

JUVENILE COURT HEALTH SERVICES DENTAL PROCEDURES

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PURPOSE

To ensure proper follow-up treatment on all surgery patients.

All patients undergoing surgical procedures are to be seen on the following working day thereafter, by a dentist, until the dentist clear the patients from any post-operative complications.

PROCEDURE:

1. A dentist must observe all patients that receive surgical treatments, which require follow-up treatment(s) a day after the procedure.
2. A daily appointment will be made for the patient until he/she is cleared by a dentist.
3. For each visit, an entry will be made in the PEMRS PowerNote (SOAP Note) until post-surgical care is completed.
4. All surgical treatments with an anticipated extended recovery period will be documented in PEMRS Diagnoses & Problems, until treatment(s) is completed.

REFERENCE

JCHS Policy # C-304, "Oral Care"