

Care of the Mouth After Extractions (tooth removal)

- Watch your child closely and do not allow them to chew or suck the lips, tongue, or cheek while they feel numb.
- Keep Fingers, tongue, objects or toys away from the extraction area.
- Make sure child does not spit excessively. Do not rinse the mouth for several hours.
- Make sure child Does not drink through a straw, maintain a soft diet for a day or two.
- Oozing or mild bleeding is expected.
- If unusual or sustained bleeding occurs, place cotton gauze given firmly over the extraction area and bite down or hold in place for 15 minutes. Repeat if necessary.

*****If bleeding does not stop after few attempts or excessive bleeding go to nearest Emergency Room.*****

- May have temperature of 99-100°F. For a temperature over 101°F or pain.
- Use Children's Tylenol (Right away) or Motrin (4hours after discharge), as directed for any discomfort.

After hours/emergency contact:

Please feel free to contact us or seek nearest emergency facility. If vomiting, fever, bleeding lasts longer than 6 hours, or the temperature remains elevated longer than 12 hours, or there is any difficulty breathing, or your child appears inappropriately sedated.

Please call our office if you have any concerns relating to your child's treatment. If you are unable to reach our dental clinic or staff please seek treatment at the nearest medical emergency facility.