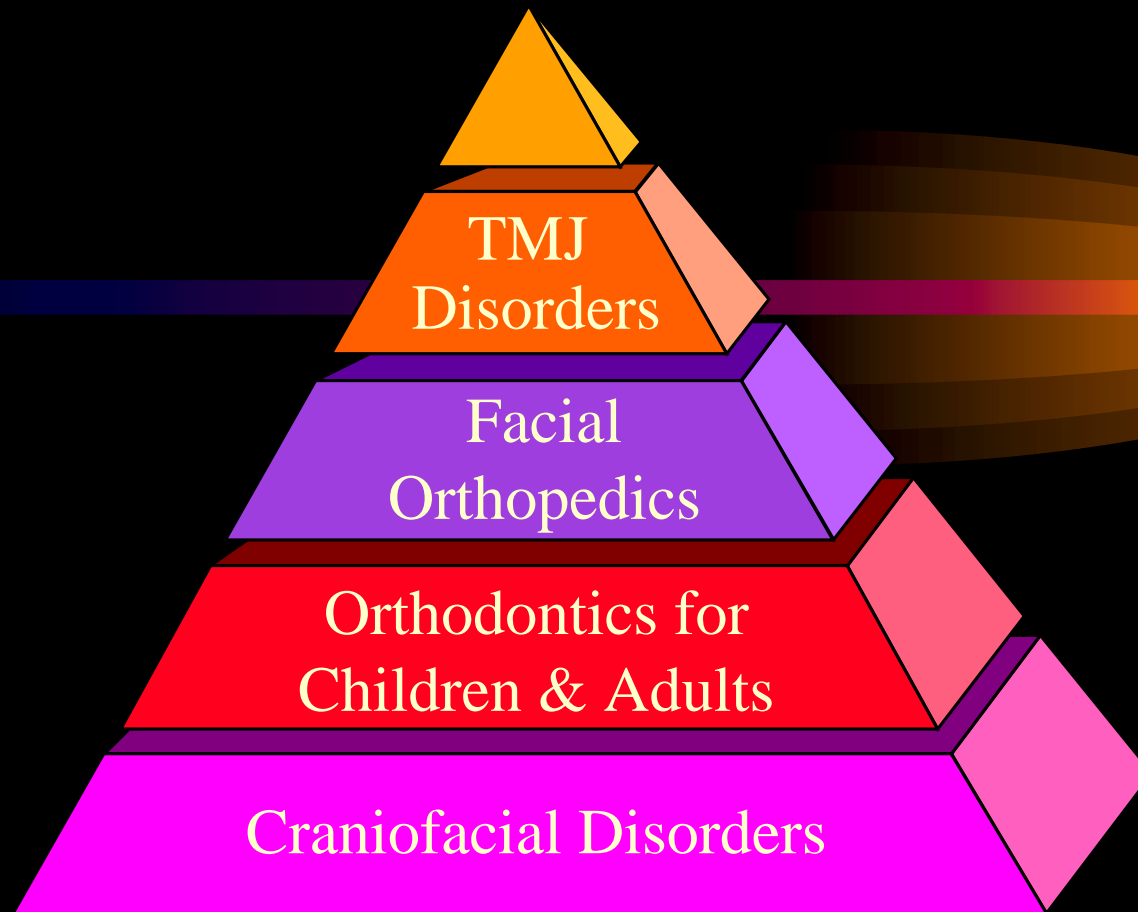


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# *Phase II Orthodontics*

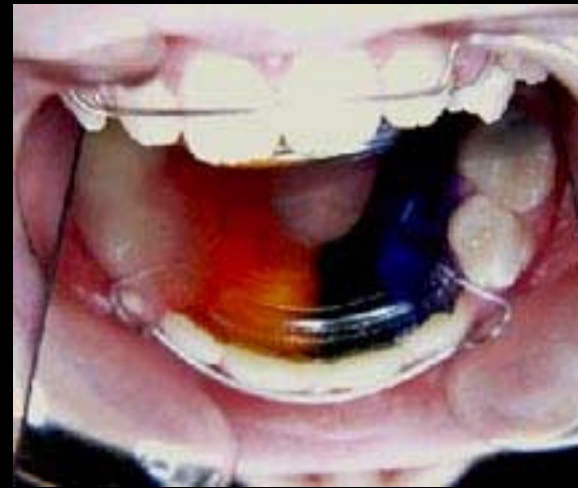
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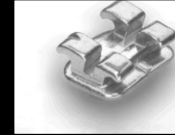
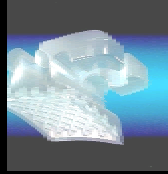
- Uniblock
- Braces all lower permanent teeth
- Series of wire changes
- Level and Align lower teeth
- Braces all upper permanent teeth
- Elastic wear
- Series of wire changes
- Level and Align upper teeth
- Retention

Custom made to your color preference

*Uniblock*

The function of the Uniblock during Phase II Orthodontic treatment is to keep the overbite and/or overjet from interfering with the orthodontic movement of the lower teeth.





## *Braces Lower Permanent Teeth*



- Braces are placed on the lower permanent teeth using a special adhesive material.
- The braces are worn on the lower teeth and the Uniblock on the upper jaw for approximately 4 months.
- A series of approximately four or five wire sizes and ligature ties control the movement of the teeth.

