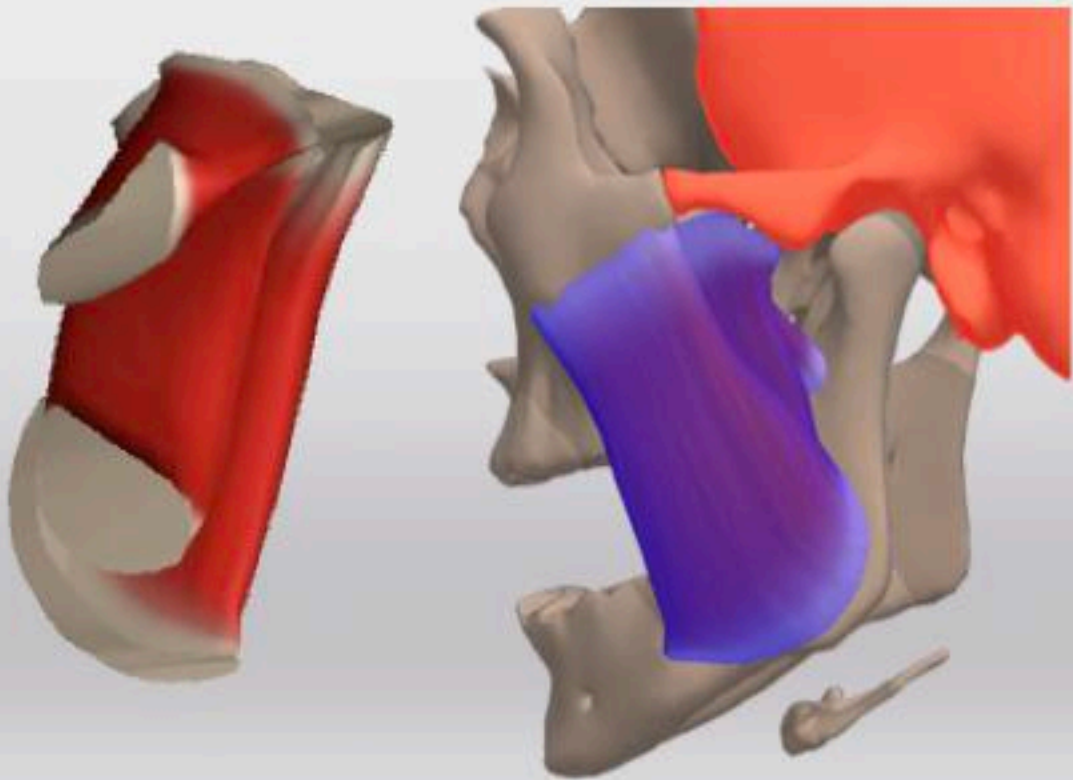


Deep Temporalis



Masseter Muscle is Complex

Complex Muscle
3 Different Portions
3 Different Functions



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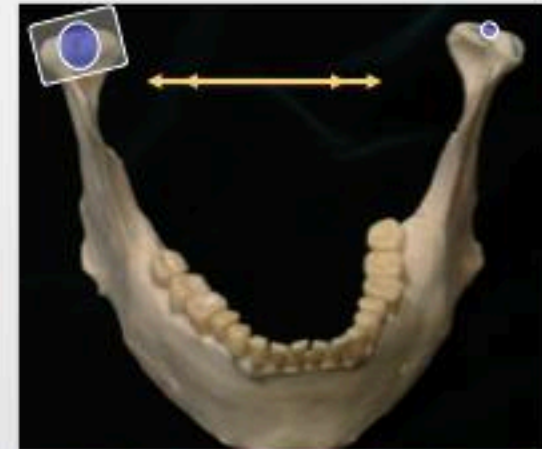
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How to Avoid Missing Dx- Offer complete exam to crown patients
Include anterior stop dx test
Let patients decide which risk to take.

Treatment: Lock-in Orthotic 6 months, the CR orthotic, then D-PAS.



