

Appendix H: Do you have an Oral Surgeon available every working day?

<p>Including Saturdays as number of patients requested weekend appointment to help avoid time off work. We have also done some Sundays in the past as well for the same reason as well as to help reduce our waiting times</p>
<p>we are a GDS contract practice we can refer to IMOS patients can see us following a surgical tooth extraction</p>
<p>Experienced clinical professionals are available to provide aftercare . On call Oral Surgeon accessible where required</p>
<p>Generally the oral surgeons don't follow up issues but leave GDP to manage</p>
<p>Even though the surgeon isn't working every day they are contactable by phone should the nursing team need to contact them for advice.</p>
<p>Advice available from the oral surgeon who works at a different practice on other days of the week.</p>
<p>General dental practice. Triage and emergency appointments available</p>
<p>An oral surgeon is on site for 3 days per week. She is contactable for the remaining 5 week days by phone or email. The practice is open 5 days per week 9 am to 5 pm and the 5 other general dentists are able to deal with post operative problems and contact the oral surgeon if needed. As a stipulation of the existing contract an emergency phone is carried for the hours of 9 am to 5 pm the following post operative when working on a Friday (to cover the following Saturday) There is currently no mandate to provide this for 48 hours. Outside of working hours the patient is advised to contact NHS 111 as detailed on their post op info sheet. The practice number and the emergency phone number for Saturdays is also printed on a written post op info sheet. There is also advice on our website</p>
<p>The general dental practitioners at the practice have attended Minor Oral Surgery courses and are available for follow up care and advice. The Oral Surgeon is also available for remote advice if required.</p>
<p>post op instructions given</p>
<p>We can access a surgeon for advice at all times. A good selection of appointments are catered for following a surgical procedure. We provide aftercare instructions to patients both verbally and electronically following treatment.</p>
<p>Other clinicians are able to see the patient if there is an issue.</p>
<p>Our service commitment for patients post-op is 24 hours. The 111 service and the patient's own GDP also provide cover for advice and care.</p>
<p>we only have GDPs so we are not confident/experienced in complex cases .. we would have to refer back to hospital due to fears of missing something and litigation.</p>
<p>Oral Surgeon works Wednesday and Thursday. If a patient calls in pain we would book them in on a working day, if not we advise them contact their own GDP or we would ask one of our dentist in the practice to see the patient.</p>
<p>We provide our own advice</p>
<p>What do you mean? We don't have an oral surgeon in general practice we refer to imos or hospital</p>