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	Preferred Primary Treatment Modality	
T1 & T2 N0	Surgery or RT	
T3 & T4 A Any N	Surgery + PORT	
T4b	Palliative	RT/CT/Clinical Trial
Primary RT is preferred in	Primary RT is preferred for early T1/T2	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cosmesis • Function • patients Profession • Patient preference • Angle of the mouth involvement • expohytic lesions • Poorly differentiated lesions • local facility • Local skill • Co-morbid conditons 	• Lip	ISBT
	• FOM	IOCRT
	• Tongue	Ext RT + Brachy
	• BM	Ext RT + IOCRT
Post Operative radiotherapy is indicated in :-		NO Clinically - N+ pathologically
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • positive surgical margin • Frozen section positivity • perineural invasion • node positivity • lymphovascular invasion • Peri nodal spread • Bone infiltration • multiple nodes 	Floor Mouth	21 - 50%
	Gingiva	12 - 19%
	Hard palate	
	Buccal Mucosa	0 - 10%
	Oral Tongue	25 - 54%
	Retro Molar Trigone	35%
	lip	5 - 10%