	STUDY GUIDE
PROGRAM	BDS
COURSE TITLE	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
ACADEMIC YEAR	4 th Year, 2023
INTRODUCTION	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery is a surgical specialty dealing with the
	diagnosis, surgical and adjunctive management of diseases, injuries and
	defects involving both the functional and esthetic aspects of the hard and
	soft tissues of the mouth, jaws, face and the neck region.
RATIONALE	It is important for the student to learn basics of oral and maxillofacial
	surgery and acquire core skills such as performing minor oral surgical
	procedures independently during their academic and post academic
	tenure. It is crucial to recognize disease, both general and oral;
	dentoalveolar surgery and an understanding of the available specialist
	scope for appropriate referral of the patients are soundly taught.
DEPARTMENTS	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
INVOLVED	
COURSE	By the end of the course on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, final year BDS
OUTCOMES	students will be able to manage patients with common Oral Surgery
	related conditions under supervision
COURSE	By the end of the course, the students will be able to:
OBJECTIVES	BASIC PRINCIPLES OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY
	Discuss the formulation of treatment plan for the patient presenting
	in oral surgery on the basis of history, clinical examination and
	investigations
	Identify transmissible pathogenic organisms pertinent to practice of
	oral and maxillofacial surgery
	Define the aseptic techniques, universal precautions and post-
	surgical asepsis
	Enlist and define the various techniques of sterilization and
	disinfection and maintenance of sterility
	Discuss the various types of incisions and flap designs

Enlist principles of tissue handling
 Describe complication of improper tissue handling
 Explain hemostasis and various means of promoting wound healing
 Discuss dead space management
Discuss infection control
Explain the causes of tissue damage
 Describe wound repair and epithelialization
Define facial neuropathy of traumatic origin
Describe the classifications of nerve injury
 Describe the methods of nerve healing, tissue repair and
reconstruction
MEDICAL ASPECTS OF ORAL SURGERY
Explain how Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery procedures can
exaggerate the pre-existing medical and surgical conditions
Describe appropriate prophylactic measures to be taken before
treatment
Diagnose dental problems in medically compromised patient
 Discuss management of patient with the following medical
conditions:
Cardiovascular diseases
Respiratory diseases
Diabetes mellitus
Immunosuppression
Blood dyscrasias
Radiation therapy of Head and Neck
Bisphosphonate-related osteonecrosis of the jaw
Prosthetic Implants
Renal Diseases and transplant
 Osteoporosis
ANESTHESIA AND SEDATION
Classify local anesthesia, general anesthesia and sedation

 Describe the pharmacology of local anesthesia, sedation
Describe pre-requisites for local anesthesia, general anesthesia and
sedation for oral and maxillofacial surgical procedures
 Interpret investigations carried out for administration of local
anesthesia, general anesthesia and sedation
 Discuss selection criteria for patients undergoing oral and
maxillofacial procedures under local anesthesia, general
anesthesia and sedation
 Discuss indications and contraindications of general and local
anesthesia and sedation
 Describe mechanism of action of local anesthetic and sedative
agents
 Identify and discuss the local and systemic complications pertinent
to local anesthesia and sedation
 Discuss conventional and specialized technique acquired for
administration of local anesthesia
EXODONTIA
 Discuss the following steps as a prerequisite for tooth extraction:
Pain and anxiety control
 Pre surgical medical assessment
 Clinical evaluation of teeth for removal
 Radiographic examination of tooth for removal
 Identify instruments used for:
Incising tissue
Elevating mucoperiosteum
Retracting soft tissue
Controlling hemorrhage
Grasping tissue
Removing bone
 Removing soft tissue from bony defects
Suturing of mucosa

•	Methods of mouth open during different types of oral and
	maxillofacial surgeries
•	Methods of improving visibility of surgical area (suctioning, wiping,
	piezo surgical instruments, laser surgical instruments)
•	handling dirty and clean surgical instruments
•	Preparation of a patient for surgical procedures
•	Various methods and importance of Irrigation
•	Identify commonly used instruments during oral and maxillofacial
	procedures
•	Discuss the disposal of clinical waste and sharps according to
	recommended guidelines
•	Discuss:
•	Indications and contraindications for removal of teeth
•	Mechanical principles involved in tooth extractions
•	Principles of forceps use
Desc	cribe Specific techniques for removal of each tooth
Expl	ain Post extraction care of tooth socket
•	Discuss:
•	Indications/contra-indications, principles and techniques for
	surgical extraction
•	Principles of flap design, development and management
•	Discuss Policy for leaving root fragments
•	Mention sequence of extraction when multiple extractions have to
	be performed
<u>IMP</u>	ACTED TEETH
•	Define Impaction
•	Classify maxillary and mandibular impacted teeth according to
	standard classification
•	Discuss the indications and contraindications for removal of
	impacted teeth
•	Describe the complicatios of removal of impacted teeth

