

# Tooth Extraction Healing Time: What's Normal?

"It's like pulling teeth!" You've probably heard this common phrase when something was exceptionally challenging for someone to do. That's because, historically, pulling teeth has been viewed as a difficult and painful operation. But thanks to improvements in anesthetics, tools, and procedures, tooth extraction can be surprisingly – not that bad at all. But what should you expect from the healing process after your procedure? We'll break down what you need to know in the weeks following tooth removal to ensure you have a successful recovery you can smile about.

Tooth extraction is the removal of a tooth and can be performed for various reasons, like:

- **Damaged Teeth** If you have a damaged or broken tooth that your dental professional deems is beyond repair, they will likely recommend its removal.
- **Tooth Decay** Likewise, if your tooth has decayed to the point that it can no longer be treated with a filling, root canal, or crown, it may be best for your oral health to have it pulled.
- **Periodontal Disease** When bacteria builds up and forms plaque underneath the gums, it can cause gum disease. Its severe form is called periodontal disease, and it can erode your gum tissue and bone. This can cause your teeth to loosen and potentially require their extraction.
- **Crowded Teeth** If you have a smaller jaw that doesn't fit all of your teeth, if you have extra teeth, or if you have a tooth growing into or on top of the tooth next to it – your dental professional may extract a tooth to eliminate overcrowding.

Learn more about tooth extraction.

## How Long Does Pain Last After Tooth Extraction?

You can expect some bleeding for up to 24 hours after your extraction, and you mustn't do anything to disturb the blood clot that forms in the socket where your tooth used to be.

For most people, the pain tends to decrease after the third day. After about a week to ten days, granulation tissue forms, which protects the extraction site until bone can form there. You'll likely have a follow-up appointment after two weeks for your dental professional to assess your healing and to ensure you're on your way to a successful recovery.

If you're having a wisdom tooth extracted, the healing time may take longer. It could last several weeks, according to the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

## The First 48 Hours After Tooth Extraction

The first two days after a tooth extraction is when the most aftercare and attention is needed. Here are some tips to make the most of this time:

- Leave the gauze your dentist placed in your mouth for a few hours to allow the blood clot to form. Then you can change it as often as needed.
- Rest for at least 24 hours after the extraction.
- Raise your head slightly when lying down.
- Avoid rinsing your mouth right away, as it can dislodge the clot that's forming, affecting your healing time.
- Avoid drinking with a straw and spitting.
- Avoid hot liquids and or alcohol.
- If possible, avoid blowing your nose and sneezing.
- Don't smoke or use any tobacco products for at least three days following the procedure.
- Take pain relievers as prescribed. They can also reduce inflammation.
- Reduce or minimize swelling with an ice pack on your cheek for 10-20 minutes at a time.

## Day 3 And Beyond

Once your blood clot has formed, take these simple precautions to prevent other issues until your gum has healed completely:

- Rinse your mouth with a saline rinse or warm salt water to kill bacteria.
- Continue regular brushing and using water flossers or interdental brushes, but avoid cleaning the teeth next to the extracted tooth.
- Eat soft, healthy foods and snacks that don't require a lot of chewing, like soups, yogurts, and similar foods. Avoid foods like nuts, hard candy, steak, and chewing on ice.

## What Are Some Recovery Concerns?

If you're experiencing any of the following symptoms, you should contact your dental professional:

- If pain after your tooth extraction increases rather than decreases.
- If gum swelling after your tooth extraction gets worse with time.
- If your blood does not clot and your bleeding does not improve (a condition called dry socket).
- If you experience a high fever, nausea, or vomiting.

- If you have severe pain that spreads to the ear.
- Or if you have drainage from the wound that tastes or smells foul.

Learn about dry socket prevention.

According to a study published in The International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, caries and periodontal disease were the most common causes of extraction in their study population. Thankfully these conditions are preventable by practicing good oral hygiene. Brush at least twice a day, and don't forget to brush your tongue. Consider using other helpful products like an antimicrobial mouthrinse and tongue scrapers. And be sure to see your dental professional for regular appointments. By visiting your dental professional regularly, you are better positioned to catch adverse effects on your teeth early so you can prevent avoidable extractions.

