

## **COMPLICATIONS OF EXTRACTION**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

Tooth extraction is a common dental procedure that involves the removal of a tooth from its socket in the jawbone. While extraction is often necessary to address various dental issues, it is important to be aware of potential complications that can arise during or after the procedure. These complications can range from minor discomfort to more serious issues that require additional treatment and care. Understanding these potential complications can help patients make informed decisions and prepare for a smoother recovery. In this article, we will explore some of the common complications associated with tooth extraction.

#### **Complication occurs during the surgical procedure**

- Extraction done in wrong teeth
- Injuries caused to soft tissue
- Fracture caused due to extractions
- Alveolus fracture
- Tuberosity fracture
- Tooth displacement to the maxillary sinus
- Oroantral fistula
- Mandibular fracture
- Instrument breakage
- Adjacent tooth luxation
- Inferior alveolar nerve injury
- Lingual nerve injury
- Swallowing of teeth during extraction
- Aspiration of teeth
- Condyle dislocation

#### **Complication occurs after the surgical procedure**

- Presence of bony spicule
- Haemorrhage
- Dry socket
- Infection

### **CONCLUSION**

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Tooth extraction, although a routine dental procedure, can sometimes lead to complications that require additional attention. While most extractions are performed without any issues, it is crucial for patients to be aware of the potential risks involved. Some common complications include infection, dry socket, bleeding, nerve damage, and damage to adjacent teeth or structures. It is essential for patients to closely follow post-operative instructions provided by their dentist or oral surgeon to minimize the risk of complications. If any complications do arise, it is important to seek prompt dental care to prevent further complications and ensure proper healing. By being aware of these potential complications and working closely with dental professionals, patients can navigate the tooth extraction process more effectively and achieve a successful and comfortable recovery.

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