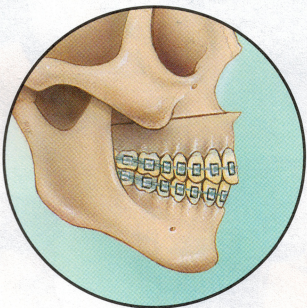
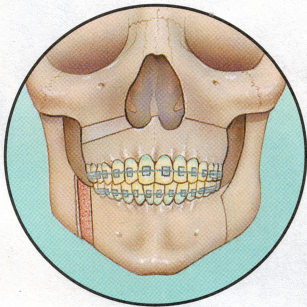


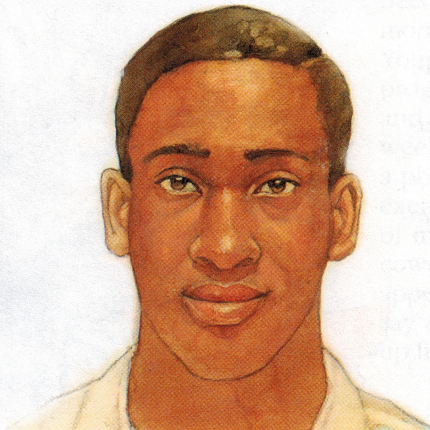
The bone is moved forward or backward into its new position.



A wedge of bone is removed or added.

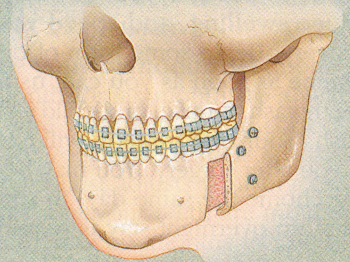


Part of the bone is taken out or added on one side to even up both sides.

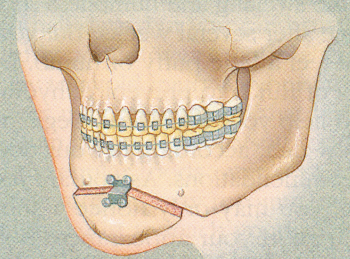


## Helping Bones Heal

To aid in healing, your bones are kept from moving with **fixation** appliances. Your surgeon may choose screws, plates, wires, or a combination. A splint may also be used to temporarily secure your bite. Screws and plates are usually not removed.



**Screws** hold your bones together if they overlap.



**Plates** hold bones together if they're placed end to end.

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