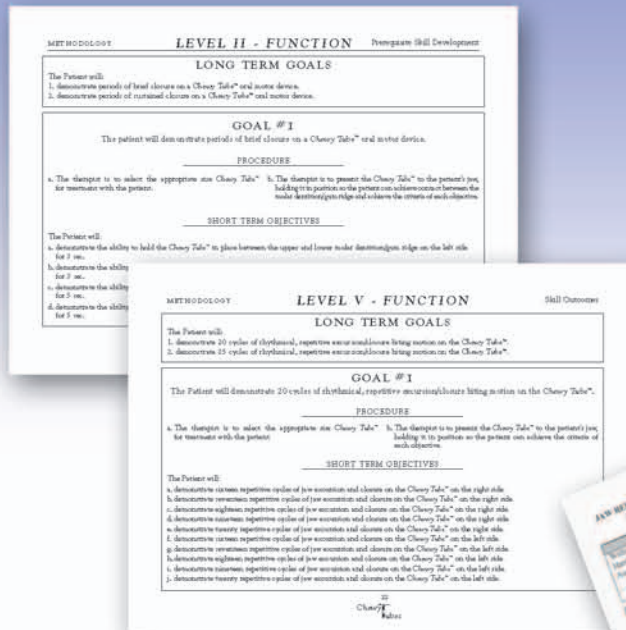


Seven Levels of Treatment

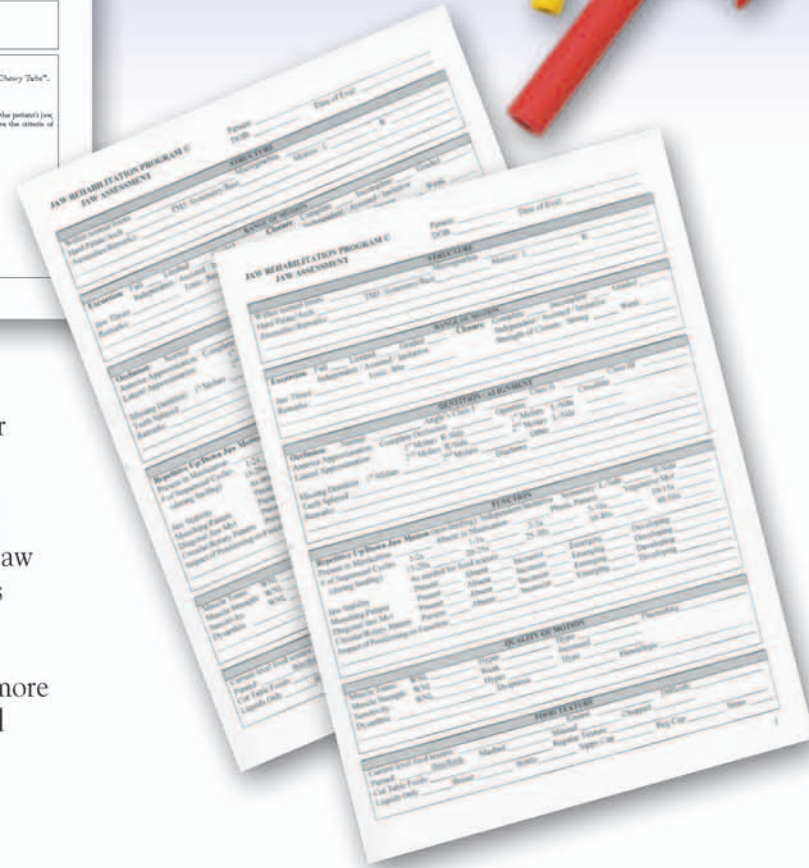
The Jaw Rehabilitation Program is comprised of seven levels of treatment. Two long-term goals are specified for each level. Each long-term goal is subdivided into several short-term objectives which lead to the successful outcome of the long-term goal.



Assessment Form Offers Speech-Language Pathologist a Thorough Guide

The Jaw Assessment form offers a thorough guide on which to document a patient's pre- and post-treatment level of function. The components of the Jaw Assessment form include:

- Structural Integrity
- Range of Motion
- Dentition/Alignment
- Functional Movement
- Quality of Motion
- Food Texture



Chewy Tubes™ help patients practice biting and chewing skills

Chewy Tubes™ are an innovative non-food oral motor device designed to provide a resilient, chewable surface for practicing biting and chewing skills. They are an integral part of the Jaw Rehabilitation Program. All treatment activities presented in the JRP are implemented with Chewy Tubes™, eliminating the need for actual food presentation. Chewy Tubes™ are latex-free and lead-free and do not contain PVC or phthalates.

Exercises and Outcomes for Home Practice

The JRP can provide a quick reference of outcomes and exercises for patient practice at home. Family members and caregivers can be assigned exercises under the direction of the Speech-Language Pathologist.

Patient Uses

The Jaw Rehabilitation Program is used effectively with patients...

- who are delayed in developing oral motor function for biting and chewing skills
- to coordinate vertical movement of the jaw with placement of the bolus laterally
- to develop symmetrical and repetitive mandibular function for mastication of firmer textures
- to help transition from enteral feeding to oral feeding

Each Jaw Rehabilitation Program Kit includes:

- *Jaw Rehabilitation Program Manual*
- 6 Chewy Tubes™: 3 Lemon Yellow (stem size 3/8"), 3 Cherry Red (stem size 1/2")
- 25 Jaw Assessment Forms



Levels I + II: Target development of pre-requisite sensory and motor skills needed for biting and chewing behavior.

Levels III + IV: Target the development of initial motor patterns of repetitive vertical jaw movement gradually building on these skills toward higher level abilities.

Levels V, VI + VII: Target development of more mature patterns of extended rhythmical and repetitive excursion/closure biting motion.