



WHAT TO DO IN A DENTAL EMERGENCY

TOOTHACHE

CLEAN THE AREA OF THE AFFECTED TOOTH. RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH WARM WATER OR USE DENTAL FLOSS TO DISLodge ANY FOOD THAT MAY BE STUCK. IF PAIN PERSISTS, CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S DENTIST. DO NOT PLACE ASPIRIN OR HEAT ON THE GUM OR ACHING TOOTH. IF THE FACE IS SWOLLEN, APPLY COLD COMPRESSES AND CONTACT YOUR DENTIST IMMEDIATELY.

CUT OR BITTEN TONGUE, LIP OR CHEEK

APPLY ICE TO THE INJURED AREAS TO CONTROL THE SWELLING. IF THERE IS BLEEDING, APPLY FIRM BUT GENTLE PRESSURE WITH GAUZE OR A CLOTH. IF BLEEDING CANNOT BE CONTROLLED BY SIMPLE PRESSURE, CALL A DOCTOR OR VISIT THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT.

SEVERE BLOW TO THE HEAD
CALL 911 OR TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL

 403-774-7196

KNOCKED OUT (ADULT) TOOTH

IF POSSIBLE, FIND THE TOOTH. HANDLE THE TOOTH BY THE CROWN, NOT THE ROOT. YOU MAY RINSE WITH WATER ONLY. DO NOT CLEAN WITH SOAP, SCRUB OR HANDLE THE TOOTH UNNECESSARILY. INSPECT THE TOOTH FOR FRACTURES. IF IT IS SOUND, REINSERT THE TOOTH IN THE SOCKET AND HOLD THERE BY BITING ON GAUZE OR A CLEAN CLOTH. IF YOU CAN NOT REINSERT THE TOOTH, TRANSPORT THE TOOTH IN A CUP CONTAINING MILK OR THE PATIENTS SALIVA, NOT WATER. IF THE PATIENT IS OLD ENOUGH, THE TOOTH MAY ALSO BE CARRIED IN THE PATIENTS MOUTH (BESIDE THE CHEEK). THE PATIENT MUST SEE A DENTIST IMMEDIATELY. TIME IS A CRITICAL FACTOR IN SAVING THE TOOTH.

KNOCKED OUT (BABY) TOOTH

CONTACT YOUR PEDIATRIC DENTIST. UNLIKE AN ADULT TOOTH, THE BABY TOOTH SHOULD NOT BE REINSERTED DUE TO POSSIBLE DAMAGE OF THE DEVELOPING PERMANENT TOOTH. IN MOST CASES, NO TREATMENT IS NECESSARY.

CHIPPED/ FRACTURED (ADULT) TOOTH

TIME IS CRITICAL. CONTACT YOUR PEDIATRIC DENTIST IMMEDIATELY TO REDUCE THE CHANCE OF INFECTION OR EXTENSIVE DENTAL TREATMENT IN THE FUTURE. RINSE THE MOUTH WITH WATER AND APPLY A COLD COMPRESS TO REDUCE SWELLING. IF YOU CAN FIND THE BROKEN TOOTH, BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE DENTIST.

CHIPPED/ FRACTURED (BABY) TOOTH

CONTACT YOUR PEDIATRIC DENTIST TO BE SEEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

POSSIBLE BROKEN/FRACTURED JAW

KEEP THE JAW FROM MOVING AND HEAD TO NEAREST HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY.

