ORAL/MAXILLOFACIAL CDU PROTOCOL

CDU INCLUSION CRITERIA
• Isolated OMF Injury
• Mandible Fracture – Open or Displaced
• Dental/Alveolar Infections/Abscesses not okay to be treated as outpatient
• Potential to discharge in 23 hours

CDU EXCLUSION CRITERIA
• Associated sepsis or unstable vital signs
• Unstable airway
• Multisystem Trauma (not isolated OMF injury)
• Patient immuno-compromised or elderly (>75 yo)
• Multiple co-morbid conditions
• Acute altered mental status
• Unable to ambulate or not at baseline of ADLs
• Requires 1:1 nursing observation

CDU INTERVENTIONS AS INDICATED
• Serial vital signs and re-evaluations
• IV antibiotics as indicated, IV fluids
• Analgesics
• Laboratory, imaging studies
• Consultation with OMF

CDU DISPOSITION

Home
• Stable labs and vital signs at disposition
• Improved clinical condition, pain resolved or significantly improved
• No diagnosis requiring hospitalization
• Tolerating adequate PO diet & able to take oral medications
• Consultant agreement if involved in decision making
• Adequate follow-up plan established

Admit
• Not improved or worsening condition, vital signs or pertinent lab values
• Requires ongoing IV therapy
• PO intolerance
• Unable to care for self at home, home care unavailable
• Positive findings that require hospitalization
• EP or consultant discretion