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STRAIGHT TEETH THE NATURAL WAY

ADULT ALIGNER

USE FOR
ONE HOUR
EVERY DAY
AND WHILE
SLEEPING

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ALIGNER

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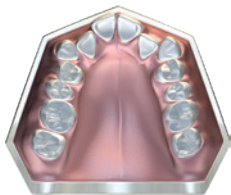
What causes orthodontic problems?

Most people will experience crowding of the teeth and poor jaw growth. Although many assume this is genetic, mouth breathing, incorrect tongue position and poor swallowing patterns are the primary causes. These poor habits are evident from as young as three years of age but are rarely treated. This results in dental crowding and poor jaw growth becoming more severe and increasing the likelihood of complex treatments, while the chronic mouth breathing leads to other health-related problems. Of those who receive orthodontic treatment, most do not have the causes addressed, which leads to the teeth relapsing back to their original position and a missed opportunity to establish healthy nasal breathing, that can lead to sleep disorders.

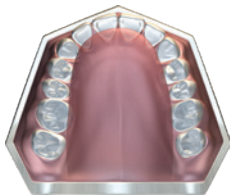
Explaining adult orthodontic problems

Many adults have had conventional orthodontic treatment with braces or clear aligners, either in childhood or later in life. Research shows that after braces, even with retainers bonded onto the teeth for life, or extractions of the teeth, relapse still occurs in the majority of cases.

In the diagrams below, we can see that narrow jaws are caused by mouth breathing and incorrect tongue position. By establishing nasal breathing and the correct tongue position in the upper jaw, a good arch is created with plenty of room for the teeth. This is the aim of treatment for a successful and stable outcome.



**Crowded upper arch
from poor tongue position**



**Normal upper arch
developed by the tongue**

NOTE: TOOTH SIZE HAS NOT CHANGED

How it works

Adults seeking orthodontic treatment often have their teeth straightened with braces, but despite lifetime retainers, the teeth crowd up again after treatment. Why? Because the causes of the problem, mouth breathing and incorrect oral muscle habits, were ignored. Newer clear aligner orthodontics suffer the same problem and often leave the bite uncorrected, leading to temporomandibular jaw joint (TMJ), head and neck pain.

The *Myobrace*® *Adult Aligner*, along with all *Myobrace*® systems, focuses on treating the cause of the problem as a priority in harmony with the correct nose breathing and balanced oral muscles, along with developing the correct arch form and aligning the teeth in their natural position. The *Myoretainr*® appliance may be used if long-term instability still exists at the end of *Myobrace*® treatment.

The *Myobrace*® *Adult Aligner* focuses on three stages:

Stage 1 – Breathing and habit correction;

Stage 2 – Dental arch expansion;

Stage 3 – Final dental alignment and retention.

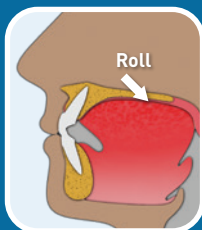
Goals of treatment:

- Align the teeth and expand the dental arches for a broader and straighter smile;
- Breathe through the nose;
- Rest the tongue in the upper jaw, not the lower jaw;
- Have no activity in the lip muscles when swallowing;
- Correct the bite with better TMJ function.

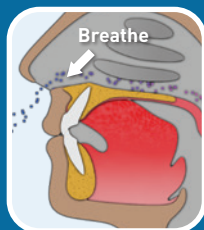
For the *Myobrace*® to work, you must correct your poor myofunctional habits.



Correct rest position



Correct swallowing pattern



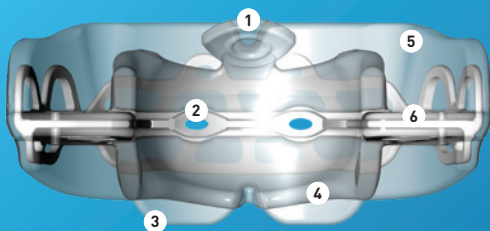
Breathing awareness

Myobrace® AA3 – Stage 3

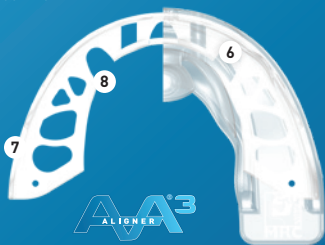
The *Myobrace*® AA3 is the third and final stage in the *Adult Aligner* appliance group and specifically focuses on final dental alignment and retention of the arch form.

