

Name of service/Department	Department of Oral Surgery
Brief description of service/department	<p>The Oral Surgery Department provides surgical services for the removal of un-erupted teeth, partly erupted teeth, or teeth that are causing trouble but can't be easily removed.</p> <p>The department also provides surgical treatment for patients who need to have bridges or dentures, orthodontic treatment (braces), and root canal treatment.</p> <p>The department also deals with the various "lumps and bumps" that occasionally appear in the mouth.</p>
Important information for Patient/How to prepare for your visit to our department.	<p>Your first appointment will be for a consultation. This allows us to fully understand your problem and to talk with you about treatment. We will also learn about your general health and the medicines you might be taking, which may have an effect on any treatment we may do for you.</p> <p>Options for treatment will be explained to you and a treatment plan will be worked out that both you and we are happy with.</p> <p>If you do have surgery, you will most likely need a few days of rest and recuperation. You should plan for this and the possibility of needing someone to be with you.</p>
Additional Information	<p>A lot of the work we do is relatively simple and can be done "in the dental chair". However, if our patients are anxious, or if the procedure is more involved or stressful, we will offer sedation or general anaesthetic for the treatment.</p>