

CARE OF BUMPED OR BROKEN PERMANENT TEETH

There are several problems to watch for after your child has bumped his or her permanent tooth. It is possible that the nerve and blood vessels inside the tooth have been damaged. Sometimes the nerve dies and becomes infected. An infection 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)
- 4) A change in color of the tooth

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

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 irreversible damage to the tooth.

If you have any questions, please call us (419) 882-7187.

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