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SwallowSTRONG *Mouthpiece Molding*

There are a few simple steps to setting up your mouthpiece. Follow these steps to ensure your mouthpiece is properly molded.



Step 1:

Press the left and right sensors **toward the middle** (to get them out of the way initially).



Step 2

Visualize the oral cavity to get an idea of the **palatal** and vaulted length.



Step 3:

Adjust the teeth guides to a distance that will accommodate the upper teeth/gums.



Step 4:

Pre-mold the mouthpiece using your gloved fingers to approximate the degree of vault.



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Step 5:

Using trial and error, adjust the mouthpiece so the **anterior sensor is against the alveolar ridge** (at this point, ignore the other sensors).



The handle should be oriented horizontally as shown.

Step 6:

Press the middle of the mouthpiece **against the hard palate** by applying pressure with your finger (you can also remove the mouthpiece and adjust it with your gloved fingers in more of a trial and error method).

Step 7:

Adjust the posterior sensor so it is flush against the hard palate.



Properly molded mouthpiece.

Step 8:

Widen the right and left sensors to meet the lateral aspects of the palate.

