

## CLEFT LIP

- INDICATION: - Closure of a unilateral or bilateral cleft lip.
- MATERIALS NEEDED: - Gowns + gloves  
- Linen for draping  
- Basic Plastic Surgery Set  
- Gauzes  
- Diathermia, bipolar  
- Ink  
- Saline/adrenaline solution  
- Syringe + small needle  
- Knife 11 + 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 the operation plan with a wooden stick and ink.  
- Use a blue needle and ink for marking the white role.  
- Injection of saline/adrenaline solution.  
- Incision of the flaps with knife 15 and 11.  
- Release the orbicular muscle on both sides.  
- Hemostasis.  
- Suture the orbicular muscle with Vicryl 4-0.  
- Close the mucosa on the inside of the lip with Vicryl 5-0.  
- Close the skin with Monocryl 6-0 or Ethilon 6-0 and cut the remaining skin with a sharp pointed siccors.  
- Close the mucosa of the nose with Vicryl 5-0.
- BANDAGE: - Steri strips
- SPECIALITIES: - The sutures mentioned above are for small children. For adults use Vicryl 3-0 for the muscle, Vicryl 4-0 for the mucosa and Monocryl or Ethilon 5-0 or 4-0 for the skin.