

## Product Information

Accutech Orthodontic Laboratory, Inc

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### What is the TAP® 3 Elite?

TAP® 3 Elite is an FDA approved oral device for the treatment of mild to moderate Obstructive Sleep Apnea. The Thornton Adjustable Positioner® (TAP®) was developed with advanced dental technology. It improves breathing and eliminates snoring in over 95% of all patients. The TAP®3 Elite effectively treats sleep apnea and reduces the impact of associated health risks without the need for surgery, CPAP, or medication.

### How does it work?

The TAP® 3 Elite holds the lower jaw in a forward position so that it does not shift nor fall open during the night. This prevents the airway from collapsing. It is the only mandibular advancement device that can be adjusted by the patient or practitioner while in the mouth.

### What do I need to send to Accutech?

Full upper and lower models poured in hard stone or PVS impressions. It is essential that every tooth be included in the impressions, including third molars, if present. The TAP® 3 Elite requires full occlusal coverage to distribute the occlusal forces over the entire dentition, and to prevent super eruption of any teeth. The construction bite registration should hold the mandible in the most protruded unstrained position. Although you can take this bite with the traditional freehand method, Airway Management & Accutech recommend using the George Gauge for best results.

### What is the lab fee?

Our \$332.69 lab fee includes the TAP® 3 Elite custom made appliance, patient storage case, one adjustment key, one bite adjustment wafer, a patient instruction booklet and one clinician fitting instructions booklet.

### How long does it take?

Like all of Accutechs appliances, the TAP® Elite 3 only requires 3 days in lab!

**The TAP® Elite is the newest version of the TAP appliance. It provides;**

- More durability
- Greater range of adjustment
- More lateral movement
- More tongue space
- Maximum patient comfort.



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