The AA3 is the hardest appliance in the group, with a uniquely designed rigid inner core and a firm but comfortable outer layer, that enables it to apply additional force. The AA3 features ensure that breathing and myofunctional habits are retained and improved further (if required). The *Myoretainr*® can be used after treatment for further retention.

Myobrace® Adult Aligner AA3 – Design features Stage 3 – Final alignment and retention



- 1 Flexible tongue tag** guides the tongue upwards and forwards to the correct position.
- 2 Breathing holes** encourage and establish nasal breathing.
- 3 Lip bumper** corrects dysfunctional swallowing.
- 4 Tongue elevator** lifts the tongue into the correct position.
- 5 Firm outer layer** increases rigidity but maintains comfort.
- 6 Tooth channels** align the teeth.
- 7 Unique *Dynamicore*™** provides further rigidity and promotes retention.
- 8 Cutouts** for extra adaptability to the natural arch form.



Myobrace® AA3
top view

AA3
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Directions for use

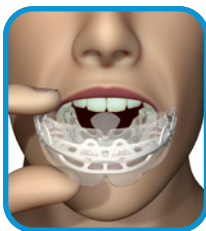
Use your *Myobrace*® appliance for one to two hours each day, plus overnight while sleeping.

Your teeth may become slightly sensitive in the early stages of treatment. This is quite normal but if the pain becomes excessive, decrease application time and consult your doctor.

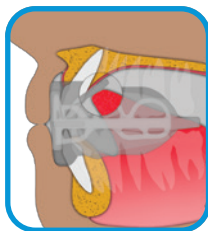
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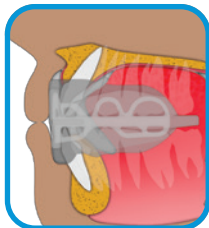
Step 1 – Hold the *Myobrace*® with the tongue tag facing up.



Step 2 – Place the *Myobrace*® into your mouth.



Step 3 – Keep your tongue positioned on the tongue tag.



Step 4 – Close down on the *Myobrace*® and feel it working to align your teeth and jaws.



Step 5 – Keep your lips together and breathe through your nose.

**Do not chew
on your
Myobrace®!**

May fall out at night while sleeping in initial stages of treatment. If this happens, increase daytime use.

The *Myobrace® Adult Aligner* appliance group consists of three stages designed specifically to assist in alignment of the teeth, improvement of the bite and habit correction in adults.

The *Myobrace® AA3* is the third appliance in the group and is made of the firmest material to help with retention. The AA3 is used to maintain the correction of the teeth, arch form and bite. It has all the key myofunctional features of the *Adult Aligner* group to retain good habits, and can be used indefinitely to maintain the correct breathing patterns.

Treatment considerations

Daily use of the *Myobrace®* with persistence to correct the underlying habits is essential.

Treatment time can differ considerably due to compliance and the biological adaptability of each patient. Regular monitoring by your orthodontist or dentist is also essential for success and avoidance of unwanted complications.

Use of arch development and other orthodontic techniques may be required to assist with the *Adult Aligner* treatment. Chronic mouth breathers will require treatment with *The Myosa® System* prior to *Myobrace® Adult Aligner* treatment.

Cleaning your *Myobrace®*: Run your *Myobrace®* appliance under warm water every time you remove it from your mouth and allow it to dry. We recommend using *Myoclean™* tablets for all your oral appliances twice a week. Ask your practitioner about *Myoclean™*.

CAUTION: USE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AN ORTHODONTIST OR DENTIST.

Lifetime use: 6 months based on everyday wear. Replace after 12 months regardless of wear time. At the first signs of appliance cracking, damage or discolouration, speak to your health practitioner.



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