**Dentoalveolar Surgery**

Dr. Eddy Yang is an oral and maxillofacial surgeon with a private practice in Sugar Land, Texas. In addition to working as an oral surgeon, Dr. Eddy Yang is also licensed to practice dentistry in both Texas and Illinois. Although experienced in a variety of treatments and procedures, Dr. Yang focuses particularly on infections of the head and neck, facial trauma and reconstructions, and various oral procedures, including dentoalveolar surgery.

Most often used for the extraction of badly decayed or impacted teeth, dentoalveolar surgery is a medical procedure performed on the hard and soft supporting structures of the teeth, specifically the bony alveolar ridge. Usually the surgery is required in order to reconstruct or remove bone that has been damaged by improperly developed wisdom teeth but may also be necessary in cases of benign cysts or growths that require surgical removal. Additionally, other dentoalveolar procedures, such as gum tissue repositioning and bone grafting, are often used to allow for the optimal placement of dentures and dental implants. Patients undergoing dentoalveolar surgery are usually sedated or placed under general anesthesia and require two to three days to recover.