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•	Discuss preoperative and postoperative patient management after
	extraction of impacted teeth
•	Discuss the surgical procedures for extraction
•	Discuss surgical complications of wisdom tooth extraction and their
	management
MAXI	LLARY ANTRUM
•	Describe the surgical Anatomy of maxillary antrum
•	Discuss management of Oro-antral Fistula
•	List antral pathology
INFEC	CTIONS
•	Classify facial spaces
•	Discuss microbiology of odontogenic infections
•	Discuss the anatomy of primary and secondary spaces of head and
	neck region.
•	Explain the spread of infections through primary and secondary
	spaces of head and neck region.
•	Discuss the sequelae of spread of infections through secondary
	spaces.
•	Discuss signs and symptoms, diagnosis, investigations, treatment
	and post-operative management of:
•	Osteomyelitis
•	Actinomycosis
•	Candidiasis
•	Deep fungal infections
•	Discuss stages of progression of odontogenic infections
•	Discuss principles of:
•	Prevention of infection
•	Management of wound infection
•	Prophylaxis against metastatic infection
	Cellulitis and Ludwig's angina

•	Cavernous sinus thrombosis
•	Prophylaxis of infective endocarditis
CYST	$\mathbf{\hat{S}}$
•	Discuss the classification of cysts affecting oral and maxillofacial
	region
•	Describe surgical management of cysts and cyst like lesions of the
	oral and maxillofacial area
<u>ODO</u>	NTOGENIC TUMOR
•	Classify odontogenic tumors of oral and maxillofacial region
•	Diagnose Odontogenic tumors on patients on the basis of clinical
	features
•	Describe surgical management of benign lesions in oral soft tissues
•	Discuss principles of surgical management of jaw tumors
•	Discuss resections types and their indications in the jaw tumor
•	List methods of reconstruction of jaws
MALI	GNANT OROFACIAL TUMORS
•	Classify odontogenic tumors of oral and maxillofacial region
•	Diagnose Odontogenic tumors on patients on the basis of clinical
	features
•	Describe surgical management of benign lesions in oral soft tissues
•	Discuss principles of surgical management of jaw tumors
•	Discuss resections types and their indications in the jaw tumor
•	List methods of reconstruction of jaws
•	Discuss Principles of management of malignant orofacial tumors
•	Discuss examination and diagnostic methods of orofacial
	pathology
•	Discuss principles and soft tissue/hard tissue biopsy techniques
•	Describe dental management of patients undergoing radiotherapy
	and chemotherapy to head and neck region
•	Classify the different types of flaps used for reconstruction in
	maxillofacial region

SALIVARY GLAND DISEASES
 Discuss anatomy, physiology and pathology of salivary glands
Enlist and discuss Diagnostic modalities for salivary gland disorders
 Discuss signs and symptoms, diagnosis, investigations, treatment
and post-operative management of:
-Obstructive salivary gland disease
- Mucous retention and extravasation cyst phenomenon
- Salivary gland infections
- Neoplasia of salivary gland
- Congenital diseases of salivary gland
<u>TMJ DISORDERS</u>
 Describe anatomy of Temporomandibular joint.
Classify of TMJ disorders
 Identify sign and symptoms of TMJ disorders
Evaluate a patient with TMJ disorder
 Formulate a management plan for patient presenting with TMJ
disorders
 Discuss signs and symptoms, diagnosis, investigations, treatment
and post-operative management of:
- Temporomandibular Pain Dysfunction Syndrome
- TMJ ankylosis
- Internal disc derangement of TMJ
- Dislocation and subluxation of TMJ
PRE-PROSTHETIC SURGERY
 Identify the objectives of pre-prosthetic surgery
 Discuss the principles of patient evaluation and treatment planning
Explain re-contouring the alveolar ridges
Enlist and describe soft tissue and hard tissue abnormalities
 Describe mandibular and maxillary ridge augmentation
 Discuss the correction of abnormal ridge relationships
Explain Biologic considerations for osseo-integration

