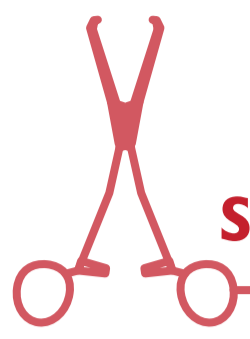
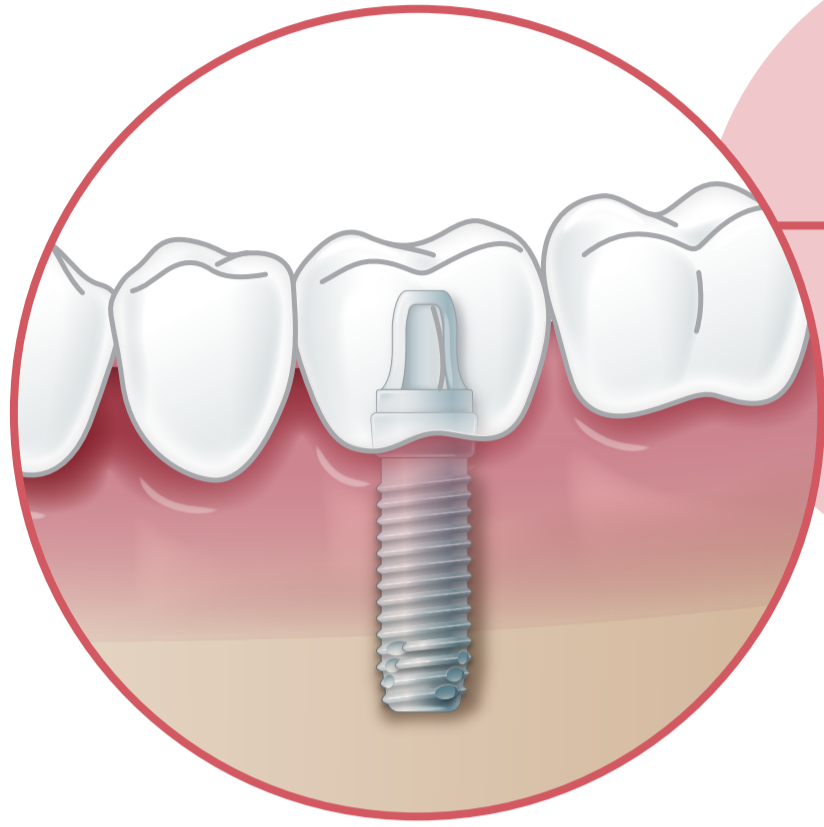


# Other Oral Surgeries



Oral and maxillofacial surgeons perform a variety of dental and soft-tissue procedures to improve function, appearance and oral health.

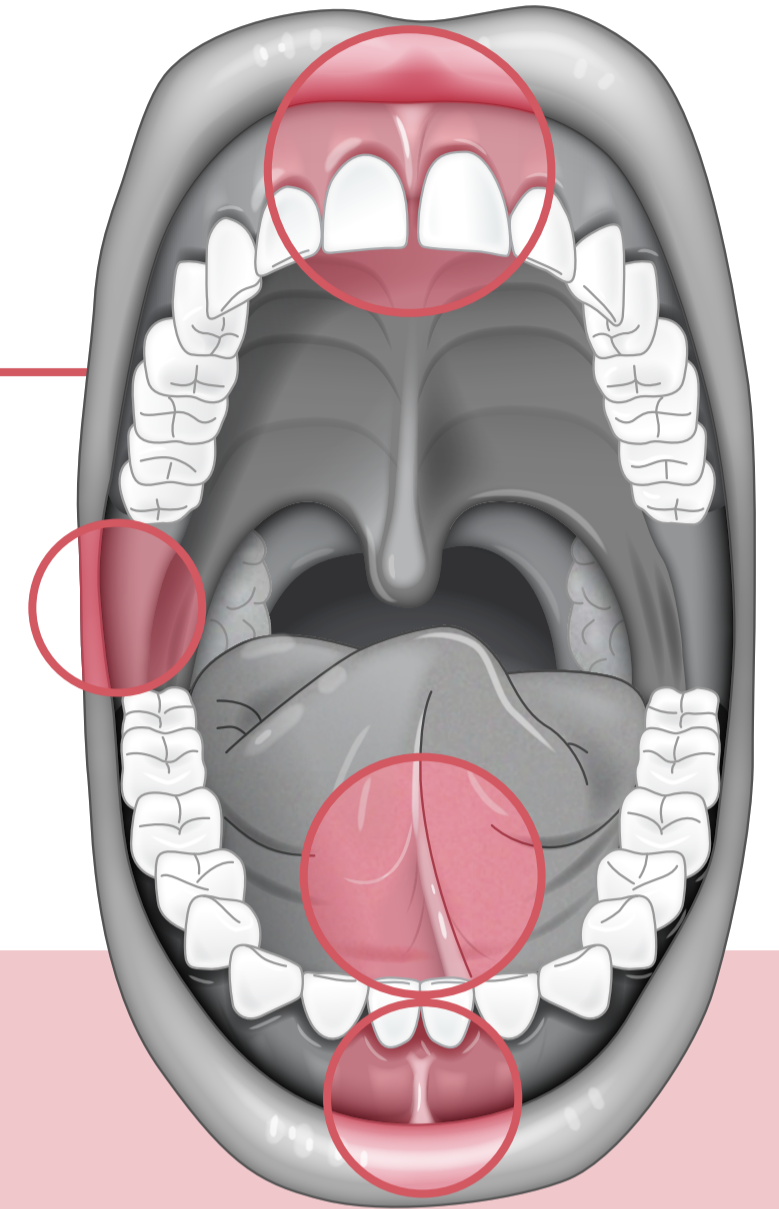


## Dental implants

A long-term solution to missing teeth.

