



Pediatric Dentist
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Home Care Instructions Following Tooth Removal

Complications following the removal of teeth in children are rare. Here are some suggestions regarding care for your child after this procedure.

- Bleeding:** Minor bleeding may occur. If bleeding persists, have your child bite (with firm pressure) on one of the provided gauze pads for 10-15 minutes.
- Discomfort:** Only minor discomfort is expected after tooth removal. Medications, such as Tylenol, are usually all that is required to relieve discomfort.
- Diet:** DO NOT drink through a straw or eat hot, spicy or coarse foods for the next 24 hours. It is important that your child continues to drink liquids.
- Exercise:** Heavy exercise should be avoided today.
- Oral Hygiene:** Continue brushing all teeth except those near the site of the removal. Normal brushing of all teeth can begin again in 2-3days.

If you have any problems or questions please contact us.

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