

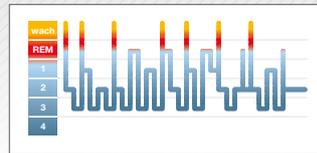
TAP®

For treatment of sleep-related breathing disorders

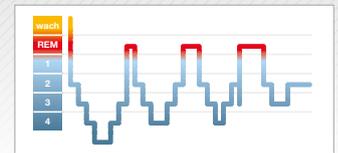
The treatment of snoring and sleep apnoea by means of intraoral appliances has become an acknowledged alternative treatment to respiratory masks (nCPAP).

Numerous scientific studies have verified the effectiveness of special splints for the protrusion of the lower jaw, amplifying and keeping open the respiratory tracts in the throat during the night. The guiding lines of the American and the German Society of Sleep Medicine (AASM/DGSM) recommend intraoral appliances for treatment of snoring and mild forms of sleep apnoea.

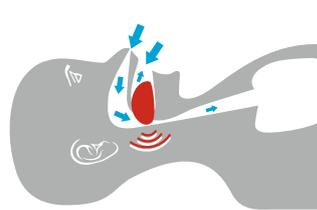
The TAP®-splint satisfies the demands of therapists and patients for the efficient treatment in dental sleep related conditions.



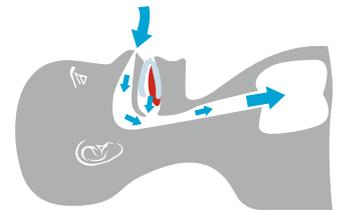
Abnormal sleep patterns



Normal sleep patterns



Retral lower jaw position causes the tongue (red) and the jaw to fall back into the throat and narrow or may even close the airway.



The TAP®-splint keeps the lower jaw forward (normal jaw position) and avoids the tongue to fall in a backward position, so that the airway is open.



- // custom-made
- // infinitely variable
- // lateral mobility
- // slender but break-resistant
- // very comfortable to wear
- // removable positioning screw
- // long-standing clinical experience

e.g. -CHEST 116:1511-1518, Dec. 99:
J. Pancer et al. „Evaluation of ...” - Sleep 2002;
25 (Supplement): A466: Gershman “Prospective Study of ...”

Lieferprogramm

// TAP® Standard kit	9000
kit incl. TAP® threaded rod, hexagon wrench, occlusion trainer, 5 bags CETRON® cleansing powder of 15 g, SD box blue and patient information	
// cover plate	9015
incl. 2 screws and hexagon key	
// positioning aid	9016



www.tap-schiene.com