 Describe dental implant components
 Identify Implant prosthetic options
 Discuss pre-operative evaluation of implant patient
 Describe surgical phase: Treatment Planning
Enlist basic surgical techniques
Discuss complications.
FACIAL PAIN
Classify Orofacial pain
 Evaluate patients presenting to the OPD with orofacial pain
Discuss the neurophysiology of pain.
Discuss and Classify Neuropathic facial pains.
Identify, Diagnose and management of chronic headache
• Explain the clinical features, pathophysiology, history, signs and
symptoms and management options of trigeminal neuralgia.
Explain the clinical features, pathophysiology, history, signs and
symptoms and management options facial nerve palsy.
CLEFT LIP AND PALATE
Describe the embryology, etiologic factors and functional problems
associated with cleft lip and palate patients
 Discuss treatment sequence and dental needs of cleft lip and
palate patients
ORTHOGNATHIC SURGERY
 Discuss the evaluation of patient for orthognathic surgery.
Classify orthognathic skeletal deformities.
 Identify indications of the surgical procedures required to correct
abnormalities in maxilla and mandible
Discuss distraction osteogenesis
Enlist postoperative complications
SURGICAL ENDODONTICS
 Discuss principles of surgical endodontics
 Describe management of periapical pathology
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RA	DIOLOGY
	Discuss and describe different types of conventional radiographs
	(Intra Oral and Extra Oral)
	Enlist indications of different types of specialized imaging modalities
	-Computerized Tomography Scan, Cone Beam Computerized
	Tomography, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Ultrasound, Positron
	Emission Tomography CT, Sialogram, Angiogram, Scintigraphy
MA	AXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA
	Evaluation of patients with facial trauma
	Discuss ABCDE of emergency management (Primary and
	secondary survey)
	• Discuss:
	- Soft and hard tissue injuries
	- Dentoalveolar injuries
	Classify mandibular fractures
	• Discuss
	- Etiology, sign and symptoms and management of
	mandibular fractures
	- Management of edentulous atrophic mandibular fracture
	- Management of mandibular fracture in children
	Discuss complications of mandibular fractures
	Classify Zygomatic Complex (ZMC) fractures
	• Discuss causes, signs, symptoms and investigations for ZMC fractures
	Discuss management options & complications of ZMC fracture
	Describe anatomy of orbit
	Classify Orbital and Nasal fractures
	Discuss causes, signs, symptoms and management of orbital and
	nasal fractures
	Discuss complication of orbital and nasal fractures
	Classify Mid-face fractures

	Discuss causes, signs, symptoms and management of mid face
	fractures
	Discuss the complication of mid face fracture
CLINICAL SKILLS/	 Demonstrate selection handling and correct use of:
PRACTICALS	-Dental elevators
	-Extraction forceps
	Write a standardized prescription
	Demonstrate aseptic technique on patients during dental surgery
	Demonstrate the method of hand washing, scrubbing, gloving and
	gowning
	Obtain a comprehensive medical and surgical history of patients
	presenting to the OPD
	 Demonstrate physical examination on patients presenting in the
	OPD
	Obtain a comprehensive medical history of patients undergoing
	oral and maxillofacial procedures under local anesthesia, general
	anesthesia and sedation
	Obtain informed /written consent from patients attending dental
	OPD for oral and maxillofacial procedures under local anesthesia,
	general anesthesia and sedation
	Choose relevant investigations for safe administration of local
	anesthesia, general anesthesia and sedation
	 Demonstrate effective administration of local anesthesia
	(infiltration/Nerve block)
	Demonstrate:
	-Correct chair position for forceps extraction
	-Procedure of open and closed extraction
	Demonstrate technique for open extraction of single, multi rooted
	teeth and removal of small fragments
	Write down operative notes for patient records
	Write a referral letter for biopsy

	 Prescribe relevant investigation and medications for patients with
	TMJ disorders
	 Demonstrate procedure for reduction of dislocated TMJ
	Demonstrate BLS
	Examination of TMJ and muscles of mastication
	Examination of Cranial Nerves (Facial and Trigeminal)
	 Examination of Neck (nodes/swelling)
	Write a prescription
	Measurement of Blood Pressure and Pulse rate.
	Write a referral letter to consultant.
	Counseling of extraction of wisdom tooth under General
	Anesthesia.
	Counseling of patient with Oral Submucous Fibrosis on betel nut
	chewing.
	Counseling of patient with transient facial nerve palsy after local
	anesthesia.
	 Counseling of major surgery/breaking of bad news.
	Fabrication of eyelets.
	Placement of eyelets and arch bars on models.
	Performing maxillomandibular fixation on models.
	Perform culture and sensitivity test and write a note to laboratory for
	sensitivity and resistance of antibiotics.
	 Perform suturing on models (interrupted, figure of 8 and mattress)
INTERNAL	10% (Pre-professional Examination, Midterm Examination, Assignments and
ASSESSMENT	Class Presentations, Clinical Logbooks)
ANNUAL	90% (MCQS, OSCE)
EXAMINATION	
COURSE	This course will be evaluated as per JSMU & HEC policies
EVALUATION	
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