

Information for Patients




Orthognathic Surgery

Information for Orthognathic Treatment




Thank you for attending your appointment with us today. We understand that we have given you a lot of information and there maybe aspects of today’s appointment that you may not remember.

We strongly recommend that you visit the jaw surgery information section on the British Orthodontic Society Website www.yourjawsurgery.com where there is plenty of further information available. This will enhance the information you have received in the clinic. Recommended reading:



Top Jaw Surgery (Maxillary Osteotomy)

- Top Jaw Forwards (Maxillary Advancement) 
- Top Jaw Upwards (Maxillary Impaction for Gummy Smile) 
- Top Jaw Surgery for Open Bite (Maxillary Impaction) 




Bottom Jaw Surgery (Mandibular Osteotomy)

- Lower Jaw Forwards (Mandibular Advancement) 
- Lower Jaw & Chin Forwards (Mandibular Advancement & Genioplasty) 
- Lower Jaw Backwards (Mandibular Setback) 

Double Jaw Surgery (Bimaxillary Osteotomy)

- Top Jaw Forwards, Lower Jaw Backwards (Maxillary Advancement with Mandibular Setback) 
- Double Jaw Surgery for Open Bite (Bimaxillary Osteotomy for Open Bite) 

Other Types of Surgery

- Lower Jaw Surgery (Mandibular Osteotomy) for Asymmetry 
- Double Jaw Surgery (Bimaxillary Osteotomy) for Asymmetry 
- Chin Surgery (Genioplasty) 

* Please note that the suggested reading is for information purposes only and may not necessarily be the surgical procedure that you will receive.

If you require any further information or advice you can contact the department to speak to the nursing team who will be able to help you with your enquiry on (0161) 275 6700 between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday – Friday.