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Mandibular Leeway Space

The permanent premolars are smaller than the deciduous (baby) molars; consequently, it is often possible if treatment is started early to take advantage of this space. If we start after the eruption of the permanent teeth, then the permanent molar will move forward and take up the extra space. Orthodontic appliances are needed to take advantage of the extra space to help eliminate the crowding.

