

# Orthognathic Reconstructive Surgery



## Collective Care, Advanced Results

Corrective jaw, or orthognathic surgery, can be employed to correct a wide range of skeletal and dental irregularities. This surgery can improve mastication, phonetics, and breathing. While the patient's appearance may be enhanced by orthognathic surgery, it is mainly performed to correct functional problems.

Our surgeons work with the dental team (dentist, orthodontist, prosthodontist) to determine who is a candidate and what procedure/or procedures will be beneficial. Orthodontics are usually required before and after surgery and treatment may take several years to complete. Virtual surgical planning and rigid skeletal fixation has essentially eliminated the need for patients being wired shut and recovery is generally 1-2 weeks. Our patient coordinators work hard to help navigate all of the insurance complexities.

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgical Consultants performs over 100 of these surgeries every year and each patient will have the attention of two of our surgeons to ensure the highest quality of care is provided. The surgeries are performed at either Fairview Southdale Hospital or Children's Hospital Minneapolis, both ranked one of the best hospitals in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.