

1.0 Introduction

This formulary is a guide developed by the Speech and Language Therapy Department for all healthcare professionals who prescribe/request TheraBite products for patients with Trismus and /or mandibular hypomobility.

2.0 Products

2.1 Therabite Jaw Motion Rehabilitation System

The TheraBite Jaw Motion Rehabilitation System is a clinically proven, anatomically correct and portable system which utilises repetitive passives motion to stretch connective tissue, strengthen weakened muscles and mobilise joints.

Reference	Description	Quantity	PIP-code:	Recommended supply
TH001	TheraBite Jaw Motion Rehabilitation System, Adult	1	366-2020	Single patient use
TH002	TheraBite Jaw Motion Rehabilitation System, Paediatric	1	366-2012	Single patient use

2.1.1 Lifetime

Depending on handling and usage of the device, life time varies. Laboratory testing of a simulated daily usage for a test period of 12 months show that the device will maintain its structural integrity for this time period. Usage beyond this period is under the sole discretion of the user.

2.2 Bite Pads

Bite Pads are self adhesive pads intended to protect the user's teeth. They are available in 3 versions: regular, edentulous, and paediatric.

Reference	Description	Quantity	PIP-code:	Recommended supply
PA001	Bite Pads – Adult	4	366-2004	On going prescription may be required for this item
PA002	Bite Pad – Adult Edentulous	4	366-1998	On going prescription may be required for this item
PA003	Bite Pads – Paediatric	4	366-1980	On going may be required for this item prescription

2.2.1 Lifetime

Bite pads last 3-12 months under normal use. Good hygiene will extend the life of the pads. Wiping saliva off after use, washing and drying is encouraged. The device should not be washed in a dishwasher.

A small minority of users will need 1-2 sets of pads per month. These patients will either have a jaw movement with teeth that slide on the mouthpiece and pull the pads loose, or have reactive saliva that causes the adhesive glue to loosen. Again wiping saliva off after use can increase longevity.

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