Tongue Crib

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The Tongue Crib appliance features a vertical crib inhibiting the access of the tongue to the anterior dentition and surrounding tissue. Tongue Cribs may incorporate the standard wire framework, or they can be fabricated with custom designs, such as patient’s initials, a heart, or other imaginative symbols.

Bluegrass

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Used for patients with a thumb sucking habit with mixed or permanent dentition. The Bluegrass appliance is an alternative to the Rake or Crib design. Patients are instructed to turn the Teflon™ roller which replaces the desire to suck the thumb. The device works through a counter-conditioning stimulus for thumb sucking. The Bluegrass appliance was developed by Bruce S. Haskell, DMD, PhD, University of Louisville, and John R. Mink, DDS, MSD, University of Kentucky.

DeLuke Oral Trainer (DOT)

R105

Help patients correct parafunctional habits such as:
- forward, lateral, and fan tongue thrust
- reverse swallow
- mouth breathing

The DeLuke Oral Trainer...
- Confirms swallow dysfunction diagnosis
- Prevents ‘tongue between the teeth’ swallow
- Stops ‘tongue between the teeth’ sleeping posture
- Encourages/trains nasal breathing
- Promotes normal tongue position
- Maintains maxillary expansion therapy

Made of soft, flexible 2mm mouthguard material (EVA), the durable DeLuke Oral Trainer is custom-made to ensure an effective, comfortable fit. Upper and lower model required.

Inman Fixed Habit

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Used to break tongue or thumb/finger habits, the Inman Fixed Habit appliance guides the pre-maxilla back in and down as the habit is broken. The appliance can be fabricated with any type of crib, rake, or tongue roller.

Note: Habit appliances require an opposing model.