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WHAT IS A DENTAL EMERGENCY?

Straight to A&E:

- » Facial swelling affecting vision or breathing, preventing the mouth opening more than 20mm (2 fingers) width.
- »Trauma causing loss of consciousness, double vision or vomiting.

Urgent Appointment within 24 hrs

- » Facial swelling extending to eye or neck.
- » Bleeding following an extraction that does NOT stop AFTER 30 mins pressure with a gauze/clean towel.
- » Dental trauma WITHOUT loss of consciousness
- » Broken tooth causing pain.
- » Significant toothache affecting sleep or food/ drinks, with a swelling or fever that CANNOT be managed with painkillers.

Non-Urgent Appointment within 72 hrs

- » Loose or lost crowns, bridges or veneers.
- » Broken, rubbing or loose dentures.
- » Broken, loose or lost fillings.
- » Bleeding/ sore gums.
- » Loose/ sharp orthodontic wires.
- » Chipped teeth with no pain.