

SPECIALITY: **Dental Surgery**
 PROCEDURE(S): **Surgical removal of impacted wisdom tooth, retained root of tooth, full dental clearance, upper dental clearance, extraction of multiple teeth**

ALOS: **Day case**

AVAILABLE AT: **Cirencester NHS Treatment Centre
 Devizes NHS Treatment Centre
 Emersons Green NHS Treatment Centre**

Please complete the referral form on page 68 or download a copy from our website at www.uk-sh.co.uk, sign it and fax it to us on the number indicated

INDICATIONS

- Impacted tooth
- Close association with inferior dental nerve
- Horizontal impactions
- Associated bony cyst
- Patients in whom long term dental phobia will be induced or prolonged
- All procedures will be carried out under local anaesthetic +/- IV sedation as per NICE guidance

DENTAL PRACTITIONER ASSESSMENT +/- DIAGNOSTICS

- Clinical assessment and treatment history
- X-ray if indicated

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- Only patients who cannot be treated by Primary Care Dental Service
- Please refer to the UKSH exclusion criteria detailed on pages 6/7

PREPARATION FOR SURGERY

- Telephone call to patient 7 days prior to visit
- Smokers advised to cease smoking 24 hours pre-operatively to reduce risk of dry socket post-operatively
- Patients do not need to stop **aspirin**
- Patients on **warfarin** are excluded from UKSH for these procedures
- Light snack 4 hours pre-procedure
- Sips of water up to 2 hours prior to the procedure

FOLLOW-UP

- Follow-up call 24 hours post discharge for all patients
- Patients taking **biphosphonates** will be seen at the treatment centre 6 to 8 weeks due to increased risk of dental necrosis

DISCHARGE MEDICATION

- Medication (TTOs) will be prescribed as required