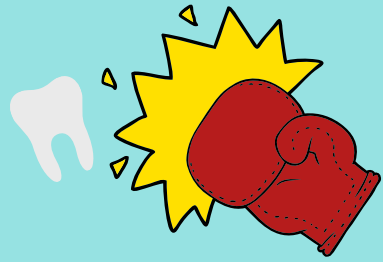


WHAT QUALIFIES AS A DENTAL EMERGENCY

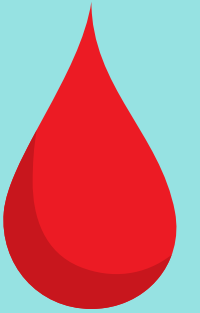


Here are reasons that you should call your dentist for an emergency appointment...

1 YOUR TOOTH GETS KNOCKED OUT



4 UNCONTROLLED BLEEDING



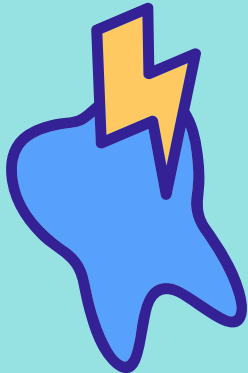
2 A TOOTH IS BROKEN OR CHIPPED AND CAUSING PAIN



5 SUDDEN AND SEVERE TOOTH PAIN (POSSIBLY FROM TRAUMA)



3 A TOOTH IS KNOCKED OUT OF ALIGNMENT OR POSITION AND IS PAINFUL



6 YOU HAVE A DENTAL ABSCESS THAT ISN'T GETTING BETTER



EMERGENCY VS. NON EMERGENCY:

Emergency:

- Fractured teeth with severe pain/bleeding
- Periodontic swelling/abscess
- Endodontic symptoms: sensitivity/pain with hot or intense discomfort with cold
- Suture removal or inflamed/swelling of suture site
- Orthodontics limited to bracket or band breakage that cause pain, poking wires
- Extraction of symptomatic teeth(pain)
- Traumatic injury: fell; hit face/mouth, broken tooth caused by trauma, car accident (in pain)
- Fractured denture or prosthesis: inhibits eating or speaking
- Recent surgical sites with pain, swelling or bleeding
- Recent crown/bridge prepped teeth with swelling or endodontic symptoms

Non-Emergency:

- Routine fillings - no pain and not to restore normal function
- Recementation of temporary crowns or bridge
- Delivery of permanent crowns, bridges, removable prosthetics and Invisalign/ortho aligners
- Fractured teeth that are asymptomatic