

Fibro Epithelial Polyp (FEP)

What is an FEP?

It is a firm, pink, painless swelling, usually appearing on the cheeks, lips and tongue. It affects all age groups.

How is it treated?

Not all FEPs need to be removed. Treatment is only required if the polyp is being traumatised by biting or becomes visible.

If the FEP needs to be removed, this will be done under local anaesthetic (the area will be numbed).

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