

[MENU](#)[Request an Appointment](#)[Find a Doctor](#)[Find a Job](#)[Give Now](#)[Log in to Patient Account](#)[English](#)**REVIEWED*****By Chris Tighe at 9:47 am, Jun 07, 2017***[Patient Care & Health Information](#) [Diseases & Conditions](#)

Ameloblastoma

[Request an Appointment](#)[Overview](#) [Diagnosis & treatment](#)

Overview

[By Mayo Clinic Staff](#)[Print](#)[Advertisement](#)

Ameloblastoma is a rare, noncancerous (benign) tumor that develops most often in the jaw near the molars. Ameloblastoma begins in the cells that form the protective enamel lining on your teeth.

Ameloblastoma occurs in men more often than it occurs in women. Though it can be diagnosed at any age, ameloblastoma is most often diagnosed in adults in their 30s and 40s.

Ameloblastoma can be very aggressive, growing into the jawbone and causing swelling and pain. Very rarely, ameloblastoma cells can spread to other areas of the body, such as the lymph nodes in the neck and the lungs.

[Ameloblastoma care at Mayo Clinic](#)**[Request an Appointment at Mayo Clinic](#)****Departments & specialties**[References](#)

Share on:

[Facebook](#)[Twitter](#)[Print](#)

March 19, 2016

Ameloblastoma

Overview

Diagnosis & treatment

[Request an appointment](#)

[Departments & specialties](#)

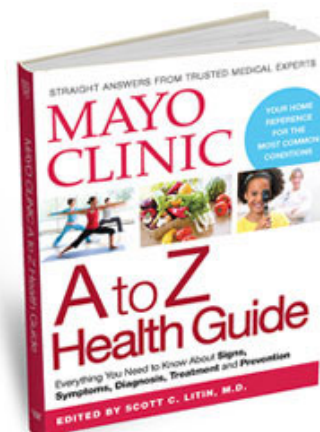
[Expertise & rankings](#)

[Locations, travel & lodging](#)

[Research](#)

[Costs & insurance](#)

The Essential Health
Reference for Every Ho



With this guide, you'll find everything you need to know about signs, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of the most common conditions!

[Learn More](#) »

Mayo Clinic does not endorse companies or products. Advertising revenue supports our not-for-profit mission.

Advertising & Sponsorship

[Policy](#) | [Opportunities](#) | [Ad Choices](#)

Mayo Clinic Store

Check out these best-sellers and special on books and newsletters from Mayo Clinic

[The Mayo Clinic Diabetes Diet](#)

[The Mayo Clinic Handbook for Happiness](#)

[Mayo Clinic A to Z Health Guide](#)

[Mayo Clinic on Digestive Health](#)

[The Mayo Clinic Diet Online](#)

Diagnosis & treatment

[Request an appointment](#)

[Departments & specialtie](#)

[Expertise & rankings](#)

[Locations, travel & lodgin](#)

[Research](#)

[Costs & insurance](#)

[Patient Care & Health Information](#) [Diseases & Conditions](#) [Ameloblastoma](#)

CON-20155798



[Request Appointment](#) | [Contact Us](#)

[About Mayo Clinic](#) | [Employees](#) | [Find a Job](#)

[Site Map](#) | [About This Site](#)

Mayo Clinic is a not-for-profit organization. Make a donation.

PATIENT CARE & HEALTH INFO

[Healthy Lifestyle](#)

[Symptoms A-Z](#)

[Diseases & Conditions A-Z](#)

[Tests & Procedures A-Z](#)

[Drugs & Supplements A-Z](#)

[Appointments](#)

[Patient & Visitor Guide](#)

[Billing & Insurance](#)

[Patient Online Services](#)

DEPARTMENTS & CENTERS

[Doctors & Medical Staff](#)

[Medical Departments & Centers](#)

[Research Centers & Programs](#)

[About Mayo Clinic](#)

[Contact Us](#)

RESEARCH

[Explore Research Labs](#)

[Find Clinical Trials](#)

[Research Faculty](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)

[Discovery's Edge Magazine](#)

[Search Publications](#)

[Training Grant Positions](#)

EDUCATION

[Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science](#)

[Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences](#)

[Mayo Clinic School of Medicine](#)

[Mayo Clinic School of Continuous Professional Development](#)

[Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education](#)

[Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences](#)

[Alumni Center](#)

FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

[Provider Relations](#)

[Online Services for Referring Physicians](#)

[Video Center](#)

[Publications](#)

[Continuing Medical Education](#)

[Mayo Medical Laboratories](#)

PRODUCTS & SERVICES

[Healthy Living Program](#)

[Sports Medicine](#)

[Books and more ...](#)

[Mayo Clinic Health Letter](#)

[Medical Products](#)

[Population Health and Wellness Programs](#)

[Health Plan Administration](#)

[Medical Laboratory Services](#)

[Continuing Education for Medical Professionals](#)

[Privacy Policy linked below.](#)

[Terms and Conditions](#)

[Privacy Policy](#)

[Notice of Privacy Practices](#)

[Reprint Permissions](#)

only. "Mayo," "Mayo Clinic,"
"MayoClinic.org," "Mayo Clinic Healthy
Living," and the triple-shield Mayo Clinic
logo are trademarks of Mayo Foundation for
Medical Education and Research.



We comply with the HONcode
standard for trustworthy health
information: [verify here.](#)

© 1998-2017 Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research (MFMER). All rights reserved.