

# The Fundamentals of Screening with Dental Joints

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## Abstract

The purpose of this article is to introduce the fundamentals of occlusal splint treatment for the treatment of temporomandibular disorder, bruxism, and a few types of headache to “physicians of the masticatory device.”

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## Introduction

Often, treating occlusal-related disorders is difficult for the dentist as well as the patient. It could be challenging to diagnose specific illnesses because the presenting signs and symptoms might vary. The design and application of occlusal splints can be seen as examples of dental art and craftsmanship. The purpose of this article is to introduce the fundamentals of occlusal splint treatment for the treatment of temporomandibular disorder, bruxism, and a few types of headache to “physicians of the masticatory device.”

## At the moment

At the moment, occlusal splint treatment involves the use of

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the nociceptive trigeminal inhibition (NTI) tool for the treatment of migraine complications that may be clinically distinguished as having a migraine-like symptom has just received FDA approval [7]. By providing a platform for the teeth that enables even tooth contact distribution, immediate posterior enamel disclusion during all movements (with anterior steering), and reduced joint stress, occlusal splints promote muscle rest. The neuromuscular harmony in the next section provides the comforting aspect.

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The term “bruxism” refers to the grinding or clenching of teeth at times other than during eating. Some authors have suggested that it is just a nocturnal habit. A CR-balanced splint can provide protection from the unavoidably negative effects of this Para beneficial exercise.

Research evaluating the prevalence of bruxism has found that it can range anywhere between 6.5% and 88%. The pressures generated during bruxism can be up to six times greater than those generated during repeated chewing at their highest levels [8]. Because the typical strain caused by routine chewing is 162 kilogrammes per square inch, the patient’s brux needs to be identified and treated as crucial. The teeth, supporting tissues, masticatory muscle organisations, and TM joints are all examined during identification. Bruxism symptoms must be addressed with a nocturnal CR-balanced splint prior to and throughout any restorative intervention.

Keep in mind that splints no longer prevent bruxism; instead, they relieve stress at some point in the masticatory apparatus. These household items were once utilised to minimise the severity of the bruxing episodes, but they are no longer effective. Roughan (2005). *J Prosthet Dent* 94:1092.

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