

## Anatomical Features of Maxillary Bone Related to Removable Prosthetics: Review

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The maxillary bone is placed centrally, within the facial cranium. As well as the aesthetic appearance, it is related to normal vital functions – eating, breathing and speaking. There are physiological changes in the jaws of the growing organism, which are influenced by the presence or absence of the teeth, parafunctions, and transference of the masticatory pressure. Anatomical features of the upper jaw are directly related to the prosthetic method of choice.

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