

An Overview on Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

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Description

Oral and maxillofacial pathology refers to diseases of the mouth ("oral cavity" or "stoma"), jaws ("maxillae" or "gnath"), and related tissues such as salivary glands, temporo mandibular joints, face muscles, and perioral skin (the skin around the mouth). The mouth is an important organ that performs a range of functions. It's also prone to a variety of medical and dental issues.

The specialty of oral and maxillofacial pathology is concerned with the diagnosis and investigation of diseases affecting the oral and maxillofacial region, as well as their causes and effects. It is sometimes regarded a dental and pathological specialty. Instead, the term head and neck pathology is sometimes used, implying that the pathologist also deals with otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose, and throat) disorders in addition to maxillofacial illnesses. There is some overlap between head and neck pathologists' and endocrine pathologists' skills in this capacity.

Diagnosis

A full medical, dental, social, and psychological history, as well as