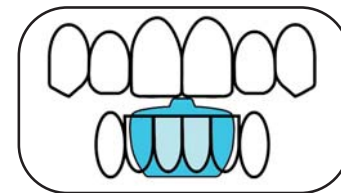


Diagnosis: Nocturnal Parafunctional Muscle Activity Contributing to Attrition and/or Muscle Pain

Therapy: NTI-tss Plus™

Approximately 7,000 dentists in the United States now use the FDA approved NTI-tss Plus™ to manage and reduce nocturnal parafunctional forces. Patients with chronic head and facial pain resulting from intense muscle activity (clenching and bruxism) have shown significant improvement with this appliance.

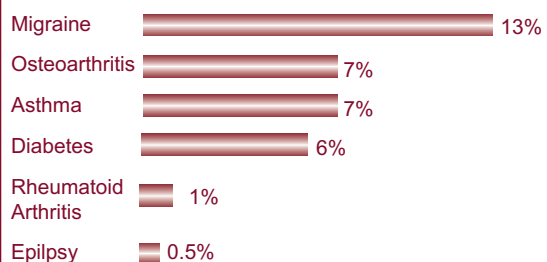


Originally designed as a *therapeutic* device for headache and migraine sufferers, today many dentists also prescribe NTI as a *protective* appliance to prevent damage to hard and soft tissues, the TMJ, and restorations.

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Did you know?

Migraine Is More Common Than Asthma or Diabetes



Data from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, US Census Bureau, and the Arthritis Foundation

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For more NTI details please contact the NTI Technical Support Team.

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- ◆ Location: Holiday Inn Express, 620 Bryant’s Way, Corsicana, TX 75110
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- ◆ Course Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m.
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*Mouth Motion Fatigue and Durability Study Petra C. Guess 1, Ricardo Zavanelli 2, Nelson Silva and Van P. Thompson, NYU

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