POST-OPERATIVE LEVEL OF CARE

MANDIBLE OPERATIVE REPAIR

Internal fixation
Jaw not wired

- OK to return to previous level of care

Jaw is wired

- SDU – 7E or 8NE only
- Continuous cardiac and pulse ox monitoring
- HOB elevated
- Schedule Zofran
- Avoid PCA
- Confirm wire cutters taped to head of bed
- Suction equipment

All Post Op Mandible Care
- Continuous cardiac and pulse ox
- Schedule anti-emetic
- Dietary consult
- Elevate HOB
- Ice