

DENTAL TRAUMA WHAT TO DO?

Quick steps for adult and baby tooth emergencies



ADULT TOOTH EMERGENCY



If your child's mouth is bleeding, rinse with water and apply a cold compress. This will help with bleeding and swelling.



Call the dentist and comfort your child. Check for any other injuries that might need immediate attention.



If the tooth is chipped or knocked out, find the pieces or the whole tooth. If you can't find the tooth, your child may need a chest x-ray to make sure the tooth wasn't inhaled.



Only hold the tooth by the crown, not the root. If the tooth is dirty rinse gently with water.



Put tooth back in its socket facing the correct direction and bite gently on clean gauze or cloth to hold it in the socket.



If unable to put the tooth back in the socket, put it in a container with milk and bring to the dentist.



Go to the dental office straight away, preferably in the first hour



BABY TOOTH EMERGENCY

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FIRST

If your child's mouth is bleeding, rinse with water and apply a cold compress. This will help with bleeding and swelling.

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SECOND

Call the dentist and comfort your child. Check for any other injuries that might need immediate attention.

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THIRD

If the tooth is chipped or knocked out, find the pieces or the whole tooth. Do not put the tooth back in the socket. If you can't find the tooth, your child may need a chest x-ray to make sure the tooth wasn't inhaled.

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FOURTH

Visit your dentist as soon as possible.



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