ADJUSTMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR:
THE MAGILL ANTERIOR DRIVE SAGITTAL

INSERTION OF APPLIANCE:
1. Good separation of the teeth is very important to aid in seating the appliance.
2. Seat the entire appliance as one unit – all four bands together.
3. To make the insertion easier, place an elastic around the mesial of the drive tube and 
   the distal of the buccal tube on the molar band on each side.
4. Be sure to remove the elastic after insertion.

ACTIVATING THE APPLIANCE:
1. Anterior movement is best achieved by activating both sides at the same time.
2. To activate the appliance, insert the Allen Wrench that was provided into the hex 
   slot at the front of the tube and turn the screw 180 degrees in a clockwise direction.
3. Both sides turn in the same direction.
4. The drive tube is 10 to 13mm long. You can get 9mm of activation. If the appliance 
   is over activated, it is possible to drive the wire completely out of the distal of the tube
5. Each activation is .27mm
6. The appliance should be activated one turn every 4 days. For adults it should be 
   one turn once a week.
7. Be sure to over develop by approximately 2mm to account for relapse.

ONCE THE ANTERIOR DRIVE IS COMPLETED, A HOLDING APPLIANCE 
MUST BE PLACED BEFORE YOU CAN BEGIN CONSOLIDATING 
THE POSTERIOR SPACE.

TRANSITION FROM DISTALIZATION TO HOLDING PHASE:
Once you have created enough arch length, you will need to hold the molars in their new 
position as you begin to consolidate the posterior space. You will need to remove the 
 appliance, and then take an impression of the arch. Once you have the impression, re- 
cement the Magill Sagittal to hold the distalization. If you do not put the Magill Sagittal 
back in, you will lose all the space you created with the appliance. We can fabricate a 
Multi Action Expander or Nance Button for the upper arch and a Lingual Arch for the 
lower arch. Once you receive the Lingual holding appliance, you can remove the Magill 
Sagittal. At this appointment place the holding appliance. You are now ready to place 
brackets on the entire arch and begin consolidating the space. Use chain elastic to begin 
pulling one tooth per side distally until all the space is closed up.

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