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### DENTAL EMERGENCY TIPS

Here are some suggestions for handling dental emergencies. Always contact your dentist or other emergency medical professional as soon as possible.

#### TOOTHACHE

Clean your mouth by rinsing thoroughly with warm water.  
Apply a cold compress to minimize swelling.

#### KNOCKED OUT TOOTH

If the tooth is not accidentally lost, place a wash cloth in the sink covering the drain. Rinse the tooth very gently. Do NOT scrub the tooth or remove any tissue. If you can, gently place the tooth back into the socket. Otherwise, place the tooth in milk and go to your dentist's office immediately.

#### BABY TOOTH FALL OUT

Have the child bite down onto a clean cloth or gauze over the bleeding area for 15 minutes. Repeat once if necessary, but if bleeding continues call us.



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