



Essentials of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Services

The following services should be considered “medically necessary” and “essential” in the delivery of oral and maxillofacial surgical care. Each patient that presents for one or more of these services will require evaluation and management service as well as a history and physical.

Evaluation, treatment and correction of loss of function from pain, infection, disease, trauma and/or congenital disorder.

Oral and Maxillofacial TRAUMA

- Evaluation and treatment of facial trauma*
- Treatment of facial bone and skull fractures
- Treatment of lacerations of the head and neck

Oral and Maxillofacial PATHOLOGY

- Evaluation and definitive treatment** of infections of the head and neck
- Treatment of benign and malignant neoplasm of the maxillofacial region
- Management of salivary gland disease
- Temporomandibular joint pathology

Oral and Maxillofacial RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

- Repair of cleft lip and palate
- Correction of congenital and acquired deformity of the craniofacial skeleton and developmental deformities exhibiting functional impairment
- Reconstruction of post-traumatic and post-ablative deformity of the facial bones, skull and adjacent soft tissues
- Donor site surgery: bone and soft tissue

Oral and Maxillofacial DENTOALVEOLAR SURGERY

- Extraction of problematic tooth/teeth when a delay in surgical treatment could result in impairment of the patient’s condition or a delay in pending treatment that should be performed in a timely manner
- Extraction of teeth prior to radiation therapy, chemotherapy treatment, transplant surgery, valve replacement, cardiac surgery and/or joint replacement

Oral and Maxillofacial PAIN AND ANXIETY CONTROL

- Moderate sedation and general anesthesia, provided by oral and maxillofacial surgeons, when done in conjunction with a separate procedure

* Includes teeth-avulsed, luxated, fractured, etc.

** “Definitive treatment” includes extraction of source teeth as well as incision and drainage.

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