Recovery time and healing differ for everyone, but now you should be better prepared for what you can expect after your procedure. Ask your dental professional if you have any questions – they're certain to give you the best aftercare advice for your specific needs. With an experienced dental professional and some good self-care after your procedure, the next time you hear "It's like pulling a tooth!" you may respond, "So it's not that bad?" In fact, it may just make you smile.

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Reasons for having fever after tooth extraction Infections develop in the empty socket that forms after the tooth removal. As space opens up, bacteria can quickly spread and travel in this space. This causes an infection, which results in pain and fever. As the infection heals, the symptoms go away.

Is nausea a symptom of dry socket?

Dry socket pain usually starts a few days after surgery. Call your doctor immediately if your pain suddenly increases. you develop fever, nausea, or vomiting.

Can you get sick after tooth extraction?

You may feel unwell and run a mild temperature for 1-2 days after surgery. Sometimes you may feel sick to your stomach or vomit. This can be due to the pain medication, the surgery itself, and/or the sedatives used during the procedure. This will subside with time.

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## Why do I feel sick after tooth extraction?

Why do I keep throwing up after surgery?

The two primary reasons for postoperative vomiting are medications ingestion of blood. If you were sedated or if general anesthesia was used for surgery, vomiting is an undesirable side effect. This would be relatively close to the surgical procedure and would not be a long lasting side affect.

When do you stop vomiting after wisdom tooth removal?

Nausea and/or vomiting following wisdom tooth removal or oral surgery can occur. If you experience nausea or vomiting, try to stay on clear liquids, water, 7-Up or ginger ale until the nausea is gone. This could be up until the day after your surgery. Nausea usually passes during the first 24 hours if it occurs.

## What should you expect after a tooth extraction?

Here's the 2 things to do wisdom teeth during post-op care. During the first 24 hours after your tooth has been pulled, several things will happen. Blood clots will begin to form, and the sutures in your mouth will help the tissue begin to heal. You will likely experience some minor pain and bleeding during the first 24 hours of your recovery process.

## When to leave gauze in mouth after tooth extraction?

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## Tooth Extraction Aftercare (Instructions): The Dos & Don'ts

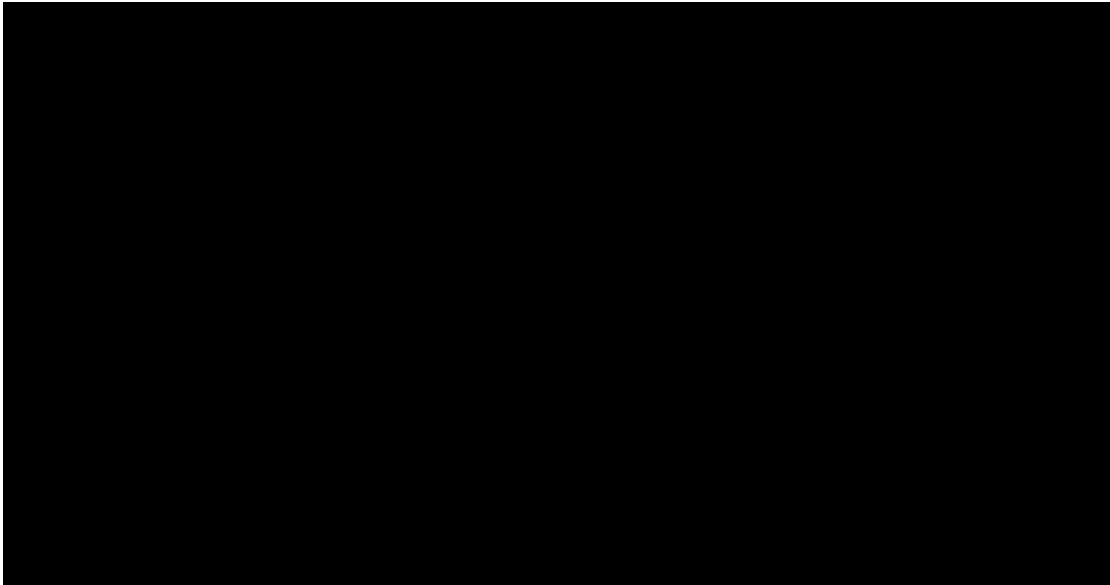
Tooth extraction aftercare instructions you need after the removal of a tooth/teeth to speed up the healing process, minimize the risk of infection, and prevent complications. The initial healing of the extraction site (the socket) usually takes from 1 to 2 weeks, depending on the complexity of the extraction.

