

DENTAL EMERGENCIES

Do you know what to do if your child has a dental emergency? Here are some tips to make the problem less serious.



TOOTHACHE

- Rinse the mouth out with warm water.
- Use dental floss to remove food trapped between the teeth.
- If there is swelling, use cold compresses on the outside of the jaw.
- **See a dentist as soon as possible.**

KNOCKED-OUT TOOTH

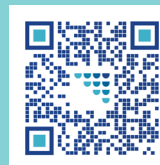
- Rinse the tooth under running water.
- Place a baby tooth in cool milk or water.
- Place a permanent tooth in its socket. Or place it in milk or water.
- **See a dentist immediately.**

BROKEN TOOTH

- Clean the tooth with warm water.
- Place cold compress on the face.
- Place a permanent tooth in its socket. Or place it in milk or water.
- Using a clean cloth, apply pressure to the area if it is bleeding.
- **See a dentist immediately.**

Looking for health and wellness resources?

There are places near you that can help! Visit DentaQuest's Community Resource page to view a list of resources in your area. Just use your smartphone camera to scan this code.



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