

This timeline is only a guideline. Every child has different needs. Surgeries/Treatments will depend upon individual growth patterns, health status, and needs.

Pierre Robin Sequence Treatment Timeline

Birth - 2 weeks	2 wks - 9 months	9 - 12 months	1 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 14 years	14 - 21 years
Pediatrician / Primary Care Provider (PCP): Well Child Checks and Immunizations, Monitoring of Weight Gain and Development to Developmental Pediatrician as needed						Referral
Craniofacial Team Evaluation w/annual follow-up						
Plastic Surgeon Airway management: possible TLA vs DO	Airway management	Airway management Cleft palate repair		Bonegrafting vs. DO of mandible if needed	Orthognathic surgery vs. Genioplasty	
Ear, Nose, Throat(ENT) Airway management: possible tracheostomy	Airway management	Airway management				
Audiology Evaluation	Yearly audiology exam					
Neurosurgeon						
Pediatric Dental	1yr: first dental visit and then active dental care					
Orthodontics			5yrs: X-rays, Palatal Expansion	Active Orthodontics		
Oral Surgeon			Dental Extractions	Dental Extractions		Orthognathic surgery vs. Genioplasty and extraction of wisdom teeth
Ophthalmology Evaluation		Yearly eye exam				
Oculoplastics Evaluation						
Genetics Evaluation	Yearly follow up					
Speech/Language: Referral for feeding evaluation if needed	Ongoing education for speech & language development	Full speech/language evaluation	Nasoendoscopy if needed	Continue to monitor speech and resonance		
Nutrition Evaluation and follow-up						
Social Services: Referral to Craniofacial Foundation of Arizona and community resources. Evaluation for early intervention. Transition to adult services						
Psychology Services						
Ethics Consultation						
		Educational Consultant				

TLA-(Tongue lip adhesion), suturing the tongue to the inside of the lower lip to help w/ breathing
 DO-Distractor osteogenesis, a surgical procedure using metal devices to gradually lengthen bone.
 Bone grafting-A procedure that changes bone by using a segment of bone from a different area (usually a rib).
 Orthognathic surgery-Jaw surgery
 Genioplasty-chin surgery
 Audiology--the study of hearing
 Palatal expansion-Widening the upper jaw w/ a retainer.
 Oculoplastics-a special eye surgeon
 Nasoendoscopy-Looking at the palate through a tiny camera inserted into the nose
 Resonance-Voice quality