

# Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery



## Services

**T**he members of the Division of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston are committed to excellence in the care of patients needing a variety of surgeries of the face and mouth. We offer a full range of services to our patients in an attempt to meet their healthcare needs. The division prides itself on the incorporation of new technologies into the surgical care of patients, resulting in better outcomes, a safer environment, and improved quality of life for our patients.

The list below is a partial outline of some of the services we offer.

- Dental extraction and preparation of dental ridges for dentures
- Surgical removal of impacted wisdom teeth that if not removed could result in infection, crowding of the dental arches, cysts, and other soft tissue lesions that arise from the tooth buds

- Corrective and reconstructive surgery of dentofacial deformities to restore functional occlusion and facial aesthetics
- Corrective surgery of congenital defects of the jaws, including bone grafting of maxillary anterior alveolar clefts
- Osseous integrated dental implants to enable patients to eat and enjoy foods they crave as well as speaking clearly without displacing and slipping of removable dentures
- Surgery of pathological lesions of the jaws and associated structures.
- Treatment of facial trauma and injuries to the mouth, face, or jaws
- Consultation of patients who have had previous jaw injuries
- Treatment of fractures of the facial adult and pediatric skeleton
- Management of oral and maxillofacial infections of odontogenic origin
- Office intravenous sedation and pain control for outpatient oral and maxillofacial surgery
- Clinical and radiographic diagnosis of the oral and maxillofacial region
- Soft tissue and osseous preprosthetic reconstruction
- Management of maxillary sinus complications following tooth extractions

# Surgeons



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Professor and Chief, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and inaugural holder of the Carl E. Schow, Jr. Chair in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery



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**Location:**

The Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic is located on the 5th floor of the University Hospital Clinics in Galveston.

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