Cheekbones
Nose
Eye sockets
Frontal sinus
Fractures can involve:
Combination
Upper jaw
Lower jaw
These injuries can affect the ability to:
Frontal sinus
Eye sockets
Nose
Cheekbones
Upper jaw
Lower jaw
Breathe
Speak
Swallow

3%–39% of all dental injuries are sports-related.
11%–18% of sports injuries are related to the face.

Don’t let a “hidden” injury go unnoticed.

Know what to do when an accident happens
Always ask for an OMS consultation for facial or mouth injuries requiring an ER visit.

One of the most common types of serious injury to the face occurs when bones are broken.

Team approach
The American College of Surgeons states that a multi-disciplinary approach – in which the surgical team is composed of specialists in oral and maxillofacial surgery, otorhinolaryngology, plastic surgery and ophthalmology – is beneficial for the treatment of complex craniofacial injuries.

OMSs advocate for the use of:
- Seat belts
- Protective mouth guards
- Appropriate masks and helmets during sports

Prevention is the best policy

OMSs are the specialists most qualified to deal with these types of injuries.

How can an OMS help?

With their background and training, OMSs are the specialists most qualified to deal with these types of injuries.

Sources:

Learn more about facial protection and mouth guards at MyOMS.org/SaveFace

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