

What to do in an adult tooth emergency.

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

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

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

Only hold the tooth by the crown, not the root. If the tooth is dirty, rinse gently with water.

Put the tooth back in its socket facing the correct direction and bite gently on clean gauze or cloth to hold it in place.

If unable to put the tooth back in the socket, put it in a container with milk and bring to the dentist.

Go to the dental office with the appointment they give you. Preferably in the first 1-2 hours.