The healing time depends on several factors such as the size of the wound, the complexity of the surgery, and the patient's current status (age, medical condition, and personal habits such as smoking). For example, the surgical extraction of a wisdom tooth usually takes a longer time to heal than the extraction of a lower incisor. During the first 2 weeks following the extraction, the gum tissues will heal and close the wound. After 8 to 10 weeks, two-third of the extraction socket will fill with a new bone. The complete bone healing usually takes from 4 to 6 months.

## Things that Can Disturb the Blood Clot

During the first 48 hours after tooth extraction, these things can disturb the blood clot:

- Hot foods and drinks.
- Mouth rinsing.
- Spitting or using a straw.
- Smoking.
- Touching the extraction site with your tongue or finger.
- Exercise or lifting heavy objects.
- Taking aspirin because it interferes with your blood's clotting action.



The blood clot provides a foundation for the development of a new bone and gum. So, follow the tooth extraction aftercare to prevent the disturbance of the blood clot.

## Tooth Extraction Aftercare (Instructions)

Tooth extraction aftercare begins immediately after the removal of a tooth/teeth. Bite on the gauze pad for 30 minutes and take the prescribed medications. Also, it is important to avoid disturbing the blood clot. We will discuss the tooth extraction aftercare in detail.

### Tooth Extraction Aftercare During the First 24 Hours

#### Stop Bleeding

The dentist will place a gauze pad on the extraction site. Bite firmly on the gauze pad for 30 minutes to stop the bleeding and don't keep changing the gauze.



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#### Manage Pain

Take painkillers and anti-inflammatory drugs as prescribed by your dentist to reduce pain and swelling. If antibiotics are prescribed, take it

regularly and stick to the recommended dose.

## Minimize Swelling

Apply an ice pack to your face over the area where extraction is performed for the first 2-3 hours after tooth extraction to help minimize the swelling. Place a towel between your face and the ice pack to prevent direct skin contact and apply the packs 10 minutes on and 5 minutes off.



### To to help minimize swelling After Extraction

Place an ice pack on the outside of your face over the area where your tooth was extracted for the first 2-3 hours after tooth extraction to help minimize swelling.

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## Avoid Disturbing the Blood Clot

The blood clot begins to form in the tooth's socket immediately after the tooth extraction. It stops the bleeding and protects the underlying bone and nerves. Also, it provides a foundation for the development of a new bone and gum. The loss of blood clot makes the bone and nerve endings exposed and prone to infection. Therefore, you should:

- Avoid spitting, mouth rinsing, blowing your nose, and using a straw in the first 24 hours after tooth extraction.
- Don't touch the extraction site with your finger or tongue.
- Don't smoke or drink alcoholic beverages.
- Avoid hot foods and drinks.
- Don't take aspirin because it inhibits blood clotting.
- Avoid physical activities and exercise.

## Eating and Drinking

Eat cool, soft foods such as pudding, yogurt, mashed potatoes, and scrambled eggs. Avoid hot, hard, crunchy, and spicy foods. Also, avoid alcohol and caffeine (coffee and black tea) because they promote the bleeding tendency.

## Smoking

Avoid smoking during the entire healing process. Because it interferes with the healing process and may disturb the blood clot, causing dry socket.

## Oral Hygiene

Maintain good oral hygiene. After the bleeding has stopped, brush your teeth with a soft toothbrush and avoid the extraction site. Let water or saline solution roll around in your mouth but avoid vigorous rinsing.

## Driving

Keep in mind that your ability to drive may be reduced after tooth extraction because of anesthesia, especially if you have taken additional medications.

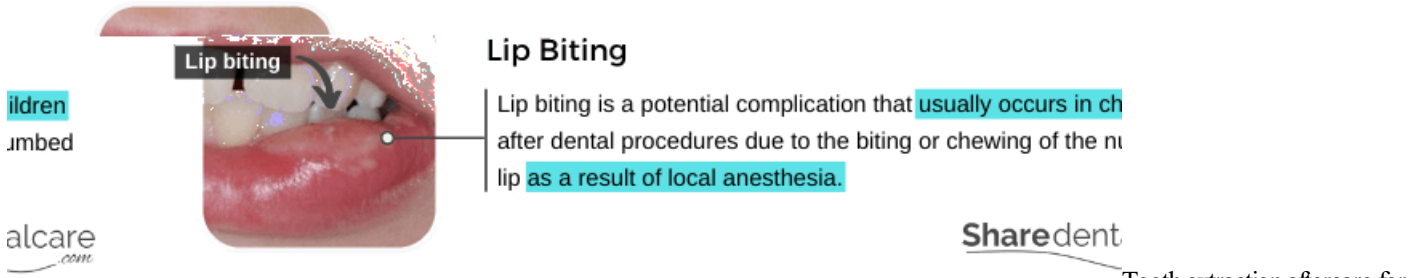
## Aftercare Instructions After 24 Hours

