



Caring For Your Child After Tooth Extraction/Surgery

- Please let your child bite on the cotton gauze for 30 minutes, or until bleeding has stopped. A little oozing is ok.
- Please do not let your child eat or drink anything for 2 hours. After 2 hours, eating soft foods and drinks are ok.
- Please do not let your child drink from a straw, or nursing bottle. The resulting suction force may dislodge your child's newly forming clot and disturb the healing process.
- Please keep your child at home and do not let him/her perform any strenuous activities.
- Your child is numbed with local anesthetic in the area of the surgery and will not likely experience any pain immediately following tooth extraction/surgery. However, if your child begins to complain of pain or discomfort as the anesthetic wears off, you may alleviate his/her symptoms with children's Motrin, Advil, or Tylenol.
- Please call Dr. Hsu at The Silver Star Dental Practice if you have any questions (916) 434-6220. If any situation should arise that needs immediate attention, or if it is after business hours, please call 911.