

## After your tooth is extracted:

1. Fold gauze, place on the wound, and bite down to put pressure on the extraction site and aid formation of a clot. Replace every 20 minutes until the bleeding has stopped. If the bleeding starts again, re-apply gauze with firm pressure.
2. If you have pain that does not respond to prescribed pain relievers or if pain persists or worsens after two days, contact me as soon as possible. (My home telephone number is 318-949-2008 for after hours or weekend calls.)
3. Avoid hot drinks, alcohol, and strenuous activities for 24 hours post surgery.
4. Avoid food that is likely to break up into small bits and be lodged in the socket.

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