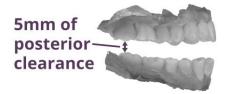


Delivering a Precision Fit

The Slide is a custom-made, precision-fit oral appliance for treating sleep apnea. The comfort and effectiveness of the device is based on a unique Rail and Groove Connector design.

ENSURE ACCURATE SCANS FOR THE SLIDE BY USING OUR BITE FORKS

To fabricate the Slide, a minimum clearance of 5mm over the posterior teeth is required for connector placement during our manufacturing process. Normal occlusion bite scans won't work. Save your valuable time by understanding the following:



- 1. PROTRUSIVE BITE: Scans submitted are NOT to be taken in normal occlusion but in a PROTRUSIVE POSITION.
- 2. POSTERIOR CLEARANCE: A minimum of 5mm POSTERIOR CLEARANCE is needed for the connectors.
- 3. MIDLINE SAME: Ensure the patient's MIDLINE IS THE SAME as when they are in their regular, CO, bite.

POSTERIOR BITE FORKS ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU FREE OF CHARGE

The Posterior Bite Fork is used when taking the digital scans of the patient's mouth to ensure that the clearance necessary for the Slide fabrication is achieved.

- You will *automatically* receive an initial quantity on account set-up
- You can request more at any time by contacting customer service at info@slide2sleep.com or by calling 1-855-SLIDE11
- You can also *order more* through your account via our customer portal at this link:
 <u>Customer Web Access</u>

HOW TO USE THE POSTERIOR BITE FORK

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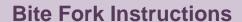
- 1. **INSERT BITE FORK:** The fork should sit comfortably on the patient's posterior teeth. The pad thickness provides the vertical clearance needed for the precision fabrication of either the Nylon or Acrylic Slide.
- 2. **ADJUSTMENTS:** Make sure that the midline is straight before proceeding with the taking of a protrusive scan.
- 3. **REMOVE FORK:** Once the scan has been completed the Posterior Bite Fork can be removed and discarded.













ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

At <u>slide2sleep.com</u> you will find additional information including instructional videos.

Video: Part 1 Setting up the Posterior Bite Fork



Digitally Scanning the Posterior Bite Fork Registration



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