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After Care: Extractions

Extractions

- Sometimes kids feel numbness
 - This is because anesthesia is used to numb area
- Sometimes there is sensitivity
 - This is because anesthesia has worn off, so kids feel the site where the injection was administered
 - Use Motrin if there is sensitivity
- Sometimes kids feel their bite has “changed”
 - This is because the tooth is missing, and there is a space

Extractions: Post Care

- Soft foods, avoid spicy and acidic (strawberries/oranges) foods
- Avoid fingers in mouth to reduce introduction of 'germs'!
- Avoid straws
 - It may remove clot
- Gently rinse mouth with warm salt water
 - Salt water rinsing(saline) helps reduce inflammation
- If permanent teeth were extracted, ice in ziplock bags is helpful, 5 minute intervals on cheek for 2 hours is helpful

Lip Numbness

- Please remind to not chew on numb lip
- If it does happen, it is self healing, rinsing with warm salt water helps reduce inflammation
- Our patient below healed in 5 days



Contact us with any questions!
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