

If you are a patient of record and have a dental emergency after normal office hours, please call
(304) 539-2871

Treatment for mild to average pain—You may take 800mg. of Motrin (ibuprofen). This may be followed with 2 Extra Strength Tylenol if pain is more severe.

If you or your child have an accident and a tooth is avulsed (completely displaced from the socket), immediately place the tooth in a glass of milk and call the office or emergency number as soon as possible. The tooth stands a better chance if replanted back into the socket as soon as possible.

Care of mouth after extraction—Do not rinse your mouth the day of extraction. The next day after extraction, rinse your mouth gently (especially after meals) with warm salt water. Continue rinses as needed.

Bleeding—some bleeding after extractions is to be expected. If persistent bleeding occurs, place a gauze pad over the extraction area and bite down firmly for ½ hour. Repeat if necessary.

Swelling—Ice bag or crushed ice wrapped in a towel should be applied to area of extraction 20 minutes on and 10 minutes off for 2-3 hours.

Food—Light diet is advisable during the first 24 hours.

Bony edges—Small sharp bone fragments may work up through the gums during healing. These are not roots. Often these bone spicules will work themselves out but if they become annoying, please return to the office for simple removal.

If any unusual symptoms occur, call the office at once. (304) 400-4835.

The proper care following oral surgical procedures will hasten recovery and prevent complications.