
Subject: My jaw.

Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 02:12:21 GMT

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For the past couple months I have been having problems with my jaw. It has been out of place, severely. A couple people on these forums have already known about this, but I went to the doctor today, and came back a sad man. Very sad indeed...

The history of my jaw is I have always had a horrible bite. I have a crossbite, underbite, and overbite. Not to the point where it is noticable, but to the point where it is causing problems.

The past couple months I have not been able to move my jaw to the left at all, and have had limited mobility moving it up and down.

So, for all this I went to the doctor today, my 3rd doctor visit for this problem. The doctor diagnosed me with a crossbite, overbite, and underbite. And has pointed out that this is the problem that has caused my jaw to slide out of place over time.

The fix? Braces and surgery. At first thought I was thinking, meh, it won't be so bad... wrong was I...

The braces don't bother me, it is the surgery. The doctor has to fracture my jaw at both joints, and possibly other locations, move the jaw into the correct position for a correct bite, and then I have to wait for it to heal up into place.

Along with that, they have to pull a few of my permanent teeth, and do some other things. I have to miss a lot of school for this, which I am not happy about, and this will be very painful.

If this is not done, I will develop Lockjaw, in which, I will not be able to move my jaw at all; Lockjaw can be life threatening.

Out of all this, I just hope nothing goes wrong, and I don't end up with a defective jaw...

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [msgtpain](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 02:18:03 GMT

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Dave Anderson wrote on Wed, 06 September 2006 22:12

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Too late.... j/k good luck

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [thrash300](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 02:30:06 GMT

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WOW, Im sorry to hear that, but if it is life threatening you should, if you still want to go on, go with the surgery. Remember you have the right to end your own life.

You should be careful when, or if you fight.

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 04:46:12 GMT

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Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 06:13:19 GMT

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So yeah, I'm really afraid that my jaw will end up like his when I get a lot older if I don't do anything about it soon.

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 06:57:13 GMT

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Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [Zion](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 07:05:14 GMT

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I wish you the best of luck and i hope it all works out swimmingly for you and any others with simmlar problems.

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [xptek](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 12:19:59 GMT

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Do NOT opt for local anisthetic. Slight pressure my ass.

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [nopol10](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 12:35:47 GMT

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Good luck with your jaw.

Jedi Mind Tricks Nothing will go wrong. *Jedi Mind Tricks*

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [warranto](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 15:34:20 GMT

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Heh, sleep does the body good. Being put out was the way I went.

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 17:48:07 GMT

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Yeah, my brother got his pulled last year and he was knocked all the way out. I'll probably go to the same guy -- he's on my insurance plan.

Subject: Re: My jaw.
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 18:51:00 GMT
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Mine will be local *gulps*

Subject: Re: My jaw.
Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 19:43:18 GMT
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Ouch.
Suggestion:should have delt with the problems earlier (easier to correct then)

Anyway, have fun with the braces

Subject: Re: My jaw.
Posted by [Aprime](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 20:21:48 GMT
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That's what you get for using "userbars".

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Subject: Re: My jaw.
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 21:13:42 GMT
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Quote:Ouch.
Suggestion:should have delt with the problems earlier (easier to correct then Huh)

We have not had the money to get my teeth fixed in the past, and are barely going to be able to pull this off.. but yeah, I would not be in this situation had my teeth been corrected even just 1 to 2 years ago.

Subject: Re: My jaw.
Posted by [DrasticDR](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 23:16:45 GMT
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I wouldn't worry about any dental visits.

I recently had my long term problem fixed last month. 8 years ago I lost the crown of my front tooth playing hockey and at the time I didn't have the balls to get it fixed. Leaving it made my

lower tooth to grow outwards, which caused problems when it came to fixing it. They had to do a root canal and fill my tooth with a metal post to support the new crown, then they had to cut down my bottom tooth slightly for my bite to match. I had an injection to stop the pain and I never felt a thing during the whole procedure. I never did like the dentist but now it doesn't bother me.

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 03:53:49 GMT

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I hate the dentist and I always will.

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [Apache](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 04:25:00 GMT

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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 sugury 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 jist 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...

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 04:32:13 GMT

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At least I only need them for a year.

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [Jaspah](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 05:05:55 GMT

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So yeah, I'm really afraid that my jaw will end up like his when I get a lot older if I don't do anything about it soon.

Hmm, I have a slight overbite too... though I haven't gotten any of these symptoms yet (hopefully I won't).

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 05:19:10 GMT

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Well, my jaw didn't begin doing any of this until around the age of 16.

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 19:44:10 GMT

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Then again, its says your from the Uk, and well teeth and british people don't seem to get along to well according to sayings

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [hunteroo2](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 19:45:39 GMT

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hmm...my jaw will just randomly lock up and i can only open my mouth like half way, so i have to move my mouth around until it pops/unlocks..kind of annoying...and getting knocked out is the wierdest feeling ever lol

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [Berkut](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 04:47:58 GMT

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Do NOT opt for local anisthetic. Slight pressure my [censorship, ftw!].

You can get an anisthetic for that? All my teeth were pulled without any.

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [DrasticDR](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 10:45:54 GMT

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troopr02 wrote on Fri, 08 September 2006 15:44

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My teeth were fine before I got a hockey stick in the mouth.

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [Aprime](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 18:22:53 GMT

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Don't suck on hockey sticks.

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [Zion](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 20:56:44 GMT

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I took two big chunks out of my front teeth. Had to have acrylic chunks to but back and i can still feel the seams where they meet.

Also had to take 4 injections of local anesthetic to take two teeth out and move my teeth together to close a farly large gap in my teeth.

Wasn't as bad as most people think.

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [jnz](#) on Sun, 10 Sep 2006 00:09:21 GMT

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rofl, i seen my freind get his teath pulled out. he had a local anasthetic, the doctor/dentist was putting so much pressure into pulling it the tooth snapped in half.

i can really say much on this thread as nothing like this happens to me, i havnt even broke a bone. he only think that i have been to hopital for was to remove a lump on my nee where i had a general anasthetic.

anyway good luck and remeber milk it as much as you can, you should be lieing in bed with a bell and have everyone running around after you. it will be the best time of your life!

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [Berkut](#) on Wed, 13 Sep 2006 00:01:36 GMT

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Wait a minute, was the anisthetic whatever was in that needle they kept trying to stick in my mouth? I kept telling (screaming) them I hate needles, so they didn't use it.

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [Matix](#) on Wed, 13 Sep 2006 00:26:19 GMT

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That sucks man. I hope your jaw gets better

Subject: Re: My jaw.

Posted by [xptek](#) on Wed, 13 Sep 2006 00:41:04 GMT

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Berkut wrote on Tue, 12 September 2006 20:01Wait a minute, was the anisthetic whatever was in that needle they kept trying to stick in my mouth? I kept telling (screaming) them I hate needles, so they didn't use it.

Even with the alleged needle, it feels like they're ripping out your entire jaw.

Subject: Re: My jaw.
Posted by [Kamuix](#) on Wed, 13 Sep 2006 00:53:07 GMT
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Just rip it off.....Whats the big deal?

Subject: Re: My jaw.
Posted by [Speedy059](#) on Thu, 14 Sep 2006 06:09:14 GMT
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For all of you who are getting your wisdom teeth taken out, i hope you like yogurt! I had to live off that stuff for 2 weeks, solid food hurt to much