TMD Therapies

Surgical

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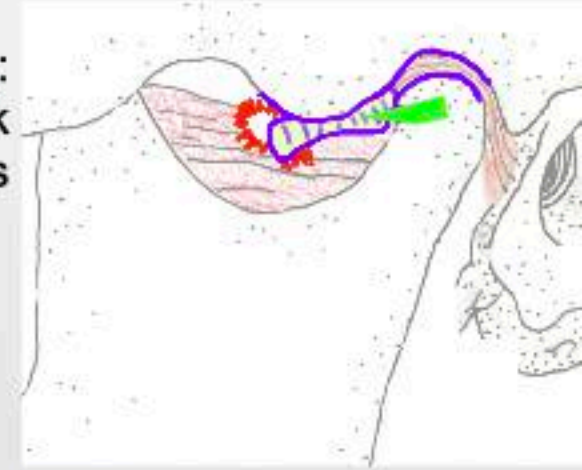
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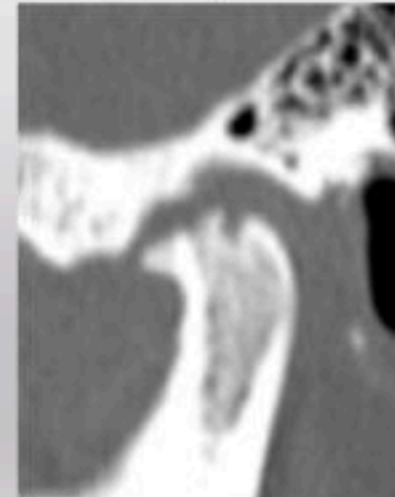


Needle into superior joint space
Flush out debris
Inject Platelet Rich Plasma

Indications:
Acute Closed Lock
Less than 6 weeks



Joint inflammation not
responding to NSAIDs



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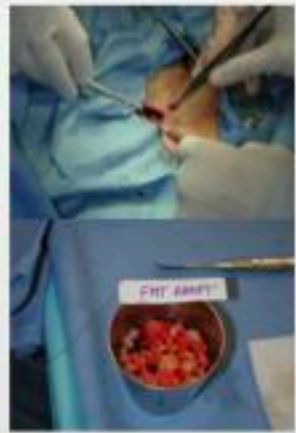
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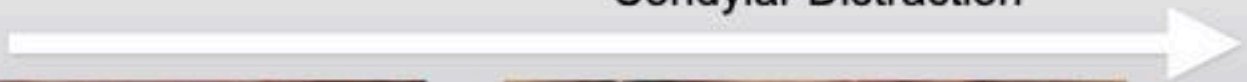
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Condylar Distraction

