

MARA™

The **MARA** (Mandibular Anterior Repositioning Appliance) is a simple and durable Class II corrector. The appliance is attached to the patient's first molars with stainless steel crowns. Heavy-duty or Rollo™ bands may also be used. The advantage of a “noncompliance” approach to Class II correction is reliability and shortened treatment time.

The upper “elbows” are removable, allowing the clinician to make adjustments. Patients generally adapt to the MARA in a few days. The lower “arms” are permanently attached.

Upper and lower archwire tubes with hooks are standard features, allowing the clinician the option of using fixed mechanics during MARA therapy.

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A lower lingual arch is also a standard element of the appliance. Other popular options include an upper Trans-Palatal Bow (TPA), and a variety of palatal expansion screws and habit devices. An accessory kit of parts is available, which includes advancement spacers, extra elbows and a torquing tool to aid in adjusting the elbow if required.

The smaller size of the appliance increases comfort and aesthetic appeal for patients.¹



MARA Close-up



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