Other Oral Surgeries

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

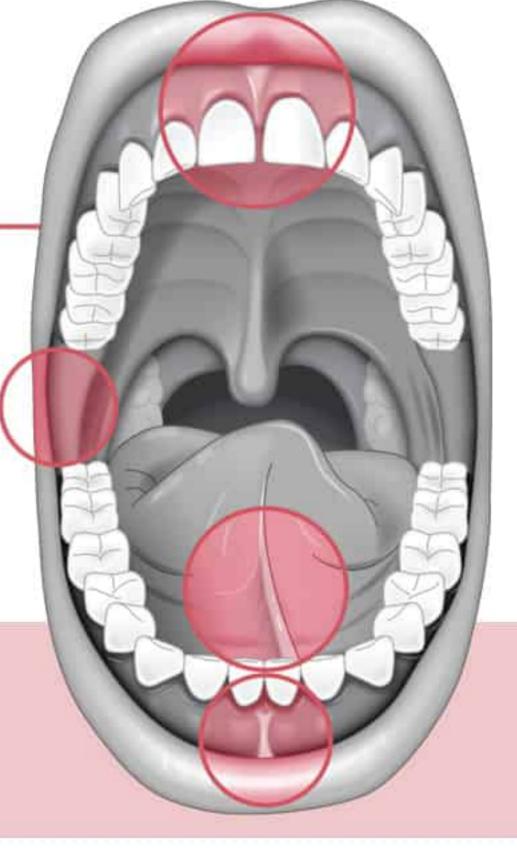


Dental implants

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.



Tooth extractions

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



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.



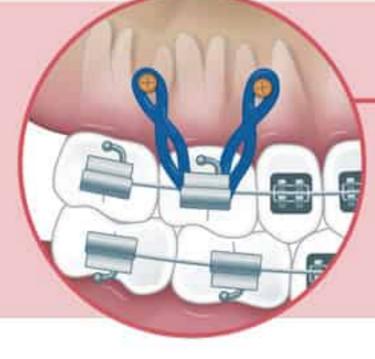
Erupting impacted teeth

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



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.



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.