

## Arches and Quadrants Video – Transcript

<u>Time on video</u>	<u>Description</u>
00:01	This video will discuss the terms arches and quadrants.
00:10	Before we take a look at the mouth, let's make sure everyone knows right from left. Looking at this patient, this is the patient's right side This is the patient's left side.
00:23	Now let's take a closer look at the mouth. The maxillary arch or maxilla, represents the top jaw. The mandibular arch or mandible, represents the bottom jaw. This is the patient's right side and this is the patient's left side.
00:54	We're now going to open the patient's mouth so the arches lay flat on a table. This is the maxillary arch or top jaw. This is the mandibular arch or bottom jaw. This is the patient's right side of the mouth and this is the patient's left side.
01:29	In addition to dividing the mouth into a top and bottom arch, you can divide the mouth into quadrants. Quadrants are referring to when the mouth is divided into 4 sections.
01:43	The universal way of numbering quadrants is 1 thru 4. Quadrant 1 is the upper right. Quadrant 2 is the upper left. Quadrant 3 is the lower left. And Quadrant 4 is the lower right.
02:23	This is the end of this video. Please return to your lesson and continue from there.