

Re: Is this Dry Socket?

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Need to get it seen to by somebody. Its not hurting constantly ONLY when I try drinking/eating.

Am going to try

<http://www.rlbuht.nhs.uk/content/default.asp?web=234&sub=549> in the morning, hopefully they will take a look at it and tell me whether its anything to worry about or not.

Everytime I try sucking on food or something too, the hole where the tooth was taken out hurts.

rourke_stephen@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

"normal healing process. keep using salt water"

rourke_stephen@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

I will try my best to describe how it looks –

tooth out, the gums next to where it was taken out, piece of bone very painful to touch.

Where the tooth came out – a soft blob of something which tastes horrible. I cant just get rid of it cause it might make the pain go very bad.

Above that is the small–black spot. Only just came.

rourke_step...@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

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:

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rourke_stephen@xxxxxxxxx wrote:

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

rourke_stephen@xxxxxxxxx
wrote:

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

rourke_stephen@xxxxxxxxx
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.

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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