

Occlusal Problems



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Opinion

Dental occlusion is technical term for the way the teeth meet when your jaws bite together; more technically it is the relationship between the maxillary and the mandibular. A bad bite can cause a number of health and dental problems (Figure 1 & 2).



Figure 1.



Figure 2.

Clinical examination, panoramic and cephalometric X-ray for TMJ problems reveal a diagnosis of

- a) Busing in the ears, grinding clicking

- b) Pain in the jaw point, and difficulty opening and closing the mouth
- c) Pain in the neck
- d) Eye or sinus pain
- e) Desequibre
- f) Headaches sometimes or migraines
- g) Shoulder or even back pain

Malocclusion is the result of

- a) Heritage
- b) Bad dental treatment
- c) Habits
- d) Wisdom position
- e) Traumatism accident
- f) Tongue macro

The following treatment is recommended to find the centric occlusion

- a) Panoramic and Cephalometric X-ray
- b) Temporary medications
- c) Soft foods diet
- d) Removable appliances called Splint may be used temporary to alter the development of the jaws
- e) Jigue

Some of treatments for different Occlusal Problems

- a) Tooth adjustments
- b) Replacement of missing teeth
- c) Orthodontic treatment
- d) Jaw surgery is also used to correct malocclusion
- e) Crowns and bridges.



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