

# What is an OMS?

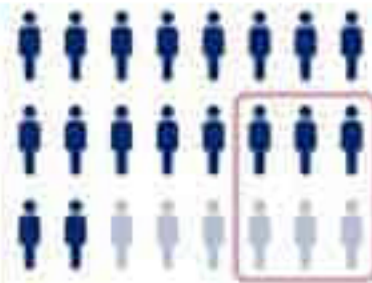
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my name is

OMS

Oral and maxillofacial surgeons (OMSs) are the experts in face, mouth and jaw surgery.

9,000

OMSs in the United States are members of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS).



75%

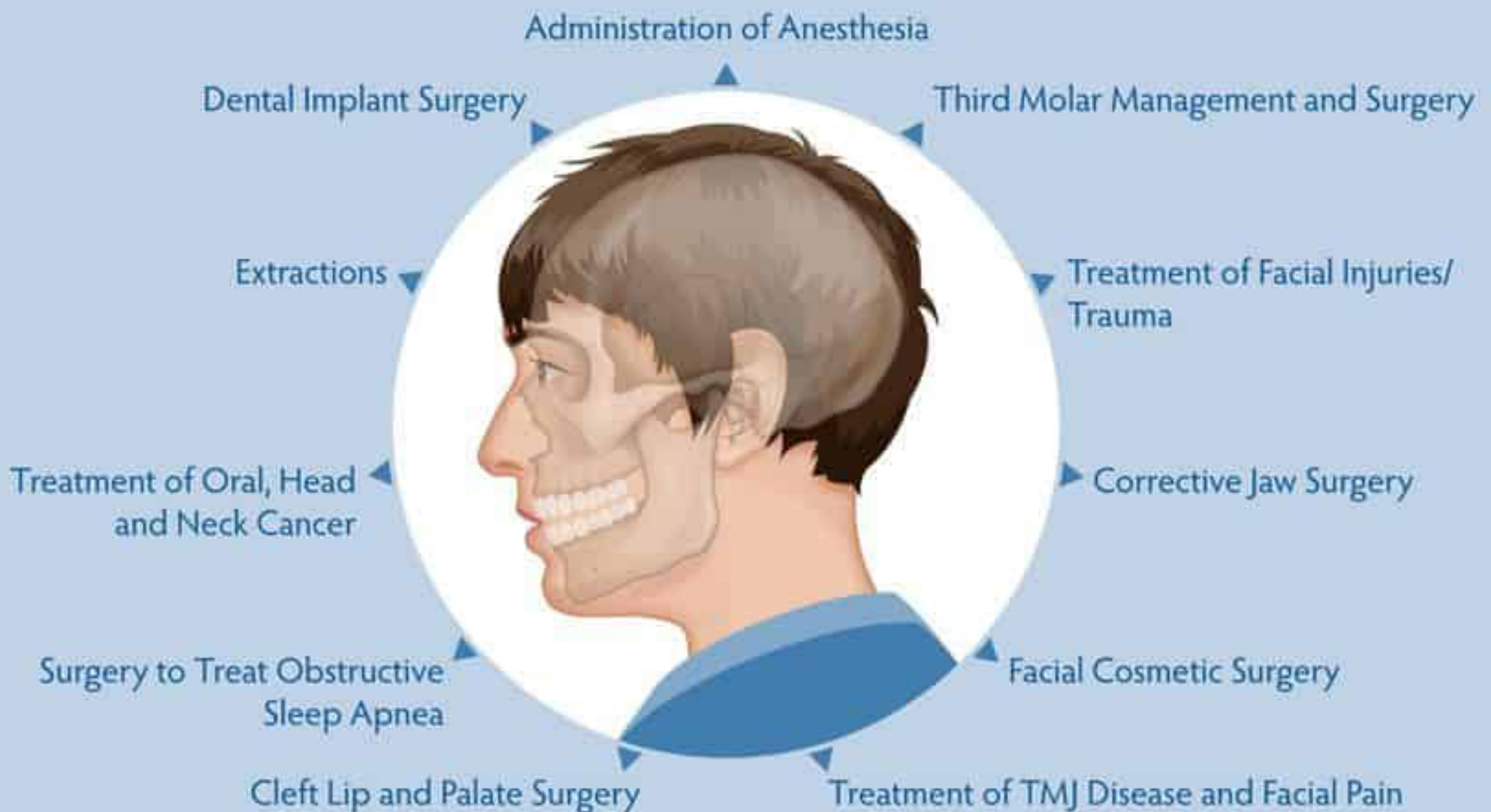
of AAOMS members are board-certified.

27%

of AAOMS members also have completed a medical degree in addition to a dental degree.

Some OMSs complete 1- to 2-year fellowships for advanced training, and some have graduate degrees.

OMSs take care of health issues related to your face, mouth and jaw through procedures including:



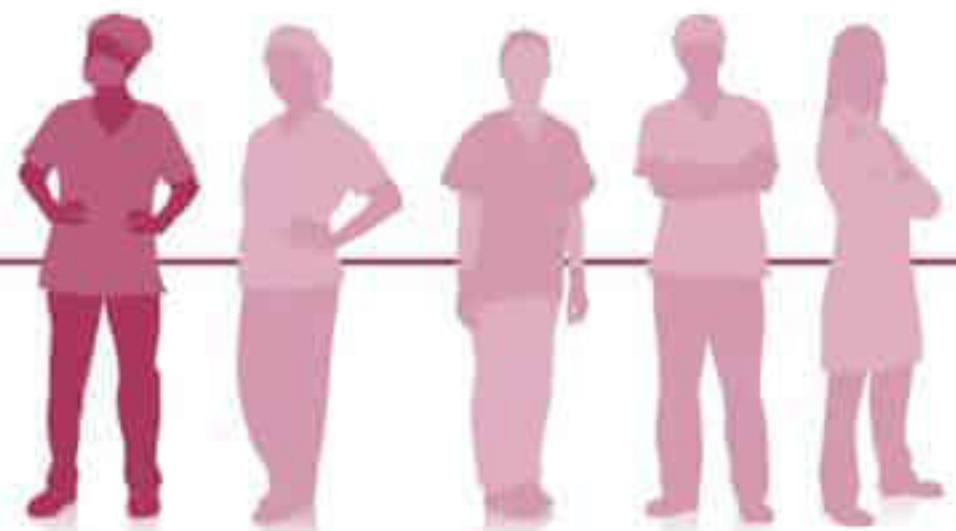
Sometimes they're called:

OMSs, oral surgeons, facial surgeons, oral and facial surgeons or oral and maxillofacial surgeons.

OMSs also are extensively trained in administration of anesthesia.

They are trained to administer local anesthesia, all forms of sedation and general anesthesia in a safe and cost-effective manner in an office setting.

OMSs are an important link in the referral network for dentists and physicians, working with orthodontists, general dentists, restorative dentists and physicians.



Oral and maxillofacial surgeons.  
The experts in face, mouth and jaw surgery.

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