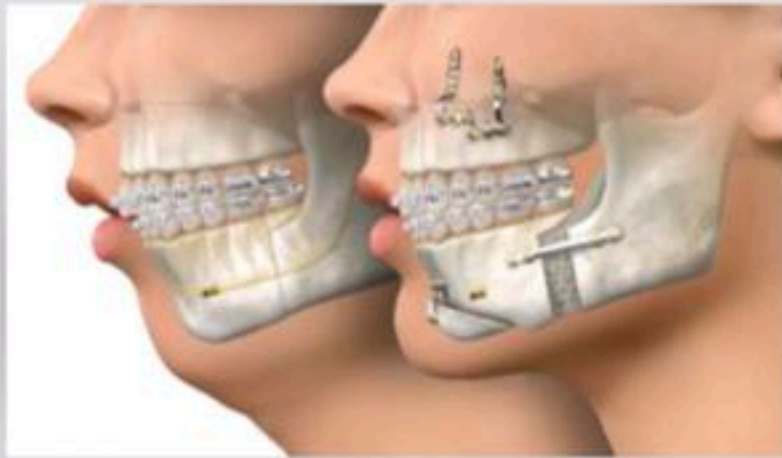
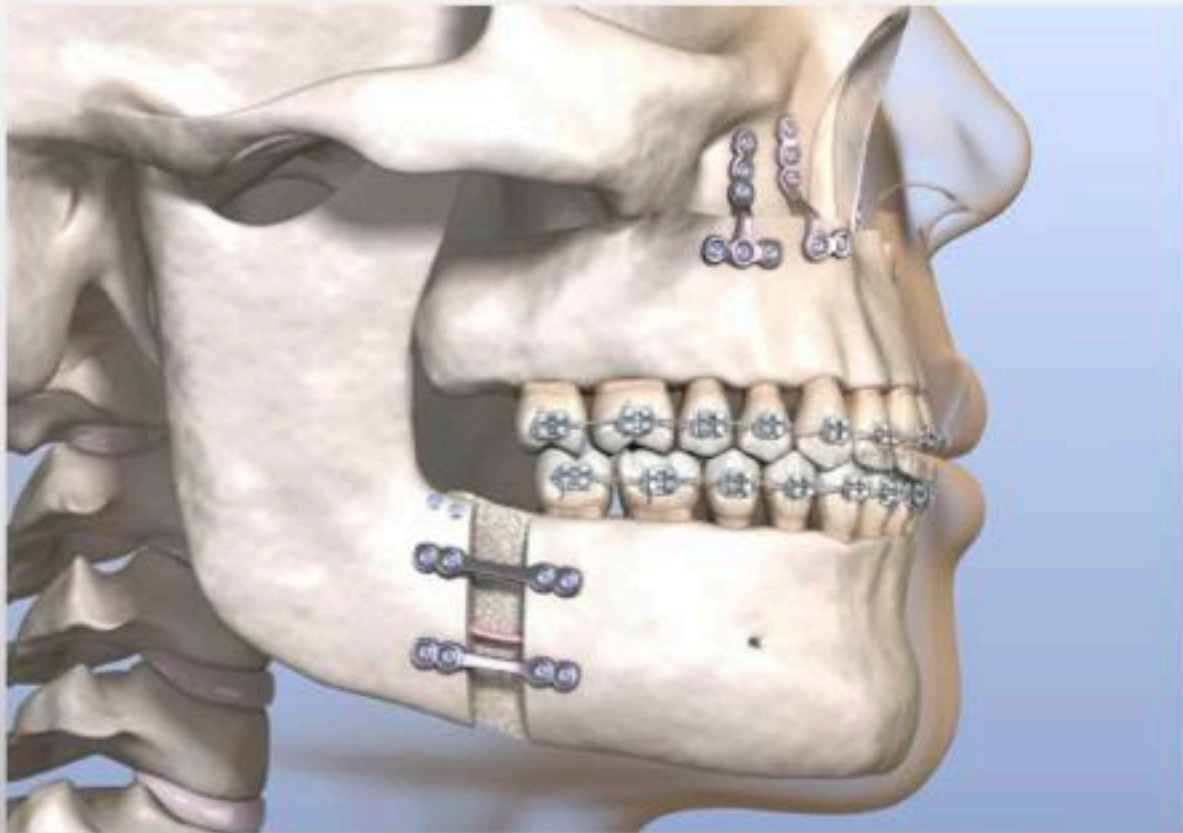


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Orthopedics and
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Pre-surgical Orthodontics



