

Children's Extraction Post Operative Care

Your Child has had 1 or more teeth "wiggled" out.

The gauze needs to stay in place with biting pressure for 30 minutes. This will reduce the amount of bleeding.

If your child has pain, give your child the appropriate dose of children's Tylenol, Motrin or Advil when you take the gauze out (NO aspirin). Your child should only need this for approximately 12-24 hours. If pain persists beyond 48 hours, please call our office.

A clean mouth heals faster. Gentle brushing around the extraction site can be started immediately along with warm salt water rinses (1/4 teaspoon to a glass of water) to aid with any discomfort.

Swelling after an extraction is not uncommon and should not cause alarm. If this occurs, apply an ice pack for 15 minutes on and 15 minutes off as needed in the 24 hours following tooth removal.

Your child's cheek, lip and tongue will be numb for approximately 1-2 hours. Please be very careful that your child does not bite at his/her cheek or pick at this area. As this area "wakes up" it may feel funny. A self-inflicted bite injury is the most common post-op complication. Please keep an eye on your child!

Preventive Resin Restoration: Dr Scott Townsend

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