



HOWARD COUNTY

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

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Evaluation First Visit

HCOMS has always been and will remain committed to patient safety and well-being.

Your initial appointment will consist of a comprehensive oral evaluation, thorough review of health history, review of radio-graphic images followed by an explanation of your diagnosis and treatment options. Occasionally, surgery can be performed on the same day as the evaluation but is at the discretion of the surgeon. However, a complex medical history or treatment plan usually requires a second appointment to provide treatment on another day.

Please assist us by providing the following information by the time of your consultation:

New patient paperwork can be completed online prior to your initial appointment. Should you be unable or unwilling to complete your paperwork online, we require that you arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment.

- Your surgical referral slip and any applicable x-rays.
 - **X-Rays**
 - **Referral**

If your dentist or physician has taken x-rays you may request that they forward them to our office. You may also hand-carry or email a copy of your radiographs. If additional films are necessary, they can be taken at our facility.

- **A list of medications you are presently taking.**
 - **Please alert the office if you have a medical condition that may be of concern prior to surgery (i.e., diabetes, high blood pressure, artificial heart valves and joints, rheumatic fever, etc.) or if you are currently taking any medications (i.e., heart medications, aspirin, anticoagulant therapy, etc.).**
- If you have medical and/or dental insurance, bring the necessary completed forms and copy or original cards along with a government issued form of identification. This will save time and allow us to help you process any claims.



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Visitor Policy

IMPORTANT: All patients under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at **EVERY** visit.

Additional visitors are not to accompany any patient unless the patient is under the age of 18 or needs additional assistance due to a disability. In the aforementioned instances, only 1 legal parent or guardian or visitor will be permitted into the recovery room.

A preoperative evaluation and examination is mandatory for patients undergoing IV anesthesia for surgery.

**Please Note: Taking video, audio, or pictures of yourself or others prior, during, or after surgery while in the office is prohibited. You do not have authorization to film, video or audiotape, or photograph any staff, provider, other patients or any part of your clinical care as in accordance with Maryland State Law.*