

Impacted Lower Second molars

It is uncommon to see impacted lower second molars. In case it happens, it is best to guide the impacted tooth into place, otherwise it can lead to food impaction on the mesial side of the impacted tooth and can cause periodontal problems in the future.

If the impacted second molar is submerged and covered by gum and alveolar bone, surgical exposure is necessary to uncover the clinical crown and place an attachment in order to apply distal force to upright the mesial inclined second molar. Early wisdom tooth extraction for some cases of second molar uprighting may be necessary to either create proper access or to help better expose the clinical crown of second molar.

If the upper molar is extruded, appropriate intrusion is necessary to create occlusal clearance for the impacted lower second molars.