

What to do in a baby tooth emergency.

First. If your child's mouth is bleeding, rinse with water and apply a cold compress. This will help with bleeding and swelling.

Second. Call the dentist and comfort your child. Check for any other injuries that might need immediate attention.

Third. If the tooth is chipped or knocked out, find the pieces or the whole tooth. Do not put the tooth back in the socket. If you can't find the tooth, your child may need an x-ray to make sure the tooth isn't in their lungs.

Fourth. Go to the dental office with the appointment they give you.