



DENTAL MEDICINE

DENTAL TRAUMA

What should parents do in case of a dental trauma?

First off all they should calm the child and rinse the mouth with running water if there is blood. Then they should watch the child's mouth carefully to see if there are any teeth missing, broken, cracked or wagging. They should check for small differences, however irrelevant they may seem. After that, they should go to the nearest MALO CLINIC as soon as possible.

MALO CLINIC is present nationwide, has the specialty of Pediatric Dentistry and Emergency Services (<https://maloclinics.com/en/national-clinics>).

What will the dentist do?

It is very important for parents to report as much detail as possible about the incident: how long ago, where and how it happened, and what changes they noticed when they observed the child. With this information and a closer clinical observation, the dentist will be able to understand if there was any trauma that is not visible to the “naked eye”, such as damage to the bone or dental structure, to the jaw or to the joint, in order to proceed with the most appropriate treatment.

Are "milk" tooth injuries severe?

Injuries to "milk" teeth can have direct consequences on permanent teeth.

How to proceed when a tooth falls out?

1. Look for the tooth.
2. Hold it by the crown (white part), avoiding touching the root.
3. If the tooth is dirty, wash it for 10 seconds in running water or physiological serum.
4. Put the tooth back in its place.
5. If this is not possible, put it in a cup of physiological serum or milk or put it in your mouth between your cheek and gum (if it is a small child, it is preferable to put the tooth in a container with milk or serum, so that the child does not swallow the tooth).
6. Go to MALO CLINIC as soon as possible, ideally within the first 60 minutes.

What to do if a tooth breaks?

1. Search for the tooth piece / fragment.
2. Put it in a cup of serum or milk or put it in your mouth between your cheek and gum, so that the tooth fragment can be placed back.
3. Go to MALO CLINIC as soon as possible, ideally within the first 60 minutes.