

Re: Gum Pain above upper rear molar

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mikelorton2000@xxxxxxxx wrote:

Also I should have added, I noticed that my rear molar(the tooth causing me pain) seemed to be touching my bottom teeth first. It seems to move a little, when the pain is bad, the tooth is tooth high, when there is no pain, the bite is normal. The dentist also "tapped" on my teeth to confirm where the sensitivity is, and when he tapped the last one in the back i felt pain. thanks again and Im looking forward to any advice on this.

Michael

My guess (only a guess) is that the tooth with the big filling is abscessing. It is quite possible early on to see no sign of this on x-ray, but pain to biting pressure, and esp. a feeling that the tooth is hitting first (considering there has been no recent work done on it) certainly points IMO to an abscess. A fracture is also a possibility.

You should make clear the severity of the pain to your dentist. If he still doesn't do anything, get to another dentist.

Steve

mikelorton2000@xxxxxxxx wrote:

Ive been having a pain off and on for the last few weeks in my upper rear molar. The gums there are particular sore, and seem to be a little swollen. The pain goes from slight to intense, sometimes waking me up in the middle of the night at its worse. I went to the dentist, had x-rays and nothing was found. What he showed me was were a massive filling was he had done about 2 years back in that upper rear molar. The picture showed a large bright white spot as the filling and just below that you could see a lighter grey area he identified as the root. There was no obvious trouble signs. The dentist said "Do you think its possible you could have gotten food in there? Im thinking the problem is more severe and just want to be through with this pain. The dentist said "lets just keep a close eye on it now, if it starts hurting again,

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we will have another look" Well I cant take this anymore, should I go to another dentist? This guy has been in practice for at least 15 years i think, also serves my mom and dad with no complaints, and has a really updated office with xrays that appear on his computer screens etc. The only other thing i can add is I can feel what seems like a hole in the very back of the tooth, almost underneath, but cant see it. It may just be the filling hanging over? Im clueless at this point and just trying to offer and info I can. Ive been taking motrin which does relieve the pain but at its worse Ive used more than 12 in a day to get by. All my wisdom teeth were removed maybe 3 years ago without issue. (Im 27) Please someone offer advice. Thanks in advance.

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