



CLINICAL SHEET ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

Department

Department of Surgery and Odontology

Specific treatment service provided

Our service covers a very large area. It provides diagnostic and surgical treatment on a daily basis to emergency and elective cases from the Veneto Region (the Unit is currently the Regional Centre for these Disorders) but also from all over Italy.

The Unit is on full-day call and available 24/7 for head and neck accidents and dental emergencies.

A thriving part of the University of Verona, the Unit combines its common clinical routine with more complex surgical challenges, complex head and neck reconstruction issues and congenital deformity management. Its highly qualified medical and nursing staff are constantly in touch with National and International Scientific Societies related to Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Surgery and Microsurgery.

The medical staff of the Department of Dentistry and Maxillo-Facial Surgery offers expertise in a range of surgical fields including:

- Head and Neck Oncology and Reconstructive Surgery
- Pre-prosthetic surgery
- Traumatology
- Orthognathic surgery
- Craniofacial Deformity
- Functional Endoscopic surgery of the Paranasal Sinuses
- TMJ and Orofacial Pain
- Rhinology
- Oral Medicine
- Periodontology
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Orthodontics
- Endodontics
- Prosthodontics

Brief description of the diseases treated:

The Unit provides care for:

- acute and late reconstruction of craniofacial trauma
- surgical correction of craniofacial deformities
- surgical treatment of head and neck cancer
- head and neck surgical reconstruction
- pre-prosthetic surgery
- rhinological surgery
- oral surgery
- periodontology
- prosthodontics
- orthodontics
- endodontics
- conservative and paediatric dentistry



Therapeutic approach

The training and clinical practice standards of all specialists in the Unit are applied to all emergency and elective dental and maxillo-facial procedures.

Electronic records of the procedures performed with pictures taken during the pre-, intra-, and post-operative phase enable us to study the outcome of treatment and improve the quality standards of the Unit.

The Unit also promotes a life-long learning program including courses, seminars and symposia.

Training is offered to dental students and residents in Maxillo-Facial Surgery.

We offer a highly specialized out-patient clinic for conditions requiring more in-depth care or a multidisciplinary approach such as paediatric and congenital malformations, orofacial pain and head and neck cancer patients.

Several educational events are organized for both the attendants of the clinic and external doctors.

A team of skilled physiotherapists supports the Unit in the treatment of its patients.

Hospitalized patients are allocated comfortable en-suite single, double or quadruple rooms with air-conditioning.

Annual cases

We perform about 1120 surgical operations a year (47% A&E and 53% in elective care). Of these 20% are performed in day surgery.

Length of treatment and follow up

Length of treatment and follow up times vary according to the type of pathology.

Patients are followed until recovery is complete.

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