- Rinse with warm salt water to remove food debris and prevent infection. Simply, apply one-half tablespoon of salt in a cup of warm water.
- Eat cool, soft foods such as pudding, yogurt, mashed potatoes, and scrambled eggs and avoid hot, hard, crunchy, and spicy foods. It may take just a few days to return to your normal eating habits.
- Avoid exercise and lifting heavy objects.
- If stitches are placed, book a follow-up appointment to have these stitches removed.
- Contact your dentist if you have any complications such as persistent pain or prolonged bleeding.

## Tooth Extraction Aftercare for Children

Tooth extraction aftercare for children is the same as for adults. However, parents should monitor their child's behavior and healing process, especially immediately after the tooth extraction. Your child will feel numbness and tingling sensation in his/her lip, tongue, and/or cheek for 2-3

hours after tooth extraction due to local anesthesia. Monitor your child during this time to ensure that they don't bite the numbed areas (lip, cheek, and/or tongue). Lip biting is a potential complication that usually occurs in children after dental procedures due to the biting or chewing of the numbed lip as a result of local anesthesia.



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### **Tooth Extraction Aftercare for Children include:**

- Make your child bite on the gauze pad for 30 minutes after tooth extraction.
- Avoid things that may disturb the blood clot such as using a straw, spitting, vigorous mouth rinsing, and hot foods and drinks.
- Restrict your child's eating until the effect of local anesthesia is gone to avoid painful lip biting.
- Avoid feeding your child solid food until the numbness is gone and give him/her soft snacks such as frozen yogurt or milkshakes.
- Children should maintain good oral hygiene.

Lip biting usually occurs in children under the age of 8. If your child bites on his/her lower lip, it may swallow and cause pain. Also, the swelling and pain may worsen over the next few days. So, if you notice a lip biting:

- Give your child OTC pain medication.
- Apply OTC ointment that contains topical anesthesia.
- Apply ice packs on the affected area 3 times a day for 3 days (put the ice packs 15 minutes on and 15 minutes off for 1 hour).
- Rinse your child's mouth with salt water 2 times a day for 3 days.
- Contact your dentist for more aftercare instructions.

Lip biting will completely heal during the next 2 weeks. If the pain and swelling do not improve within a week, visit your dentist.

### **When To Call a Dentist?**

Tooth extraction aftercare will allow smooth and speedy recovery without complications. However, you should call your dentist or oral surgeon if you have:

- Prolonged bleeding.
- Severe pain for more than 2 days.
- The swelling gets worse.
- Numbness and taste disorder.
- Unpleasant smell/taste.
- Trismus (lockjaw).

### **Summary**

- Tooth extraction aftercare begins immediately after the removal of a tooth/teeth.
- After the extraction, the blood clot begins to form in the tooth's socket.
- The blood clot stops the bleeding and provides a foundation for the development of new bone and gum.
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## **Throwing up (Vomiting) after wisdom tooth removal? – Here's why! »**

Removing your wisdom teeth can reduce pain and problems caused by overcrowding of your teeth, but after removing them, you could throw up, vomit, and feel nauseous.

In this article, we'll cover what to expect after removing your wisdom teeth and things you can do to reduce the number of times you throw up or vomit.

### **Why am I vomiting after wisdom teeth removal?**

The reason you vomit after removing your wisdom teeth is because of the anesthesia. But your vomiting will reduce and become very infrequent within 4 to 6 hours. You could also be vomiting because of the pain medication. The tips in the next section will help reduce vomiting.

### **Why am I throwing up after wisdom teeth removal?**

You are throwing up after removing your wisdom tooth because of the impact of the anesthesia used during the removal process. Don't be alarmed when you throw up parts of your previous meal, it is completely normal and will reduce within 4 to 6 hours. The tips mentioned in the following sections will help you throw up less.

