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Subject: Re: My jaw.

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I know someone who has gone through exactly what you're about to go through.

I'm not going to lie, the surgery is NOT a fun ordeal, my buddy was sucking blended food up a straw for almost 6 weeks before he was allowed to start eating some very soft solids, and nearly a year before he was given the go ahead for harder food like steak.

The braces are not a big bother, but do take a few years. My buddy just recently got his braces off, and is into his retainer (I'm jealous! Going on 4 years with my braces this November... Took him 2 years) and says that he no longer has any pain in his jaw joints, and his teeth look better than some supermodel's teeth!

Basic gist of it -- it'll suck for a while, but in the long run, a few months of pain / hardship is better than the rest of your life, which could very likely be 75 - 80 years...

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