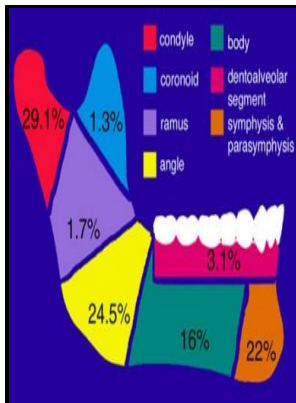


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The Temporomandibular Joint Examination

Ruling out these problems first helps in identifying TMJ disorders.

Interdisciplinary Approach to the Temporomandibular Joint Osteoarthritis

There have been no long-term clinical trials to study the safety and effectiveness of surgical treatments for TMJ disorders. This is usually performed by placing the index finger over the incisal edges of the mandibular incisors and the thumb over the incisal edges of the maxillary incisors and pressing the teeth apart by moving the fingers in a scissor-type motion. They may want to provide the dentists who treat TMD patients in their community with a copy of Table 1 situations when it is recommended that practitioners consider referring TMD patients to a physical therapist.

The Temporomandibular Joint Examination

Treatment of TMJOA requires a complex, interdisciplinary approach. It is also recommended that the thyroid, carotid arteries, and suboccipital and postural musculature be palpated to determine whether they cause or contribute to the pain complaint; if they do, a referral may be indicated ,

TMJ dysfunction

You may want to ask your doctor about other causes of pain. For example, if an individual has ear pain, it is best if he or she is evaluated by a physician to determine if there is a local cause for this pain , .. Atemporomandibular disorder TMD is a musculoskeletal disorder within the masticatory system

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