

## Re: Is this Dry Socket?

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Its not hurting – but where I got the tooth out, there is now a soft black spot.

What is that do you think? I would love to get an appointment just to get it all checked out, but "emergency-only"

Steven Bornfeld wrote:

rourke\_stephen@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

But she did say if the pain gets very bad to give a ring back tomorrow..

rourke\_stephen@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

Explained the bone/horrible taste, and she said to take painkillers and do the salt-mouthwash every 4 hours....

rourke\_stephen@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

Or maybe I'm just worrying over nothing!

I'm waiting for the Dental Nurse to ring back.

Well, it certainly may be dry socket. Pain was what was missing from your initial description.

Do call again. It is possible to pack the socket with a medicated dressing and get significant relief.

Dry socket isn't dangerous, just a big PIA (or rather mouth).

Feel better,  
Steve

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