# *Full Upper and Lower Braces with Elastics*

The Uniblock is removed and braces are placed on the upper (top) teeth.

The braces guide tooth movement which leads to bite correction. This takes approximately 12 to 18 months.



Constant wearing of elastics supplies the force necessary to move the teeth and maintain correction of the overjet. They are worn for 6 - 10 months.

# *Retainers*

Since the teeth have a tendency to return to their original position (relapse), permanent fixed retainer wires are placed on the tongue side of the teeth approx 3-4 mos prior to debonding.



Bonded retainer on upper front 4 teeth



Bonded retainer on lower front 6 teeth

# *Debonding*

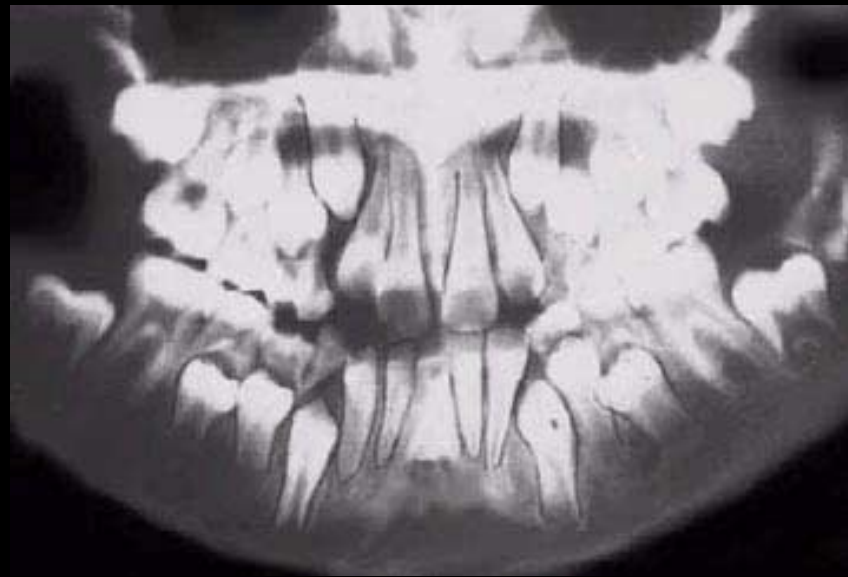


Braces are removed

All that remains are final records and retainer checks!!

Congratulations

# *Post Treatment Records*



After the braces are removed final records are taken (x-rays, impressions, and photos). The x-rays help the doctor to determine the position of the third molars

*Thank You*



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