

MMH Cleft Lip and Palate Timeline of Care

Remember every child is an individual so times may vary for each child. Your cleft team will provide information relating to your child when you attend cleft clinic appointments

Age	Records			Assessment				
	photos	Models	X-rays	Plastics	Speech (SLT)	Dental	ENT	
Antenatal				✓				Cleft CNS/Speech therapist and /or Lactation consultant - Parent counselling, feeding advice, information pack given, introduction to plan of care and cleft team
Birth		✓*		✓	✓	✓		Cleft CNS hospital visit *Presurgical orthodontics if required for unilateral or bilateral cleft lip and palate. SLT review/ followup by community based SLT
6 weeks	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	Cleft team clinic appointment -assessment -book for surgery -education/ support
4 - 6 months	✓			✓^			✓ #	^ cleft lip repair/ follow up appt 6 - 8 weeks post op # ENT referral to domicile DHB for cleft palate child
10 – 12 months				✓^				^ cleft palate repair/follow up appt 6-8 weeks post op
12 months	✓			✓	✓		✓ #	Yearly reviews with cleft team # ENT referral to domicile DHB as required
18-24 months				✓	✓		✓ #	Reviews as required with cleft team – usually yearly til 5-7yrs Dental health education Speech assessment # ENT referral/ follow up by domicile DHB as required
3 years	✓			✓^	✓~		✓ #	Review by cleft team ^ lip revision /pharyngoplasty as required ~speech assessment & Videofluoroscopy if pharyngoplasty is being considered # ENT review at domicile DHB as required
5 years	✓			✓	✓		✓ #	Review with cleft team # ENT follow up at domicile DHB as required. Speech audit
7 years	✓			✓	✓	✓>	✓ #	Review with cleft team > under orthodontic care -dental records/plan for b/g if req. # ENT follow up at domicile DHB as required
9 years	✓	✓	✓	✓^	✓	✓>	✓	Review with cleft team/ > under orthodontic care - Alveolar bone graft as req. Speech audit at 10 yrs of age
12 -14 years	✓			✓	✓	✓>	✓	Reviews as required with cleft team > Ongoing orthodontics as required
16 -18 years	✓			✓	✓	✓>		Reviews as required > ongoing orthodontics orthognathic surgery if required pre orthognathic surgery speech review
18 yrs +	✓			✓^	✓	✓		^ post orthognathic review as required/ discharge from service Post orthognathic surgery speech assessment