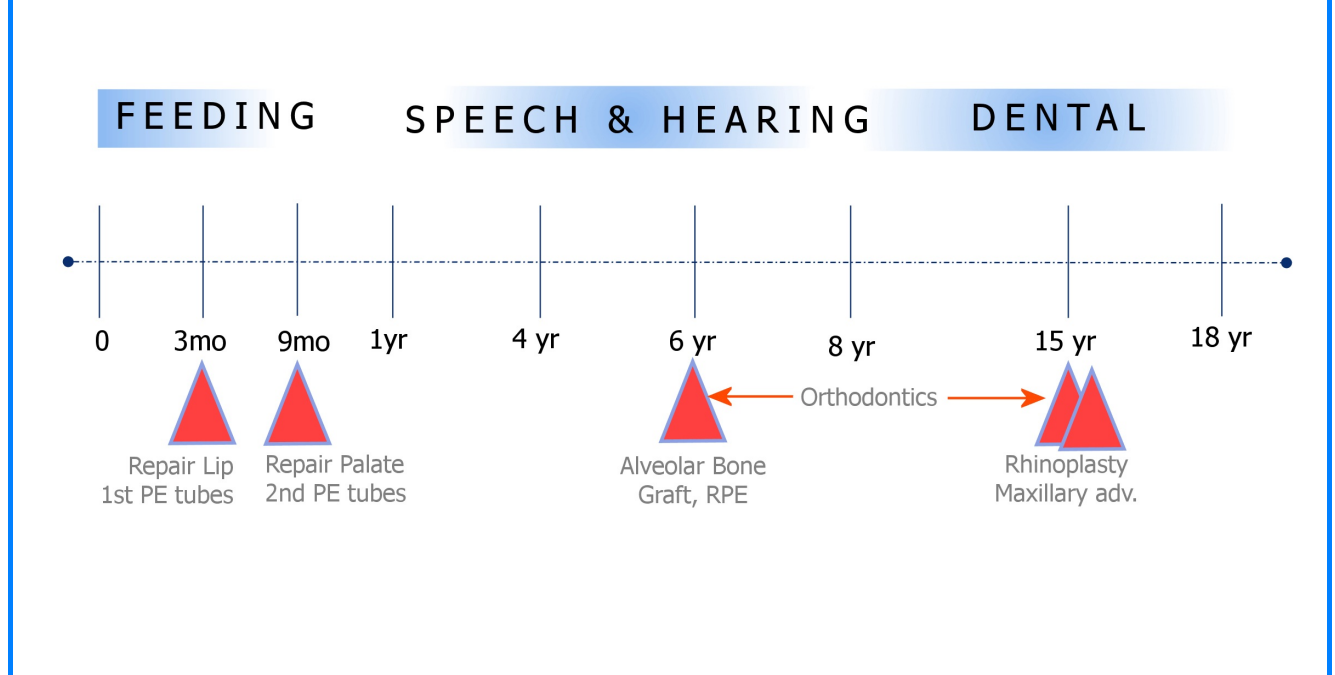


Cleft Lip & Palate Timeline



The three phases of cleft care are:

- 1 Birth to 1 yr - includes feeding and preparation for surgeries
- 2 Speech & Hearing (age 1- 8) - includes speech therapy
- 3 Dental (age 6-16) - includes orthodontics

In the first year of life, there will be two major operations:

- ▲ Age 3 months - Repair of cleft lip (including AHP), first set of PE tubes
- ▲ Age 9 months - Repair of cleft palate, second set PE tubes

After that, may need 1-3 additional procedures depending on type and severity of cleft:

- ▲ Age 6-8 years - Alveolar bone graft (RPE - Rapid Palatal Expansion)
- ▲ Age 15-18 - Maxillary advancement
- ▲ Age 15-16 - Rhinoplasty