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## POST TRAUMA INSTRUCTIONS

1. A tooth which has undergone some trauma will exhibit some color changes. Gray, blue, yellow, or light brown are very common and reflect that the tooth has been bruised. Unfortunately, most traumatized teeth remain this color. If the tooth darkens to a dark gray, black or pink, there may be changes occurring in the root of the tooth and you should consult Dr. Ursitti as soon as possible.
2. Check to see that the gum tissue above the tooth is firm and pink. Bubbles, pimples, or swelling above the tooth may be a sign of infection and could possibly need further treatment. Please call Dr. Ursitti if this occurs.
3. Initially, mild sensitivity to cold, hot or chewing is common and can be alleviated with Children's Tylenol or Motrin. However, if the sensitivity persists or increases please call Dr. Ursitti.
4. Last, if you are unsure about what you are looking for, please **DO NOT** hesitate to contact us. NO questions are too silly when it comes to your child.
  - Try to decrease swelling in the first 24 hours by placing ice in the area. If your child won't keep ice there, try giving them popsicles.
  - You may brush the area, but be VERY gentle.
  - Rinse copiously with warm salt water. 2 teaspoons of salt to 4 ounces of warm water
  - For pain, give Children's Tylenol or Motrin as directed on the bottle.