

“After Hours” or “Is it an emergency?”

No pain to Moderate Pain:

Crown off:

It is normal if you have sensitivity with a recently “off” crown. If you are not in moderate to severe pain, keep the area clean, and avoid eating on that side. Leave a message on our general answering machine and arrive at the office first thing the next business day. Please save your crown and bring it with you to your appointment in case it can be re-cemented.

Temporary Crown off:

It is normal if your tooth feels sensitive when a temporary crown is off. If you are not in moderate to severe pain then keep the area clean, and avoid eating on that side. If you still have the crown, please save it and bring it to your appointment.

Throbbing tooth and/or swelling:

If pain is mild to moderate, take 800mg Ibuprofen up to 3x per day. Please call and leave a message with our answering machine and arrive at the office first thing the next working day (T-F).

Broken Tooth:

If you are not in pain, please keep area clean. Please call 303-442-4437 and leave a message and we will call you back to schedule an appointment or leave a message and arrive at 8am the next open business day and we will work you in.

Mouth Sore:

Rinse with warm salt water, avoid alcohol, carbonation and spicy foods. Please call 303-442-4437 and schedule an appointment to be seen.

Filling loose/broken:

If you are not in pain, please keep area clean. Please call 303-442-4437 and leave a message and we will call you back to schedule an appointment or leave a message and arrive at 8am the next open business day and we will work you in. If you have mild to moderate pain, you can get oil of clove from the grocery store or dental wax to cover tooth for immediate relief.

Recent Extraction pain:

It is not uncommon for a recent extraction area to be sore and even have moderate pain. This can continue for 3-5 days. This is due to swelling after the extraction from the bodies natural healing process. Please take either 800mg Ibuprofen up to 3x per day or 500mg Tylenol 4x per day.

SEVERE PAIN:

If you are in severe pain, it is the weekend, and Ibuprofen is not helping, and you are a patient of record with Boulder Canyon Dental, then you may call our after hours line (1-720-295-9231). Leave a detailed message with type of pain, location in mouth and duration. Someone will get

back to you as soon as they can. If a doctor has to come in after hours, there will be an emergency fee.