### **What to expect after wisdom tooth removal?**

#### Swelling

Your cheeks will swell up after the procedure and could take up to five days to completely subside.

#### Pain

You will definitely experience pain – in varying degrees, depending on the type of procedure. If any bone was removed during the procedure then it will more painful later on.

Some people find relief from just using over-the-counter medication but others may require prescription medication from their dentist.

#### Bleeding

After removing your wisdom tooth, you can expect slight bleeding in the first 24 hours. There's not much you can do about it. But avoid deliberately trying to spit often to prevent the blood clot from dislodging.

Ask your doctor how often you need to replace your gauze – and follow their instructions.

#### Lack of energy

You will feel tired and it is best to take complete rest to allow your body to focus on the healing process. Avoid performing any physically stressful tasks for a few days.

#### Lack of hunger

You might not feel hungry for a few hours – but when you do, first start with soft foods like yogurt. This will give you a chance to experiment and understand the extent of discomfort you might experience. Then slowly transition to harder foods.

#### Pain around the stitches

If you have stitches, then you are more likely to experience discomfort until the stitches are removed or dissolved.

### **Why do people remove their wisdom teeth?**

There are a few reasons why people might elect to have their wisdom teeth removed.

#### Reason 1:

One reason is that wisdom teeth can crowd other teeth, which can cause pain and problems with biting or chewing.



Reason 2:

Another reason is that wisdom teeth may come in at an angle, which can again lead to pain or damage to other teeth.

Reason 3:

Additionally, impacted wisdom teeth (wisdom teeth that are unable to fully erupt through the gum line) can cause pain, swelling, and infection.

Reason 4:

Finally, if they only partially emerge from the gum line, then it is more difficult to keep clean, and can therefore lead to an increased risk of tooth decay or gum disease.

For all of these reasons, many people choose to have their wisdom teeth removed. The procedure is typically quick and can help to avoid a number of potential dental problems down the road.

## **Risks in wisdom tooth removal**

After removal, you will experience vomiting or even throw-up but apart from that are you familiar with the risks?

here's a quick rundown.

**Bleeding:** This is the most common complication associated with wisdom tooth extraction. The risk of bleeding increases if the tooth is impacted or if the patient has a history of bleeding disorders.

**Infection:** Infection can occur at the site of the extraction, which may lead to swelling, pain, and fever. Infection can also spread to other parts of the body, including the brain, if left untreated.

**Nerve damage:** Nerve damage is a rare complication of wisdom tooth extraction, but it can occur if the nerves that run through the jaw are damaged during the procedure. This can lead to numbness, tingling, or pain in the affected area.

**Dry socket:** Dry socket is a condition that can occur when the blood clot that forms at the site of the extraction is dislodged. This can lead to pain, swelling, and infection.

**Damage to adjacent teeth:** Wisdom tooth extraction can sometimes damage the adjacent teeth, especially if they are impacted.

**Jaw fracture:** Jaw fracture is a rare complication of wisdom tooth extraction, but it can occur if the bones of the jaw are weakened by disease or injury.

Frequently asked questions:

### **is it normal to feel nauseous after wisdom teeth removal?**

Yes, it is completely normal to feel nauseous after wisdom teeth removal. The feeling will go away in a few hours or within 24 hours.

### **Is throwing up after wisdom teeth removal normal?**

Yes, throwing up is normal after removing your wisdom teeth. But don't worry, the feeling will go away within 24 hours.

### **Can I throw up after wisdom teeth removal?**

Yes, you can throw up after removing your wisdom teeth as long as you don't attempt to do so deliberately.

### **What happens if you throw up after wisdom teeth removal?**

If you throw up after wisdom teeth removal, you will end up with bad breath and might have to replace your gauze earlier than expected. But this is completely normal.

### **Throwing up blood after wisdom teeth removal?**

Throwing up blood after wisdom teeth removal is normal because of the anesthesia used during the procedure. Try sipping on water slowly and focus your mind on something else.

### **Vomiting 2 days after tooth extraction?**

If you are vomiting 2 days after tooth extraction, it is best to call up your doctor for specific guidance.

## Upset stomach days after wisdom teeth removal?

Some people experience an upset stomach days after wisdom teeth removal, it is usually because of the medication. But the feeling will go away within 5 to 7 days.

