

ORAL MUCOSAL CLINIC

The Oral Mucosal Clinic is a specialised clinic set up to manage patients with skin conditions of the mouth. The clinic is conducted once a month on Friday mornings.

The below list of dermatology needs are covered in the oral mucosal clinic:

- Pre-cancerous lesions
- Benign and malignant tumours
- Oral mucosal infections
- Inflammatory oral mucosal disorders
- Oral mucosal problems from medications
- Oral allergies
- Traumatic lesions

THE CLINIC TEAM

The Oral Mucosal Clinic consists of dermatology consultants, a dental specialist in Oral Medicine and a team of dermatology registrars at the Skin Health Institute. Nurses will also assist the team.

DURING THE CLINIC

Patients are referred to the Oral Mucosal Clinic by their dermatologist. An appointment with a Consultant will be arranged by the Institute's staff.

The team will perform an examination and review and discuss with the patients issues such as:

- General health & wellbeing
- Medications
- Medical history

Suspicious lesions may be biopsied or excised on the day of consultation.

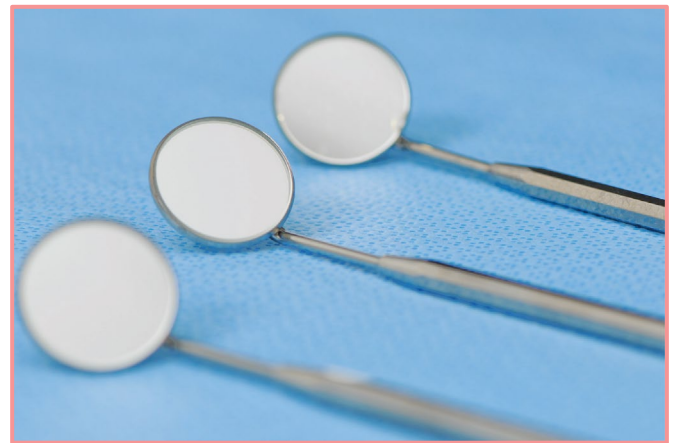
BIOPSIES AND EXCISIONS

An excision or biopsy can be performed under local anesthetic. Depending on the size of the wound it may require stitching.

Instructions will be given on how to manage your wound. The stitches are usually absorbing and dissolve within 10 days.

FOLLOW UP

Patients are reviewed in the Oral Mucosal Clinic regularly depending on the need. How often may vary according to the individual and the complexity of issues involved in the various treatments.



DR TAMI YAP

BDS Sc (Hons) FRACDS DCD PhD FOMAA

Tami completed her dental degree at Melbourne University in 2006. In 2013 she became a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons and returned to postgraduate training in the specialty of Oral Medicine and completed a PhD in molecular diagnostics in oral cancer.

Tami is an academic at the Melbourne Dental School and enjoys teaching and research. She works clinically at the Skin Health Institute, the Alfred Hospital, Royal Dental Hospital and the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Tami works in conjunction with a dermatologist and dermatology registrars to provide optimal care for patients referred to the clinic.

DR LARA DEANGELIS

BDS Sc (Hons), DCD, PhD, FOMAA

Dr Lara DeAngelis is a specialist in Oral Medicine and fellow of the Oral Medicine Academy of Australasia. She has completed a PhD and currently works in both private and public practice including the Alfred Hospital Dental Clinic and Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne. Lara is also a casual lecturer and examiner for the Melbourne Dental School.

ANTICOAGULANT MEDICATION

Please inform our doctors if you take any blood thinning medication such as Aspirin, Plavix or Warfarin, or natural remedies such as fish oil.

PARKING

There is metered parking available in the streets close by. Ample paid parking is also available nearby at the Melbourne Museum on Rathdowne St.

COSTS

You will incur a consultation fee payable on the day. A biopsy attracts an additional fee plus a Melbourne Pathology charge. Please call us on (03) 9623 9400 if you would like specific information regarding fees.

OTHER INFORMATION

On the day of your appointment, please ensure that you bring along:

- ◆ Medicare Card / Veterans Card
- ◆ Pension / Health Care Card