	Features	Treatment
Oral Dysplasia		Mild Dysplasia: Follow up Moderate/Severe Dysplasia: Excision including safe margins + Follow up Carcinoma in situ: should be dealt as Invasive carcinoma with proper staging
Fibroepithelial Polyp	 Benign Excessive response to low-grade recurrent trauma Sessile or Pedunculated Range from small lumps (polyp) to lesions that cover the entire palate (leaf fibroma) 	 Excisional biopsy Local hemostasis control (diathermy/sutures) is required because the pedunculated lesion has a very vascular stalk.
Pyogenic Granuloma	 Inflammatory response to chronic irritation Hormonally sensitive: Puberty & Pregnancy epulides. Variety of intraoral sites 	 Removal of irritation Pregnancy epulides: After parturition Local granulomata: Simple excision (Bleeding) Orofacial Granulomatosis/Sarcoidosis: Intralesional Steroids
Gingival Fibromatosis	- Hereditary, or drug induced (Phenytoin, Cyclosporin A, Calcium Channel Blockers)	Drug induced: Change drugs -or-Excision by gingivectomy
Hyperplasia	 Irritational hyperplasia (Hyperplastic response to repeated trauma following denture-induced ulceration) Rolls of hyperplastic tissue (may be erythematous) particularly in buccal sulci 	- Denture replacement of modification -or Surgical excision without safe margins.
Haemangioma	- Identified by blanching under pressure (using glass slide)	- Small lesion (<1cm): Cryotherapy / Laser therapy - Larger Haemangiomata: Steroids / Sclerosing Agent
Lipoma	Benign tumors of fat cellsAnywhere in body including mouth	- Excision without safe margins + Primary Repair
Lymphangioma	 Rare developmental abnormality of lymphatics Most are simple, thin-walled, capillary-sized lymphatic channels Rare variants (Cystic Hygroma) creates a cystic malformation containing multiple cysts of various sizes. 	- Excision - Picibanil (streptococcal antigen) injections
Papilloma	 Squamous cell papilloma – multiple papillated pink and white asymptomatic lumps; like warts in skin. Common intraoral benign epithelial neoplasm 50% Associated with HPV Most oral papilloma are not related to infection with HPV16 or HPV18. However, HPV16 & HPV18 are associated with Oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma 	- Excision – 4% Recurrence Rate
Mucocele	 Mucous extravasation cysts; saliva leaks from traumatized minor salivary gland and pools of mucinous saliva create a connective tissue capsule. Mostly affect lower lip Differential Diagnosis (Haemangioma, Fibroma, Lipoma, SCC, Salivary Gland Tumor) 	- Excision including the traumatized minor salivary gland