Maxillary Expansion with
Lingual Light Wire and
orthodontics



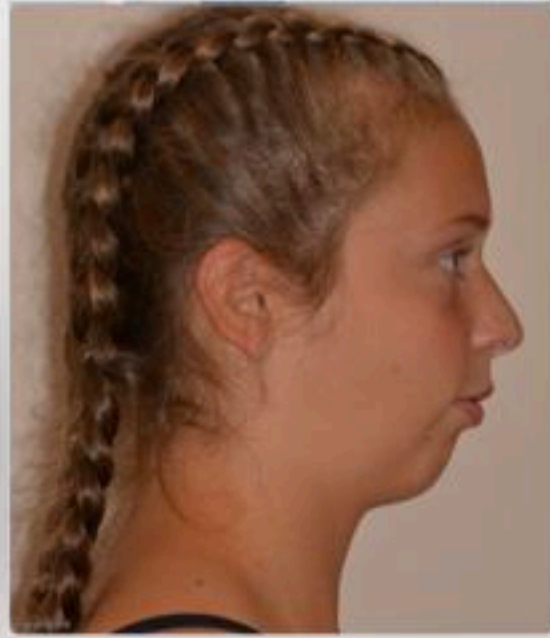
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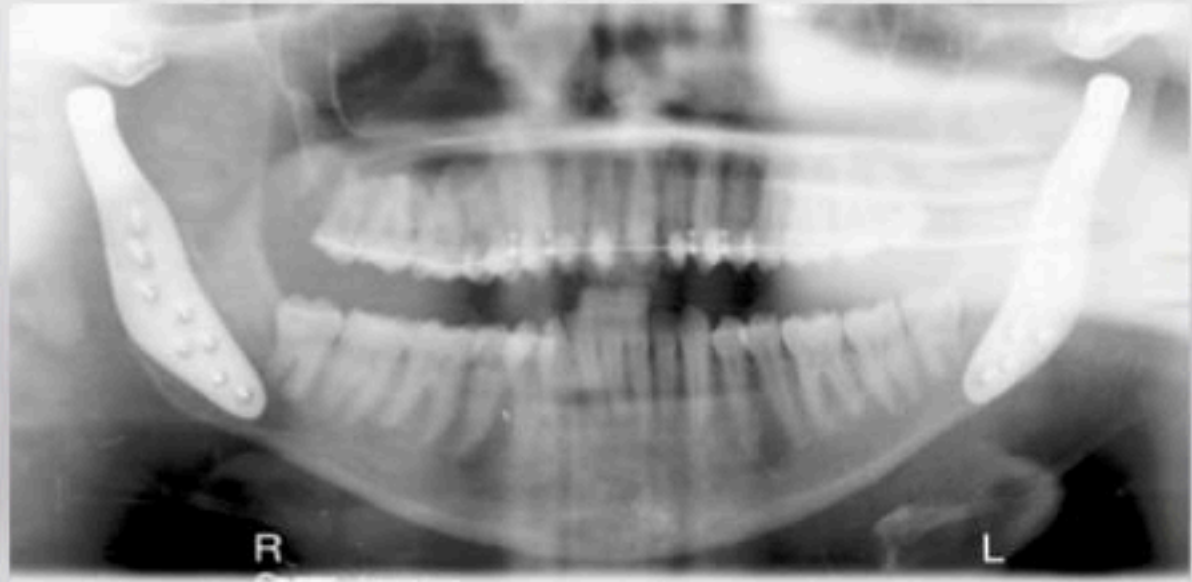
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Lateral Pterygoid Attached



Oral Surgical Support for a TMD Practice

Dx Blocks

Muscle Trigger Point Injections

Sympathetic Nerve Blocks

Botox for Severe Parafunction

Arthrocentesis

Discectomy, Fat Graft, Condylar Distraction

Orthognathic Surgery Malocclusion

Orthognathic Surgery Airway

Total Joint Replacement

TMD Therapies: (70 therapies)

Physical

Ice
Hot Cold Hot
Cold Laser
TENS in office
TENS home use
Range of motion exercises
Active Stretching: Manual, Tongue Blades, Dynasplint
Refer to Physical Therapy: Rocabado mobilization
Refer to Physical Therapy: Postural Restoration Therapy
Refer to Physical Therapy: Various Muscle Therapies
Refer to Chiropractic: Atlas Orthogonist
Refer to Osteopathic MD: Body alignment
Breathe, Walk , Exercise

Dental Orthotics

In Office Trial Anterior Stop
Temporary home use anterior stop
Myobrace
Aqualizer
Diagnostic Palatal Anterior Stop
Lower full coverage CR
Lower posterior deprogrammer
Lower TMJ Rehab flat plane
Lower Indexed

Brux Checker
Upper full coverage hard CR guard
BiArch Posterior Deprogrammer
Mandibular Advancement Device
Lateral Bruxing Device

Medicinal

Anti Inflammatory:
NSAIDs,
Doxycycline low dose
CBD Topical
Glucosamine/Chondroitin MSM
Vitamins: Vit C, Vit D, Vit B12
Minerals: Magnesium, Electrolytes
Minerals: Iron
Refer to MD for Lyme therapies
Refer to MD Rheumatoid Arthritis therapies
Refer Botox Masseter injections
Refer Botox Lateral Pterygoid Injections
Food

Sleep/ Fatigue

Mouth taping
Diet Modification
Positional Therapy
Vitamins: Vitamin D, Vitamin B12, Vit C
Minerals: Magnesium, Iron
Lateral Bruxing Device guided plane
Lateral Bruxing Device Elastomeric
Mandibular Advancement Device
CPAP

Occlusal Orthopedic

Lingual Light Wire
Planas Tracks
Lower soft sectional orthotic
Sectional orthodontics
Expansion orthopedics/ orthodontics
Restorative Dentistry
Occlusal Adjustment with DTR, TekScan
Condylar distraction
Occlusal Adaptation

Tongue Parafunction

Refer for Cervical Alignment/ Stabilization
Myobrace
Upper Lingual light wire
Clear Brux Checker
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