

# UNDERSTANDING OCCLUSION

THE ROLE OF OCCLUSION AND SPLINTS IN MODERN DENTAL PRACTICE

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Do you feel that you don't really understand dental occlusion? Don't worry, you are not alone.

Dental occlusion has been progressively taught less and less in undergraduate and CPD programs, leading many to conclude that perhaps occlusion doesn't matter. Yet time and again, clinicians see restorations fail due to bite forces. So is it that every patient is bruxing on their crowns? Or does proper occlusion matter?

When are splints used? How do you fit one properly?

There seem to be many splint designs – Michigan, Stabilisation, Anterior Repositioning, NTI... the list goes on.

Which splint is best? Do they all work? When should you use a splint?

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## What you will learn

- A basic understanding of occlusion for simple and complex cases
- The correct bite records to take
- When to take a facebow
- The role of Centric Relation and MIP in your case
- When and how to alter Vertical Dimension
- How to make and fit a splint

In this 1-day course, Michael will provide an overview of modern occlusal schemes used to restore single teeth, multiple teeth, and full mouth cases, including treatment for edentulous patients. In the practical exercise, attendees will learn and practice the correct way to take bite records for their cases.



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