

# Dentistry

Medical assistance is provided in all the surgeries of the Dental Clinic:

- admission, direct access to emergency services and oral hygiene;
- conservative dentistry, which includes restorative, endodontics and cosmetic dentistry (the latter is not part of the state-run health care services);
- Gnathology and implants (gnathological plaques and postural rebalancing, fixed and removable prostheses which are not part of the state-run health care services);
- Pediatric dentistry (prevention, dental care and interceptive orthodontics surgery for 0-14 yo patients);
- Orthodontics (removable, functional, and fixed braces);
- Oral surgery and periodontics;

Surgeries are open in the morning, Monday to Friday 9am to 12.30 pm, and in the afternoon on Tuesdays and Thursdays 3 to 5.30 pm.

For the diagnosis and treatment of diseases related to dysfunctions of the temporomandibular joints and for proper assessment of the orthodontic treatment, the Clinic has an electromyograph and a Stabilometric platform, which are two latest generation machines essential for the immediate diagnosis of the disease and the rapid identification of therapy to pursue.

For disabled uncooperative patients and for people with extremely serious diseases, it is possible to carry out the dental treatment under general anesthesia, always assisted by highly qualified operating theatre staff. Major operations which however do not require general anesthesia are offered in Day Hospital, during which the patient is constantly monitored by medical and nursing staff.

Medical services are provided for trauma, pediatric, and suffering from mental and physical disabilities patients, identified in the categories of patients with health vulnerability and social disadvantage (with special family income conditions).

The facility carries out teaching activities with practical simulations, in the dummy room and on the the seat, for the CLOPD and CLID schools, activities that require great commitment by each teacher of the Institute in the units they are in charge of.

Basic and clinical research activity is carried out in several fields of dentistry: a study on Early Childhood Caries due to unhealthy eating habits is being currently carried out in the health district of Sassari.

## Contact us

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## How to find us

Dentistry unit is located within the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery building.

The closest entrance to the hospital is in *Viale San Pietro*.

**Hospitalization** The clinic does not have an inpatient ward. When treatment under general anesthesia is necessary, the patient is hospitalized in the Orthopedic Clinic inpatient ward (*First White Block*) where, according to an agreement between facilities, beds for patients undergoing risky odontostomatological surgery under general or local anesthesia are available once a month. Surgery and hospitalization are scheduled by the hospital's doctors who contact and inform the patient.

Medical care which is not part of the NHS run health care services: implant prosthetics, orthodontics, temporomandibular joint disorder, some periodontal surgical operations, cosmetic and restorative dentistry.

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