## can you get sick after wisdom tooth extraction?

Yes, you can get sick after extracting your wisdom tooth. It is caused by anesthesia and pain medication. You can expect to feel better within 5 days.

# tooth extraction vomiting - MedHelp



I have a dry socket following lower mouth tooth extraction. have to go back to dentist for dressing each day. am on antibiotics and painkillers but have been vomiting all night and have foul taste which makes me gag. have stopped taking all pills as cant keep them down. is this the condition or a reaction to the antibiotics?



Brought the child tooth extraction, the doctor gave the former patients after tooth extraction, tooth extraction in gloves again give me children, in the process of tooth extraction, before a patient came to the front of the doctor, for some money to the doctor's hands, the doctor took the money into the pocket, but there is no change gloves again, but with the took the money hand continue to give the child tooth extraction, in the process of tooth extraction, the hand bleeding was forced to



At the time of extraction, the dentist told me I need have bone graft and it should be done at the time of tooth extraction or at least within two weeks after the extraction. But I did not follow his advice and just simply had the tooth extracted. My question is if I am to have an implant later, can I still have bone graft at that time?



I intend to extract my molar tooth. I am 63 yrs, Can i take the aspirin and do the tooth extraction or take after the extraction. Your advice will be much appreciated. thank you.



I have hypercementosis(mis spell) and had an extraction of number 4 tooth 6 weeks ago. I'm experience a lot of pain and the only thing that helps is my finger in place of the missing tooth. I've had two course of antibiotics. The area has been checked twice and they thought I might need a root canal in tooth number 5. Specialist checked with no reaction to hot, cold and pressure so she prescribed oral rinse. I looked and the area is white but doctor said that it's healing.



I have never had such pain before after a tooth extraction. Why are my gum lines feeling sore. It is no where near the tooth extraction?



if it can be moved, it is most likely a bone spicule or small sliver of tooth that may have chipped off during the extraction. It should be pushed up and out during the healing process. If you think it's intact bone poking through, see the dentist who did the extraction.



about a week ago i had a tooth extraction done on my very back molar on my lower right side. the extraction went pretty well, although quite uncomfortable. afterwards, i felt somewhat okay, but about two to three days after i started to feel this uncomfortable pain in my lower jaw bone. the pain is felt in my jaw, my throat, my temple, my neck and my ear. i am having constant headaches.



Hi I would like to know the steps of a tooth extraction procedure, what the best dentist company is (ex. Neighbor etc.) and, if a tooth extraction will hurt.



s my wisdom tooth ,left lower jaw n the tooth is totally decayed n extraction is the only thing to do.Dentist prescribed amoxicillin n paracetamol 650mg for the pain . Said that tooth extraction will be done only after delivery . But I'm in so much pain even after taking medicines. Is there no safe anesthesia that can be used on me during extraction ?



infected teeth are very difficult to numb. usually a course of antibiotics before the extraction works well. have the tooth checked it might just be a case of needing the root canal redone and an extraction is not necessary.



im scared of extraction because of what I read in the internet, that there is a possibility of sepsis after a tooth extraction. Please enlighten me!



what happens if i dont get the extraction, im trying antibiotics for now! and say i get an extraction what do i do after that? can i get an implant the same day! i want to finish school with a full pair of teeth..



Is it safe to have a tooth extraction while you are under certain medications? I am currently taking eltoxin 50mcg (levothyroxin sodium) in the morning and depakote 500mg (divalproex sodium) in the evening. I am for schedule to have tooth extraction this weekend.



I went to a dentist to extract my "upper right back" tooth. The extraction was incomplete. The dentist told me that he could not remove as the tip(root) is very close to the jaw. Is it safe to leave it as it is? And how long?



It seems to be affecting the tooth in front of the extraction site as well as the extraction site. I am still getting the tingling in my chin and also have some nausea.



I had a tooth extraction on Monday morning and it was a painless process. It bled for about two hours, then stopped. I assume a clot formed. I have been on a light diet of mashed potatoes, pudding, and apple sauce since. I have not used a straw nor have I spit. I have had some excess saliva, so I have had to swallow often. It does feel a lot like sucking through a straw, I suppose. I do not smoke, etc.



When do teeth with cavities become unsavable that require extraction. Also When does a dentist decide that a tooth requires an extraction from a cavity? Can all teeth be saved with root canals? I appreciate your response.



