

GIRFT Southwest NHSE/I Oral Surgery Recovery Initiative
Dental Primary Care Quality Assurance
Level 1 Oral Surgery instrumentation

The Commissioning Guide for oral Surgery Published in 2015 three tiers of oral surgery provision that should be available for access by patients.

Primary care dental Practices are expected to provide access to Level 1 oral surgery services. This can be affected by the treating clinician or by another colleague within the same practice or practice group.

Level 1 – Procedures/conditions to be performed or managed by a clinician commensurate with a level of competence as defined by the Curriculum for Dental Foundation Training or equivalent. This is the minimum that a commissioner would expect to be delivered in a primary care NHS Mandatory contract. Many dentists with experience have competencies above this.

To fulfil this requirement under the NHS Mandatory Contract it is expected that Dental Practices have access to a basic range of instrumentation to support level 1 oral surgery procedures.

The GIRFT / Southwest NHSE/I Oral surgery recovery initiative seeks to support clinicians in primary care to achieve the required Quality Assurance Standards expected by a primary care dental tier 1 provider by setting out an outline of instrumentation to support level 1 oral surgery procedures.

The following list is to provide an outline of instrumentation. It is acknowledged that many instruments may provide the same function. The list below is set out to provide examples which can be considered. However, acknowledging clinical freedom and choice, alternatives to those in the list that provide similar function are acceptable but should be available.

The Southwest NHSE/I Commissioners have asked the Oral Surgery MCN to provide examples of instrumentation that should be present to support Level 1 oral surgery procedures. I would ask if as MCN Committee members you are able to review the list below and feedback with any comments.

Once the review has been completed the summary will be submitted to the next MCN meeting for approval. This can then be taken forward by the LDN into the Quality Assurance Standards for Level 1 Primary Care Oral Surgery.

I would be grateful if you could reply over the next two weeks via Jane Impey who is the recently appointed Network manager for the Southwest Oral Surgery and Special Care MCN's

Kind regards

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Oral Surgery Instruments expected for Level 1 Oral Surgery Procedures

Retractors

Kilner cheek retractor or equivalent



Austin retractor / Bowdler Henry retractor or equivalent



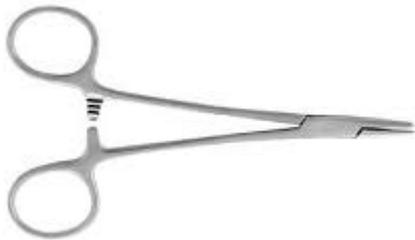
Lack Tongue depressor



Minnesota Cheek Retractor



15cm needle holder



Gillies toothed dissecting forceps



Left and right Cryer's elevators



Left and right Warwick James elevators



Luxators or Coupland elevators



Periosteal elevator (Howarth's or Mout)



Dental Forceps

Lower molar forceps

Upper left and right upper molar forceps

Upper root forceps normal and narrow

Lower root forceps normal and narrow (lower incisors)

Upper straight forceps normal and narrow

Mouth props (3 sizes on a chain) MCKesson or equivalent



Scalpel No 3 handle (equivalent or disposable)



No 15 Surgical blades



15cm suture scissors



Surgical handpiece (internal or external irrigation)



Surgical Burs long shank for use in a straight hand piece

No 8 round burs (preferably Tungsten carbide)
No 4 flat fissure burs

Sutures

Haemostatic agents

Surgicel

Prepacked fibrin blocks etc