## Frenectomy

A simple procedure to loosen tissues under the tongue (for tongue-tie), inside the lips or those connecting the cheeks to the gums.



## Crown-lengthening



Your dentist may refer you to an oral and maxillofacial surgeon for a procedure to ensure that enough of a tooth's structure is available to securely hold a crown.

## Gingivectomy



Removing diseased or excess gum tissue and the bacteria that can cause periodontitis.

## Soft-tissue graft



### Used to add more tissue to:

- Prevent further gum recession.
- Cover an exposed root.
- Stop sensitivity in the affected area.
- Improve the look of the tooth.
- Prevent future problems.

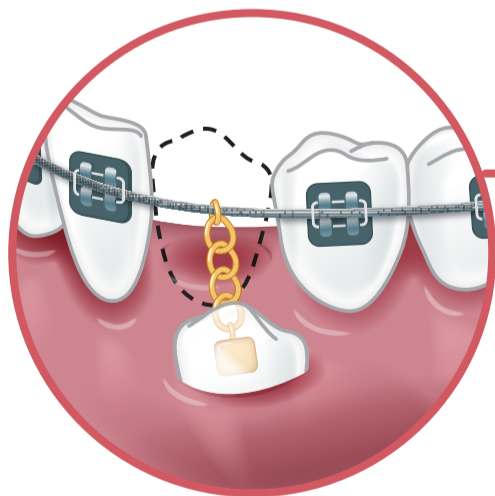
## Gingivoplasty

The surgical reshaping of the gum tissue, often performed in combination with a gingivectomy for cosmetic or functional purposes.



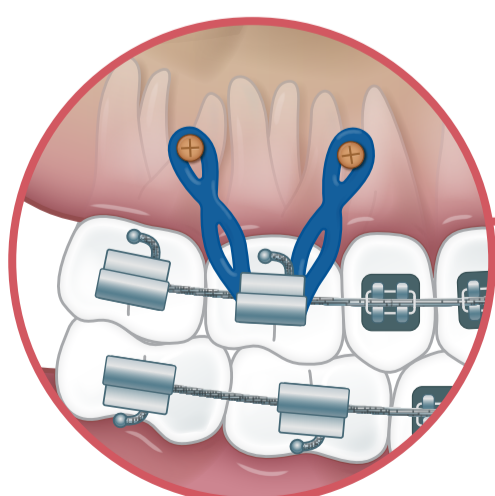
## Tooth extractions

Due to decay, injury or as part of orthodontic treatment.



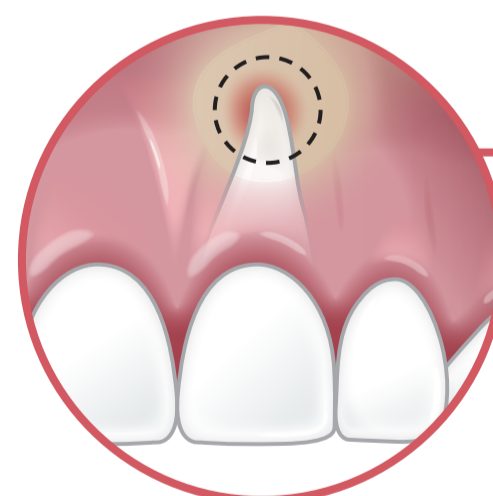
## Erupting impacted teeth

A technique used to help blocked teeth, frequently the canine (or eye) teeth, through the gum and into the correct position.



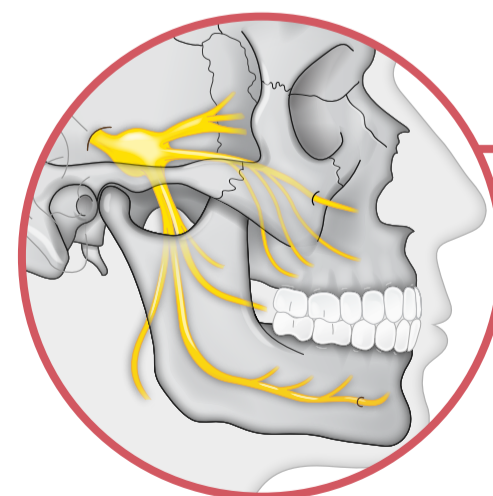
## Temporary anchorage devices (TADs)

Occasionally used for a short time during orthodontic treatment to reposition teeth using small titanium screws usually placed by oral and maxillofacial surgeons in their office.



## Apicoectomy

Needed when a root canal alone is insufficient. An oral and maxillofacial surgeon removes the infected part of the root and then fills the remaining root to prevent future infections.



## Trigeminal nerve repair

Non-invasive and surgical treatments can restore sensation and function to the nerve responsible for sensation in the face and such functions as biting and chewing.



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