

How to find us

Our centre is located in Chiswell Green, St Albans, Herts next to the Co-op.



If you are travelling by bus, visit tfl.gov.uk/modes/buses/ for bus information.



You can park on the side roads around the centre, or we have a small car park at the front of the centre.



If you are travelling by train, you can find directions on Google Maps.

Oral Surgery

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Minor oral surgery service

This service has been established to provide minor oral surgery procedures to patients who do not require full hospital treatment, but who need a treatment that their dental practitioner is unable to provide.

What services are provided?

The service provides the following treatments (under local anaesthesia or with intravenous sedation as needed, all are subject to assessment):

- ✔ Routine extraction of teeth including non-impacted and mildly impacted third molars (wisdom teeth)
- ✔ Removal of buried/ broken teeth and fractured roots
- ✔ Lingual frenectomies (tongue tie)
- ✔ Labial frenectomies (lip tie)
- ✔ Apicectomy

Frequently asked questions

What happens at my assessment appointment?

It is important to assess your clinical needs and to ensure that you are suitable to be treated within this service: any necessary extra investigations maybe completed at this appointment. Once you have been suitably assessed by our dentist you may have the treatment performed on the same day or you may need to book a further appointment.

If you are on blood thinners (warfarin, rivaroxaban or apixaban)

Please inform the dentist you are taking these medications as they can affect you having safe dental treatment, so the dentist can take the necessary precautions.

How will I feel after the procedure?

This can differ largely from person to person, but usually over the counter pain relief is all that is required if you are in discomfort following your procedure. We can advise you on which ones may suit you best. Your face may be feel a little swollen or bruised for a few days afterwards.

Post-operative procedures

After the dental procedure dietary and oral hygiene advice will be provided.

What happens next?

Following your treatment, you will be discharged back to your dental practitioner for your ongoing care.

Why is referral necessary?

- ✔ Your general dentist may give you advice and simple dental treatment. If your treatment is advanced or complicated, your dentist can refer you.
- ✔ A specialist oral surgeon is a dentist who has embarked on a 3 year STR training programme finishing with a Royal College exam. Because they limit their practices to oral surgery, they treat these types of problems every day.
- ✔ If your procedure or requirements are complicated, it is important to be referred promptly so you may be diagnosed, treated and monitored appropriately. Your dentist can refer you to carry out the above.
- ✔ A report will be returned to your dentist, with our specialist's findings, diagnosis, and treatment plan. A copy of the report will be sent to you as well.