

# Benefits of correcting malocclusion

Reduces traumatic occlusion and attrition  
 Improve function with related teeth  
 Improved esthetics  
 Reduces food impaction/collection  
 Improves gingival health  
 Supports healthy jaw joint function  
 Promotes alveolar bone health  
 Reduces possible damage to the teeth  
 May improve speech and tongue function  
 Helps reduce muscle strain  
 Reduces potential for biting the lips  
 Supports proper tongue and lip function  
 May reduce headaches and neck/back muscle strain

