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Tip of tongue touching soft palate. Practice biting on second molars (pretend if not present).

Goal is to get condyles in fossae to rotate in correct orthopedic position.



With tip of tongue on soft palate,
bite as above on cotton rolls,
4 folded gauzes (2x2's) or most commonly
on 2 folded gauzes placed on molars
(keep off 2nd bicuspids).

Goal is to record bite registration just inside freeway space.

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Using a stable bite registration material, record from 2nd bicuspid around to opposite 2nd bicuspid.

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