

## Surgery – Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department - Dental Extraction

### Introduction

You have been referred for one or more dental extractions. These procedures can be done in a variety of ways which will be discussed with you at your appointment in the oral-maxillofacial surgery department

### Guidance for Patients

Teeth are often removed because they are badly decayed or in an abnormal position (impacted). Your dentist may feel the extractions are too complex and refer you to an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery department for surgery.

### What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

If you feel you are becoming more unwell, **please contact your GP or NHS 111 for medical review in the first instance**. Your GP will be able to advise if this is something they can support with during your wait or they will be able to contact your Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery team to discuss their findings in more detail and determine a management plan.

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