

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY, PC.

CARE OF A BUMPED BABY TOOTH

There are several problems to watch for after your baby has bumped his/her tooth.

It is possible that the nerve and blood vessels inside the tooth have been damaged. Sometimes, the tooth heals itself with no more than a grey or yellow color change. However, sometimes the nerve dies and may become evident by one or more of these signs.

- 1) Pain-especially sensitive to biting or pressure.
- 2) General swelling of the gum tissue near the tooth.
- 3) Pimple like spot (gum boil or abscess) on the gums above the tooth.

These signs can occur several weeks to several years after the teeth are bumped.

If you notice any of the above, it would be wise to let us examine the child. The problem should not be neglected due to the possibility of damage to the developing permanent teeth.

If you have any questions, please call us at either one of our offices.

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