

Name of service/Department	PERIODONTICS
Brief description of service/department	<p>The role of the Department of Periodontics is to provide specialist periodontal clinical services, conduct research and participate in clinical education in Periodontics.</p> <p>It aims to provide a specialist referral services, assessment, diagnosis and treatment of periodontal disease, provision of implant placement in conjunction with specialist restorative and orthodontic services, periodontal care of medically compromised patient, a periodontal clinical research facility and clinical education in periodontics</p>
Important information for Patient/How to prepare for your visit to our department	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patient will be given appointment before a surgery and hand in a pre-surgical instruction brochure. Information such as periodontal surgery usually takes between one and two hours. Afterwards, there may be some tenderness for 24 to 48 hours. You will need to have painkiller such as paracetamol or ibuprofen, not aspirin. You may also be given a prescription for analgesics (pain-killers) after surgery. 2. You should take time to rest on the day of surgery and also minimize your commitments the next day. This will help recovery after surgery. 3. Consent form will be signed too 4. After the surgery patient is hand in with post-surgical instructions and chlorhexidine mouthwash. 5. Do not smoke. Smoking will delay wound healing. 6. If you have excessive bleeding, pain, swelling or other problems then please contact the clinic on 9293 3272 or the Casualty Department at your local hospital.