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Dry Socket following a Dental Extraction

Dry socket is a painful dental condition that can occur after an adult tooth is removed.

Dry sockets can occur three to four days after an extraction. The blood clot that should form after a tooth removal is dislodged or dissolved before the wound heals, exposing the underlying bone and nerves.

How do you know if you've a dry socket?

Symptoms of dry sockets include:

- intense pain a few days after surgery.
- visibly empty socket with missing or partially missing blood clot.
- pain that radiates from the socket into the rest of your face and head.
- bad breath or foul odor in your mouth.
- visible bone in the socket.

If you feel you have a dry socket, contact us right away by calling or texting Parkwood Dental at 941-254-2595.