

**CONTRAINDICATIONS ON THE USE OF THE NITE-GUIDE®****PREVENTIVE ERUPTION GUIDANCE APPLIANCE IN THE 5 TO 7 YEAR OLD**

1. Class III mandibular relations, particularly with excessive overbite present.
2. Extremely short lower face heights (ANS-Me) which are below 2 SD or about 52 mm (male) and 49 mm (female) at 6 years of age.
3. Extremely short total face heights (N-ANS) which are below 2 SD or about 92 mm (male) and 88.5 mm (female) at 6 years of age.
4. Extremely flat or low mandibular plane angle (Sn-GoMe) which are below 2 SD or about 25.5° (male) and 22° (female) at 6 years of age.
5. Multiple missing permanent teeth.
6. Lateral mandibular displacements.
7. Severe TMJ problems in open bite cases or those lacking an overbite.
8. Severe overjet cases with multiple interproximal anterior spaces treated during the eruption of the permanent upper incisors will result in severe lingual tipping of incisors even if worn only at night passively. These should be treated in advance of the loss of deciduous incisors or after full eruption of upper permanent incisors.