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MAXILLARY PALATAL (UPPER) EXPANDERS

If the upper jaw is too narrow, with a palatal expander, we are able to widen it permanently. The upper jaw is made of bones that meet in the center, one front tooth is on one bone and the other front tooth is on the second bone. Therefore during expansion a large temporary space may open. This closes rather rapidly after the expansion is completed.

There are many benefits of Maxillary Expansion. A nice benefit is improved nasal breathing, because the palate is also the floor of the nose. Let us know if you experience this.