

Emergency Dental Treatment During COVID-19 Pandemic as Required by People with Inherited Bleeding Disorders

Root canal or pulp therapy

Drainage or incision of abscess

Dental extraction

Dental Trauma overleaf

Is ID block or lingual anaesthesia required?

Yes

Is Buccal infiltration intra-ligamentary palatal infiltration required?

Yes

Incision of abscess through soft tissues or placing of a surgical drain required

Yes

Has patient contacted haemophilia team and commenced their haemostatic management plan?

Yes

No

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No Yes

Proceed and use Sodium Hypochlorite to arrest any persistent bleeding from the dental pulp

Postpone procedure & provide short course high dose broad spectrum antibiotic & analgesia* until care can be provided safely

Has patient contacted haemophilia team and commenced their haemostatic management plan?

No Yes

Proceed to procedure using LA with vasoconstrictor ID block and Infiltrations permitted

Postpone treatment and treat with analgesia * or consider first stage root canal

Consider buccal infiltration with Articaine or intraligamentary route or postpone treatment and treat with pain relief * until care can be provided safely

POST OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS :
Use topical or oral antifibrinolytic agents eg tranexamic acid if available. No vigorous rinsing, Soft diet for 5 days, Limit smoking, apply pressure with pack if oozing or gentle bleeding.

APPLY LOCAL MEASURES
Haemostat pack in socket e.g. surgical or gel foam
Place resorbable sutures
Apply pressure for 10 minutes

If patient experiences late/recurrent bleeding, advise to contact their coagulation team

See overleaf for management of dental abscess and dental extraction

Emergency Management of Dental Trauma During COVID-19 Pandemic

Is there any soft tissue bleeding or laceration?

Yes

No

Has patient contacted haemophilia team and commenced their haemostatic management plan ?

No

Yes

Is there any history of head trauma?

Yes

No

Stabilise the tooth as much as possible and contact the coagulation team as a matter of urgency before proceeding further

Is this working ?

No

Yes

Begin trauma management as per guidelines
www.iadt-trauma.org using local anaesthetic with vaso-constrictor

If patient experiences late/recurrent bleeding, or any headaches or delirium advise to contact their coagulation team as a matter of urgency