

What can I expect after my tooth extraction?



Avoid chewing until the numbness has completely wears off.

To control discomfort, take pain medication before the anesthetic has worn off or as directed.

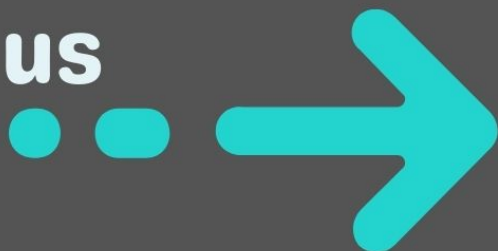
Do not smoke or use tobacco for 72 hours.

Firmly bite on the gauze provided for 30-60 minutes. Some oozing after you remove the gauze is normal. It could ooze for up to 24 hours.

Don't spit, suck on candies or use a straw for 24 hours following your extraction.

Do not drink hot, carbonated or alcoholic beverages for at least 72 hours.

When to call us



636-326-7633

- **Heavy or increased bleeding.**
- **Pain/swelling beyond 3 days.**
- **Bad taste or odor in your mouth.**