

For more information about NHS choices and how to find or compare hospitals and dental practices please visit the NHS choices website:

www.nhs.uk/choices

Basic steps to improve your lifestyle can reduce the number of hospital visits you have to make. Look after yourself ahead of your appointment so you are well enough to be treated, for example stopping smoking, reducing your alcohol consumption and maintaining a healthy, balanced diet will be beneficial.

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INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DENTAL REFERRAL

This leaflet helps you prepare for your outpatient appointment. It tells you what you can expect from your local NHS and how you can help ensure your care is managed as promptly and safely as possible.

Important information:

Your dentist has decided you need to be referred to a specialist and you need an outpatient appointment.

Your dentist will send a completed referral form to the appointments booking department at the Devon Access and Referral Team. (DART) You will be asked to contact DART on the following numbers 5 working days after you have been seen by the dentist.

Telephone:

0845 863 8325 or
01626 88 38 97

9am to 5pm Monday to Friday

Note:

Once you have booked an appointment you will receive a letter confirming the location, date and time of your appointment.

If you are unable to attend the appointment you must cancel and rebook as soon as possible.

If your contact details change you must inform the hospital/clinic where you have the appointment booked and your dental surgery.

If you need any help or support in making your appointment you can call the Patient Choice Helpline.

Telephone: 01626 88 38 88

Oral and Maxillofacial surgery

Patients may be referred with complex medical conditions, congenital abnormalities, complex facial injuries or oral facial disease which could result in surgery.

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery deals with a variety of conditions associated with the mouth, jaws, face and neck.

The combined medical, dental and surgical training reflects the broad nature of the work undertaken by the speciality.

This encompasses treatment ranging from extractions to reconstructive facial surgery and the management of malignancy.