

The Sarkissian Report

Dentistry News

One-sided Crossbite in Children

The one-sided (unilateral) crossbite in children, is a condition that should be immediately addressed as early as possible. As a rule, the upper teeth should overlap the lower. When, however, the upper jaw does not develop properly, the upper arch holding the teeth will be smaller than normal. The lower teeth will not fit under the upper in the usual manner. In order to do so, the jaw, in an attempt to cause the maximum number of teeth to come together, will shift the jaw slightly

to one side, causing a one-sided crossbite, in which only on one side the lower teeth are brought to overlap the upper teeth. This condition should be addressed immediately, as the consequences are as follows:

- Results in asymmetrical growth of the lower jaw, and thus the face.
- Restricts the growth of the upper jaw.
- Increases the risk for jaw-joint (TMJ) problems in the future



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- Causes insufficient space for the tongue, resulting in an increased risk for childhood sleep apnea and lisping.
- Esthetically compromised appearance.



Water

We are made up of water. 90% as children, 70% as adults. Water circulates on earth and permeates all living things, connecting nature with life. The atmosphere, glaciers, polar caps, oceans, lakes, all contain water molecules that may have been trapped for millennia, or may have recently circulated through living beings. What if water retained memory?

Samuel Hahneman, the famous German founder of homeopathy, established that the memory of a given substance can be imprinted in water as a vibrational imprint. This unique frequency is what causes a response or effect in the body when a homeopathic remedy is taken.

Biological Dentistry

Homotoxicology is the area of homeopathy that explains the progression of body toxins from superficial to deeper cellular levels. Based on this progression, different disease states may result. Toxicity in the dental field may arise from bacteria involved in gum disease, dead teeth, hidden bone infections and some dental materials. Unfortunately toxicity cannot be "felt" as pain, therefore it

Masaru Emoto, in his book "The Hidden Messages in Water", explains how, through his experiments with photographing water crystals, he found out that water will form different crystals that will reflect what vibrations and feelings it has been exposed to: Distorted and ugly crystals are formed as a result of negative energy, such as chemical or electromagnetic pollution, impending disasters, feelings of abuse, hatred, greed, envy; beautiful crystals are formed as a result of positive energy such as music, positive thoughts and events, feelings of love, gratitude, etc. Thus water is in harmony with and can be influenced by the resonance of its surrounding energy.

What if the memory of past events we retain in our bodies is not only imprinted in our central nervous system, but also within the water in every cell?

will silently accumulate in our system and contribute to a weakened immune system and disease. Many complex homeopathic remedies address these states and assist the body in detoxifying itself.

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One-sided Crossbite (cont.)



Parents, pediatricians, ENT specialists, and general physicians should be able to spot this condition and refer to a dentist or orthodontist who has experience

in functional jaw orthopedics or appliance therapy. Treatment can be initiated as early as age 5, and involves a simple removable appliance that encourages growth of the upper jawbone (maxilla).



Knocked-out Teeth



If your child falls and knocks out a tooth, do not panic. Find the tooth, pick it up carefully from the crown (not the root), rinse without rubbing the root, and preserve it in a saline solution

such as Save-a-tooth[®], contact lens solution or any eye-drop solution. Saliva can be used, milk is not recommended any more. Wrap it up carefully so it does not dry up. Take the child to a dentist as soon as possible. The tooth may actually be re-implanted and splinted for a few weeks. Giving homeopathic Traumeel or Arnica every half hour will help.

For **children 8 and older** these teeth have to be preserved and reinserted at all costs, due to the fact that definite restoration of the lost teeth cannot happen until the age of 18 and attempts for providing interim and final restorations for these teeth are ongoing and very expensive.

Therefore parents have to treat an incident like this more seriously than a bone fracture. A bone will heal and that's the end of it. Unless it is kept alive and re-implanted, a tooth lost cannot be replaced, and will run expensive bills for years to come. If done early enough, the tooth will re-attach, may however require root canal therapy in the future. It should be carefully monitored at every dental check-up appointment.

Interesting Facts

A new era of "bi dentistry" and stem cells: A few years ago researchers discovered that stem cells within the dental pulp in baby teeth harbor regenerative cells. Companies worldwide have started collecting and storing these stem cells until they may be needed by the patient or the patient's immediate family at some future date.

Jaw development and nursing: In nursing infants, it is well known that bottle feeding contributes to a smaller jaw size, future tooth crowding, and airway problems. In breastfeeding, less force is needed than sucking on a bottle. The forces in bottle-sucking draw the cheeks in and cause an "implosion" of the oropharynx, thus shrinking the airway. (Woolridge, M. The "anatomy" of infant sucking. *Midwifery* 1986; 2:164-71)

More Information

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The Biggest Cavity

"Good God!" the dentist said startled. "You've got the biggest cavity I've ever seen the biggest cavity I've ever seen." - "Doc, it scares me when you say something like that twice." - "I didn't!" said the dentist. "That was the echo."