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CaboSmiles Mission Utilization Report 2025

Smiles International Academy Dentistry International Project

TOTAL PATIENT SELECTION POOL= 365 (several new patients arrived for entrance to program).

Number of patients screened and treated with SLP, Tx Plan, and Therapy review =50

- **Cases selected for reconstruction on 4.5-mission surgical days=23-4=19**
- **Number of cases rescheduled due to illness= 4**
- **Surgical reconstructive procedures performed 67 (reason for multiple procedures performed under the same pediatric anesthesia; it was performed this way to make best use of the opportunity for child's overall safety with less exposures to anesthesia throughout care.)**
- **Relative value of cases if performed in the USA at hospital setting with specialist anesthesia, surgeons, and nursing facility charges= \$421,500.00 USD**



Here is a nice photo with some of the team taken last August with one of our Rotary Club Tecate/Los Cabos' new posters used around town for patient advertising.

Patient screening was very busy as usual.





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Our Board-Certified Speech and Language Pathologists Evaluate and Make Surgical Recommendations To the Surgeons for Speech Surgical Correction Throat and Palate Flap



Heading back to the operating room...

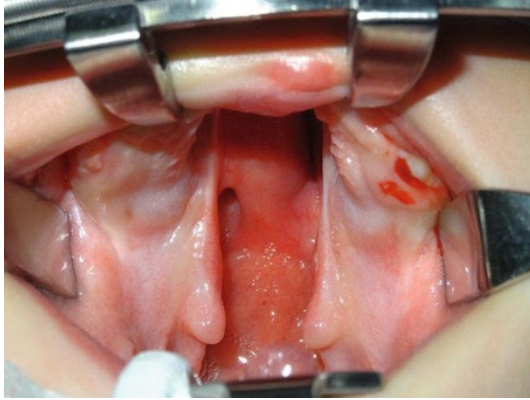
Team gets everything safe and ready...



Surgical Nurses are prepared with Instruments.



Picture of a child's open cleft palate.



This mission saw new patients and ongoing patients. We were able to give many children an opportunity to get their surgical staged procedures including the another opportunity for us to use the H+ Hospital Mas for comprehensive and complex facial bone repositioning surgery of Orthognathic-Reconstruction on the first Monday of the week giving the child operated there completion of their sixth and final surgical correction necessary to enter society with ability to eat, speak, breath, and hear with the placement of ear tubes at the same time which now gives us ALL a great SMILE. More training of local surgeons and their assistants in the use of the nasopharyngeal endoscopy unit provided by the Rotary International Global Grant last year was performed and the success of having the equipment available year through at the Maxi-Med facility in proximity to the H. Especialidades was a huge benefit in both planning the surgical procedures for accuracy of speech function, but for the follow-up on the patients having had their surgeries performed and evaluation of their therapeutic results.

The joint efforts through the Foundation of Academy of Dentistry International, Rotary International, and with the local support of Maxi Med clinic, Hospital Mas, and Hospital Especialidades as well as the surgeons, CMF Fellows, anesthesiologists, Speech language specialists and Otolaryngologists, dentists and Nurses, have given a tremendous number of children afflicted with facial cleft differences and deformities hope for a more normalized future allowing them to grow and flourish in their communities. Abilities to eat, speak, breathe, hear and SMILE cannot be underestimated in their value to allow integration to their communities for functioning young adult members of their work force. Training of our attending CMF Fellows and Residents, the local ENT and Surgeons on the use of the Nasopharyngoscopy equipment provided by the Rotary GG2349599 has successfully engaged the community children's clinicians and offered ongoing care where there once was none.

Best regards in grateful Service,

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