

LUHR Mini Fixation

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HEAD: **The K-Wire Menu**

SUBHEAD: Days: 1 – 49

PIC: Glass of Chicken broth with a straw, glass of milk with a straw, glass of strawberry milkshake with a straw

INSET: X-ray with jaw wired shut

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HEAD: **The Luhr Mini Fixation System Menu**

SUBHEAD: Days: 7 – 49

PIC: Cheeses, yogurt, chicken, salmon, fruit, vegetables, milk, eggs, breads, pastas, pudding, gelatin, ice cream, and more soft delicious foods.

INSET: X-ray with mini-plates

BODY: Of course, variety of diet and good palatable nutrition are not the only reasons for choosing the LURH Mini Fixation System over wire fixation, although it is true that the LUHR System allows mandibular movement immediately following surgery and resumption of masticatory function (with soft foods within 7 days.

Compare this to total immobilization with intermaxillary wiring in which postoperative care is routinely required and a seven week liquid diet is typical.

Surgeons worldwide have been using the LUHR mini-plates for over 15 years with excellent clinical results in both orthognathic and trauma surgery. The versatile shapes of the mini-plates, combined with the intraoperative use of malleable templates, permit precise passive placement of the implants for maximum stability and optimal positioning of segments. In addition, the outstanding biocompatibility of Vitallium® Alloy means the LUHR mini-plates need not be removed sparing the patient additional surgery.

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