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Clinical Oral Pathology

Patients may be referred for evaluation and treatment of a variety of conditions involving the oral and paraoral soft tissues and jaws. Conditions included are benign and malignant neoplasms, acute and chronic infections and inflammatory (autoimmune) diseases, and chronic pain conditions including TMD. To refer a patient to the Oral Pathology Clinic;

- Call 319-335-7346 and schedule an appointment for your patient.
- Follow up by faxing a letter of referral to 319-335-7351.
- Patients should be provided with the following forms from our collegiate web site, to be filled out and brought to the appointment:

Patient Registration Form (.pdf) Health History Form (.pdf) Medications Form (.pdf)

Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Clinic

The College of Dentistry OM Radiology Clinic specializes in the radiographic investigation of the oral and maxillofacial region, including TMJs and related structures such as paranasal sinuses and upper airways. Our board certified oral and maxillofacial radiologists will provide reports for radiographs and cone beam CTs, either made in our facilities or referred from other practitioners (through our HIPPA- compliant website).

To contact the radiology clinic, please visit www.dentistry.uiowa.edu/radiologyconsult or call 319-335-7345.

Surgical Oral Pathology Laboratory (Biopsy Laboratory)

Biopsies save lives and the Surgical Oral Pathology Laboratory diagnoses malignant, pre-malignant, benign, and inflammatory lesions on a daily basis. The College of Dentistry provides:

- Microscopic examination of incisional or excisional biopsy specimens as well as limited cytologic examinations.
- Professional biopsy reports faxed or e-mailed to your office immediately following processing of the specimen.
- Telephone consultations regarding diagnoses and therapeutic management.

To participate in the University of Iowa College of Dentistry Surgical Oral Pathology Laboratory service:

• Visit website at www.dentistry.uiowa.edu/oral-pathology-radiology-medicine-biopsy or call 319-384-4433.

Sterilizer Monitoring Program

The Center for Disease Control and the American Dental Association have recommended routine monitoring of sterilization equipment on a weekly basis. A number of states require weekly monitoring of sterilization effectiveness using microbiological methods. The only way to ensure that sterilization is achieved is to use a microbiological monitor.

To enroll in the University of Iowa College of Dentistry Sterilizer Monitoring Program:

- Complete New Office Enrollment Form (available on website)
- Visit website at www.dentistry.uiowa.edu/oral-pathology-radiology-medicine-sterilizer-monitoring
- Email: kaitlin-wenndt@uiowa.edu
- Call 800-626-4692