

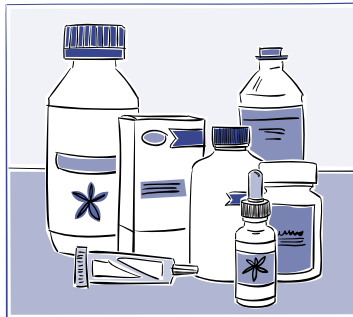


HOW TO HANDLE DENTAL INJURIES



It's important to remain calm. Check and clean the area around the injury, wearing disposable gloves.

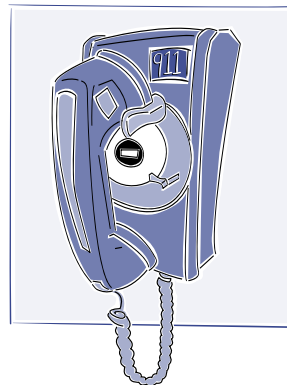
Rinse with water to clean out any debris.



Child-appropriate pain relievers (such as Children's Tylenol or Children's Motrin) may be given in accordance with the label direction, if requested by the parent.



Apply ice to reduce swelling.



If a fractured jaw is suspected, seek emergency care. Do not move the jaw.



If tooth has been knocked out:

- If dirty, hold tooth by the crown and rinse root
- If possible, put back in socket, or
- Put tooth in milk and transport child and tooth to dentist immediately

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