

ABBE FLAP

- INDICATION: - Closure of a central upper lip defect with a pedicled central lower lip flap (Abbe flap).
- MATERIALS NEEDED: - Gowns + gloves
- Linen for draping
- Basic Plastic Surgery Set
- Gauzes
- Diathermia, bipolar
- Suction (if needed)
- Ink
- Saline/adrenaline solution
- Syringe + small needle
- Knife 15
- Sutures
- Steri strips
- EQUIPMENT: - Diathermia
- Suction unit
- PREPARATION PATIENT: - The patient is lying on the back.
- DISINFECTION: - Disinfect the head with Betadine solution
- DRAPING: - Drape the head with a turban.
- OPERATION REPORT: - Drawing of defect and the flap with a wooden stick and ink.
- Injection of saline/adrenaline solution with adrenaline into the defect and the flap except the location of the inferior labial artery.
- Incision of the defect and the flap with a knife 15.
- Excision of the damaged tissue and preparing the Abbe flap, pedicled on the inferior labial artery.
- Turning the flap into the defect.
- Closing the flap with subcutaneous and cutaneous sutures such as Vicryl 4-0 and Monocryl 5-0.
- Closing the defect of the lower lip with subcutaneous and cutaneous sutures such as Vicryl 4-0 and Monocryl 5-0.
- BANDAGE: - Steri strips
- SPECIALITIES: - Tell the patient he/she can not open his/her mouth for a few weeks. After the tissue has grown into the surrounding the pedicle will be cut and the mouth can open again.