

**PLAY LIKE MY RETRO  
TURNTABLE**

**P=**paramedian forehead flap  
supratrochlear artery axial flap

**L=** lip switch flap  
Aka Abbe flap, labial artery  
axial flap

**M=**melolabial interpolation flap  
random pattern flap with  
perforators from the axial  
artery

# PLAY LIKE MY RETRO TURNTABLE

**Retro=** retroauricular pedicled flap

random pattern blood supply from the mastoid region

**T=** tissue importation flap

Aka interpolation flap, tissue is imported into cover the surgical defect, then the pedicle is divided at 2-3 weeks (hence, 2 part surgery)

This mnemonic helps you to remember the types of interpolation flaps.

Interpolation flaps are tissue importation flaps, which are staged, with pedicle division occurring 2-3 weeks after the initial flap placement.