

SNORING PROTOCOL

DUALMODE
2940nm
InLift Attachment



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General Treatment Principles

Patient Selection

- Males and females who snore, and who come within average BMI ratio.
- Patients with sleep apnoea

Consultation

- Take a 'before' image of the palate, and also one while the patient is saying 'arghhh'.
- Ensure that snoring is not related to another area or cause.

Patient Position for Treatment

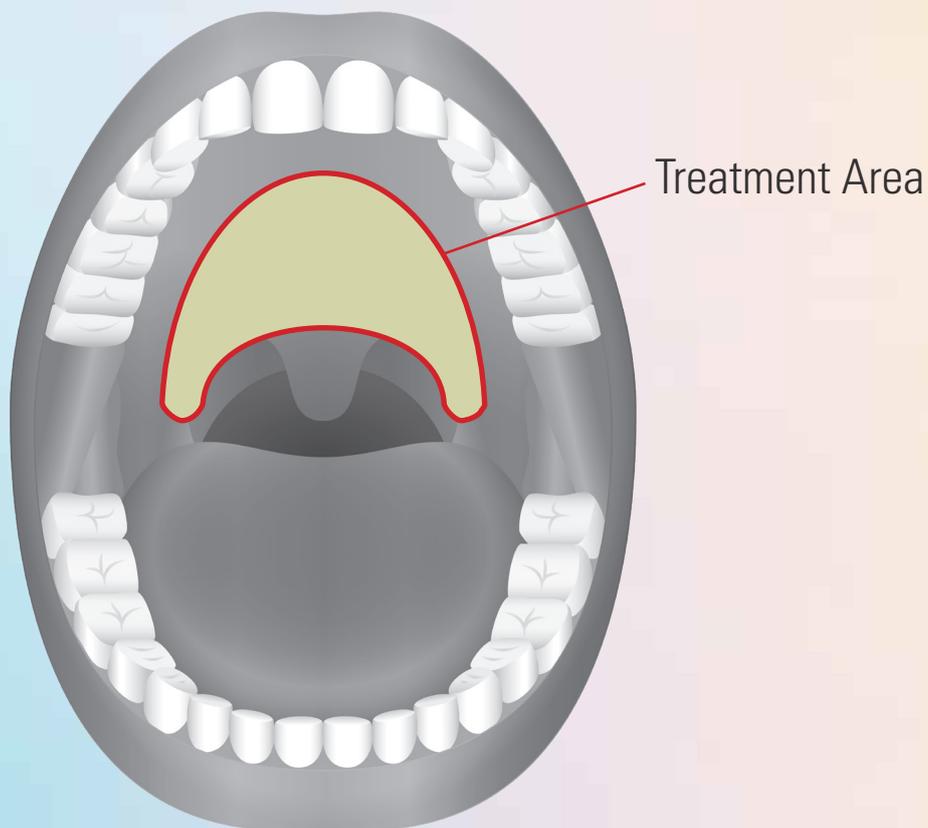
- Patient should be lying down, but can be slightly elevated for comfort. Easy access to the soft palate is required.
- A tongue depressor can be used to enable easy access to the palate. Also, having the patient say 'arghhh' can tense the palate to further facilitate treatment.
- If the patient has a bad gage reflex, a mount rinse with lignocaine can be used prior to treatment.

Treatment Guidelines

- The probe should be positioned at the entrance of the mouth, aimed at the soft palate surface.
- Proceed to treat the area in sweeping passes over the entire soft palate (see diagram overleaf).
- Gauge heat and client comfort, and pause when appropriate.
- Avoid hitting the teeth, uvula and throat area.
- Also treat around the soft palate in the frontal area of the palate, to help with full palate tightening.

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First Treatment		
50j – 60j	200	20 mins
Second Treatment: One week after first treatment		
50j – 60j	200	20 mins
Third Treatment: Two weeks after second treatment		
50j – 60j	200	20 mins
Maintenance Treatments every six months		
50j – 60j	200	20 mins



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