

THE FACE OF SURGERY

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

Covid-19 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery - Escalation Policy

Final

Prevalence	Low	Medium	High	Very high
OMFS	Normal	Normal except acute/trauma	Limit staff exposure/work	Skeleton staff only
Personnel		OMFS team (if not already)	Rotate acute team	
		Plan for High and very high	(30% may be isolated/sick)	Assist / Reallocation to
			Staff spokes to shield hub	other specialities
Impact	Normal Winter	Limited ITU	No ITU beds	Surgery limited
	Pressure	Limited Ward beds	No Ward beds	Isolation limited
	Business as usual			
Trauma Operating	Normal	1. Increase day-case	Increase non operative	Delay all but essential
	Norman	2. Maximise day-case	treatment options	surgery
		3. 23 hour ambulatory care If	treatment options	Surgery
		available		
		available		
Acute Care Leadership	Normal	1.Consultant OMFS Surgeon		
		Acute Care lead/Trauma		
		Coordinator		
		(with no other clinical		
		commitments)		
		Triaging with junior team.		
		Patient directed home, or to		
		OMFS triage clinic		
		3. Fractures, infections and facial		
		lacerations - early surgery to		
		decrease LoS utilising elective		
		capacity		
		4.On day admission for Non		
		elective Trauma Operating		
		5. Consultant led ward rounds x 2		
		daily		
Elective Operating – GA	Normal	Urgent only	All elective surgery stops	All elective surgery stops
		ongene only	except cancery	including cancer
Elective Operating – LA	Normal	Urgent only	Urgent only	Cancer and Trauma
OMFS triage Clinic	Normal new	Increased used of all day OMFS	All ED injuries triaged to	All ED injuries triaged to
5	patient	triage clinic	OMFS triage clinic except	OMFS triage clinic except
			RESUS cases	RESUS cases
	Procure IMF	Ensure 'see and treat' option	Elective Surgeons to Support	Elective Surgeons to
	screws/ adhesive	available for suitable patients	including minor ops/non-GA	Support including minor
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