

Rick-O-Nator Plus



Send in your bite registration, and lower models and Five Star can place the incline incisal ramp for you.

The Rick-A-Nator is used to treat Class II Skeletal Malocclusions with normal maxillas, retrognathic mandibles, and deep overbites where the AP correction needed is 4mm or less.



To prevent lower anterior incisor "dumping", consider using a Twin Block or MARA when the AP correction is 4mm or more.

You can add a midline screw for transverse development.

The widely used Rick-A-Nator has become a staple in Orthodontics. This versatile appliance is often used in chorus with active straight wire orthodontic treatment and is an excellent avenue to gain posterior vertical dimension.

Why Doctors Love Five Star's Rick-A-Nator Plus:

Five Star has several designs including both fixed and removable. Often, an expansion screw is added to the original Rick-A-Nator design and it becomes a Rick-A-Nator plus. You can also request the molars to be pre-loaded 2 mm's for improved molar expansion. Rests on the first bi-cuspids can be added for stability of the upper anteriors or left off for pre-maxilla development. A removable Rick-A-Nator can be made with Wilson Attachments for an easy transition to a TPA.

Why Patients Love Five Star's Rick-A-Nator Plus:

The Rick-A-Nator has minimal affect on speech and is virtually invisible from an esthetic point of view. The patient will immediately notice the improvement in their profile, lip posture, smile line, overbite, and the reduction in their submental crease.

What do I need to get Started?

Send Five Star an upper and lower stone models, and a bite registration in AP position. A heavy body alginate is fine as long as it is free of bubbles, distortion, or voids. Place separators mesial and distal to the 1st molars one week before inserting appliance.

The Rick-A-Nator is An extremely Effective TMD Appliance.

The Rick-A-Nator moves the condyles closer to proper position improving the health of the TMJ. It should be noted that if a TMD preexists, the clinician should place composite buildups on the posterior region. The tripod effect creates the posterior support needed to prevent the condyles from moving superiorly and causing the discs to become displaced. With these composite buildups, the clinician is able to use posterior-vertical mechanics with inter-arch elastics without the worry of rotating the condyle superiorly and posteriorly. Build-ups can be provided by the lab upon request.



Design yours with rests on the bi-cuspids for anterior stability or left off for premaxilla development.