

PARAFUNCTIONAL SCREEN



ASK:
History of clicking, popping, locking or "catching" of the jaw? Splint History? Headaches? (Tension, Migraines +/- Aura) Awareness of teeth/jaw in the mornings? Awareness of Parafunction (self/partner)
FEEL:
Masseter (Hypertrophy and/or Tenderness)
TMJ Palpation (Lateral Pole Tenderness)
Clicking? (Early / Late)
Temporalis (Hypertrophy and/or Tenderness)
OBSERVE:
Path of opening (Straight / Deviation / Deflection)
3 fingers? (Reduced / Hypermobile)
Tongue scalloping
Cheek Ridging
Tori
Mechanical failure of restorations
Wear facets Exposed Deptine
Exposed Dentine Cracklines and craze lines