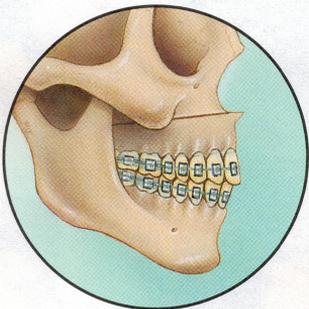
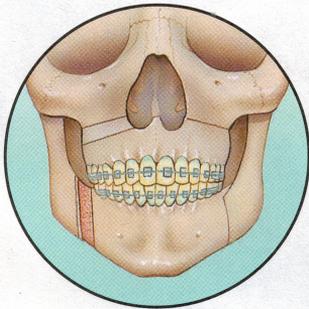


The bone is moved forward or backward into its new position.



A wedge of bone is removed or added.

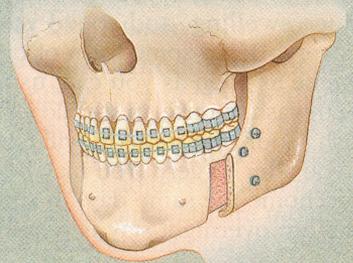


Part of the bone is taken out or added on one side to even up both sides.

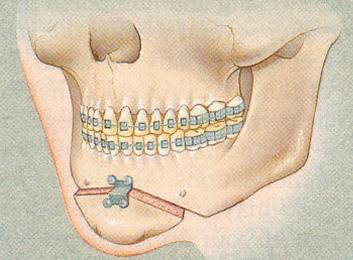


Helping Bones Heal

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.

SURGERY RECUPERATION / BRACES OFF

AFTERCARE

