

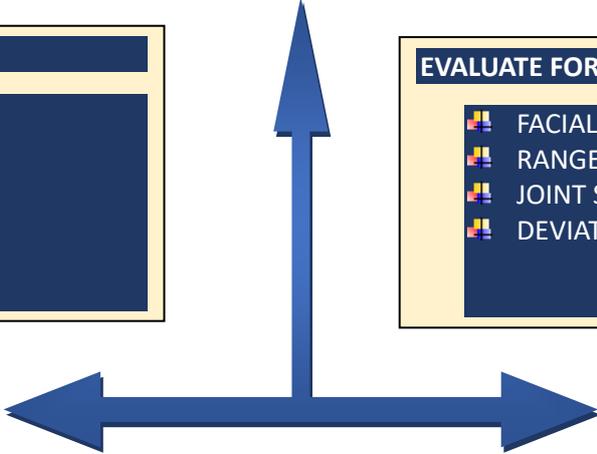
TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT EXAMINATION

EVALUATE FOR:

- TENDERNESS
- ERYTHEMA
- SWELLING
- TAUT BANDS

EVALUATE FOR:

- FACIAL SYMMETRY
- RANGE OF MOTION
- JOINT SOUNDS
- DEVIATION / DEFLECTION



MUSCLES OF MASTICATION

JOINT EXAMINATION

MASSETER	Ask the patient to clench. Palpate bilaterally along the zygomatic arch and continue to palpate down the body of mandible
TEMPORALIS	Ask the patient to clench. Palpate along the entire length and width of the muscle
MEDIAL PTERYGOID	Ask the patient to open about 10-15mm from intercuspal contact. Slide forefinger posteriorly along the lateral aspect of pharyngeal wall of throat.
LATERAL PTERYGOID	Palpate by pressing in a superior, medial, and posterior direction on most posterior region of the vestibule over tuberosity region in maxilla

EXTRA AURICULAR	Placing index finger in the pre auricular region. 1.5 cms anterior to tragus of ear. Lateral pole of condyle can be evaluated
INTRA AURICULAR	Palpated by placing the pulp of little finger intra auricularly and applying gentle anterior pressure. Posterior pole of condyle can be evaluated