

Patient information

Advice to Help You Look After Your Child Following Extraction Under General Anaesthetic

Liverpool University Dental Hospital

- Take your child home in a car or taxi.
- When you arrive home give your child a drink of plain water, wait ten minutes. If your child vomits give him or her sips of water until he or she is able to tolerate. If your child is still vomiting after five hours seek medical attention.
- Once water is tolerated, give a dose of paracetamol (if needed). Give soft foods to eat for the next 24 hours.
- Make sure that your child does not bite his / her lips or tongue. If lips or tongue are numb, do not give any hot food or drinks.
- Do not rinse / brush teeth for 24 hours.
- Your child must be supervised by an adult for the rest of the day. No outdoor play or school for 24 hours.
- Your child's saliva may be pink for 24 hours. If excess bleeding occurs get him or her to bite down on a clean cotton handkerchief or towel for 20 to 30 minutes.

If bleeding continues seek medical attention or if you have further problems please contact us between 8. am - 5 pm on:

Tel: 0151 706 2000 Extension 5012

Text phone number: 18001 0151 706 2000 Ext /5012

Outside these hours please contact:

The NHS 111 Service
Tel: 111
or Your local Emergency Department (A&E)

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