

IN THE ER FOR A TOOTH PROBLEM, NOW WHAT?



What Next?

1. Call your dentist to schedule an appointment. Don't have a dentist? Call MassHealth at 1-800-207-5019.
2. If you need a ride to the dental office, help finding a dentist or you have questions regarding your benefits please call the MassHealth Dental Program customer service line at 1-800-207-5019.
3. Brush and floss every day to prevent future problems.
4. See your dentist twice a year for cleanings.



What To Do in the Future

When to go to the hospital

- Serious mouth injury or infection making it difficult to breathe or swallow.
- Jaw fracture
- Jaw dislocation

When to Call the Dentist

Non-life threatening emergencies include:

- Broken tooth
- Lost tooth
- Tooth pain from a cavity, wisdom tooth or lost filling.

Going to see your family dentist often has many perks:

- You will get to know them, and they will get to know you.
- You will avoid emergencies because you will have regular care.
- You will avoid the hassle that often comes with an ER visit.

NEED HELP?

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