I still have on and off throbbing pain after my tooth extraction 2-1/2 weeks ago. I have noticed that If i rinse and flush that area it seems to be ok.. It must be food or something suck in that area. I am worried that my other tooth next to the extraction may also be infected. I hope that is not the case for you or me. Can I ask if you have had any headaches or swelling? my inner cheek was really swollen a fter the second day, and seems to be causing my neck and back of head to ache.



The tooth taken out was a baby tooth - I have congenitally missing 2nd premolars on my lower jaw. The extraction seems to go straightforward although i needed a double dose of local anaesthetic, as the first lot didnt seem to take even after about 20 mins waiting, all was well at first. However since the extraction I am suffering from insomnia and just recently I have felt a pain increase.



It was the right upper wisdom tooth. In the same day after my wisdom tooth extraction, I developed nasal congestion in the right nostril. From that day till now, the nasal congestion has been present everyday and it alternates between nostrils from time to time. I've visited the ENT twice. The first time, the doctor did a nose scope and confirmed that my nose was congested. She then prescribed me Nasonex nasal spray to be used for 6 weeks (2 puffs in each nostril, once a day).



A periodontist has determined that when my dentist put a post in my (root-canaled) tooth before putting on a crown, he perforated the tooth, with the post positioned between the roots rather than inside a root... There is probably some gum infection and tooth now wobbles some. The periodontist is recommending extraction, bone graft, and implant. Are there any other options to treat and save this tooth??



I recently had a wisdom tooth removed (tooth #1) because of decay. The tooth was erupted and the removal was done in the dentist's office with novicaine and had no complications. After receiving the bill, I realized that the dentist had charge for the extraction as well as an alveoplasty.

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A bone infection after tooth extraction is a dangerous ailment. If not treated, a patient can go into sepsis. Sepsis is an infection caused by anything (virus, bacterial, fungal) that enters the bloodstream and can impair flow to the vital organs in your system. As the sepsis infection worsens, it can impact your breathing, affect the oxygen levels throughout your body, can cause dehydration, and can even lead to mental and emotional distress. If you are worried that you have signs of infection after oral surgery, please call your dentist for an appointment.

If you suspect that you could have a bone infection after a tooth extraction, it is best to see your dentist immediately. The risk for sepsis increases the longer a bone infection is left untreated, as such several dentists offer same day, urgent care treatment of this serious condition. Saltwater rinses can help with pain while you're waiting for an appointment. Your dentist will drain the infection, if possible, to speed up the healing process and then prescribe an antibiotic.

An infected socket after tooth extraction is commonly mistaken for a dry socket, which is the result of your tooth socket being empty and having raw bone exposed. There's no infection, swelling, or redness. However, it's a painful condition that takes a long time to heal. Once a tooth is extracted, and if the blood clot gets dislodged, it is basically raw bone on all sides. That is why dry socket can be so painful and why people think they have an infection when they don't.

An infected socket after tooth extraction is a different story. It is caused by the bacteria infecting the gumline around the exposed socket within one or two days of the extraction, causing swelling and redness. An infected socket can be just as serious as a bone infection after tooth extraction, so it's best to call your dentist right away. An infected socket after tooth extraction can lead to sepsis if not taken care of quickly.

Signs of infection after wisdom tooth extraction These are signs and symptoms that you may have a bone or socket infection after tooth extraction.

– Bad breath that doesn't go away after brushing – Bitter taste that doesn't go away after salt water rinses – Fever over 101 – Pain that doesn't respond to prescribed painkillers – Swelling of gums – Temperature sensitivity on teeth – Swollen glands of the neck – Swelling of the jaw – Pain at extraction point or socket – Radiating pain down jaw line

The signs of infection after oral surgery are the same as those of an infection of the bone or an infection of the socket and both should be taken seriously. Sepsis can be fatal if left untreated. Call your dentist if you experience any of the following:

– Difficulty swallowing or breathing – Excessive bleeding – Persistent numbness or loss of feeling – Blood or pus in nasal discharge – Pus or ooze coming out of the socket

Maiden Lane Dental located at 80 Maiden Lane, New York, NY is ready to help you. Our patients come from all areas of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and beyond. Do not let the signs of infection after a tooth extraction or oral surgery get worse. Contact Maiden Lane Dental Now!