



CORRECTIVE JAW SURGERY



Reasons for Undergoing Corrective Jaw Surgery

Reasons for undergoing this surgery can range from misalignment of jaws or teeth to improper or uncomfortable biting or chewing. Patient's undergoing this surgery can see some aesthetic changes to their appearance, but the motivation for the surgery is primarily corrective for functional issues. Every situation is unique, but this surgery can take several sessions over a long period of time to complete.

Some of the Conditions That May Indicate a Need for Orthognathic (Corrective Jaw) Surgery:

- Difficulty chewing or swallowing
- Chronic pain in the jaw
- TMJ (jaw joint pain)
- Excessive wear of the teeth and teeth enamel
- Open bite
- Injury resulting in facial damage
- Birth defects involving the jaw or facial bones
- Sleep apnea including snoring
- Excessive breathing through the mouth

What is it?

Orthognathic surgery, also known as Corrective Jaw Surgery, is a procedure to correct minor or major anatomical or dental irregularities.

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