

Re: Is this Dry Socket?

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I'm not a dentist so you know but have too much experience with this scenario. Yes, I would think you would be safe but the dentist here should be able to tell you better than I am. Also, the bad taste I found normal. Try not to stick your tongue in there or suck your cheek, it's something I used to do. I only have 5 teeth now do to absorption issue with crohn's and only one I have molar left, is in the back on the bottom. Try to eat though so you don't get sick especially with with Ibuprofen which can tear you up. Just remember to eat on the other side, which is something you are going to have to consciously remind yourself. Again, don't worry if bone comes up through the hole, I was told this is normal. I wish you health and a better Happy New Year. UM MOM Susan

<rourke_stephen@xxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:1167951083.401530.115920@xx

I have a bad taste occasionally, and the hole is still big, and there is bone, but no pain at all. I am taking amoxicillen and ibrufen/paracetemol.

Its Day 9. Should I be safe now? I do the salt-water alot, keep it clean. I'm told 3-4 days, 10-14 days, dentist says I could still get one. Dont know what to believe!

I must've lost ALOT of weight in the last week or 2! Definetly made up for xmas day!

Sdores wrote:

Sorry tooth extraction takes time esp. a big hole. Then even long for the hole to 'fill in'. If you are out of pain now just take care of it, keep it clean. If you still have stuff coming out, blood clots don't suck on things like a straw. Sometime bone fragments will come out, this I am told is normal. UM MOM Susan

<rourke_stephen@xxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:1167917113.311252.201800@xx

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Seen my new dentist before, 2 appointments for fillings from end of January.

She looked at the hole from the tooth I had out, and said its healing well. She said I could still get Dry-socket though, even though its day 9.

rourke_stephen@xxxxxxxxx wrote:

OK, sorry! My mum and dad both have them, and they never complain of toothache.

Anyway, since the clover oil stuff came out yesterday, 24hrs ago, I've had no pain whatsoever. Its difficult to eat/drink because I can feel the hole, everytime I try and swallow. Like its sucking my cheek if you know what I mean. But not painful!

I got Amoxycillen, 250mg of my GP last night. And its now 8 days since I got the tooth out – the hole is still massive, but its starting to go soft.

Does this mean its healing and I never had or going to get Dry Socket? Maybe the dentist just gave the clover oil tobacco just to shut me up, I hope thats the case.

I looked at storys online, and some people say you arent safe from Dry-socket until 10-14 days after.

Stephen

PS. Examination with a new dentist tomorrow! No more emergency-dentists who cant wait to get rid of me.

Mark & Steven Bornfeld wrote:

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rourke_stephen@xxxxxxxxxx
wrote:

I'm going to
just rinse it
out
everytime I
eat/drink,
which is not
much. And
try not to
worry about
it so much.

False teeth
= must be
amazing to
never get
toothache....
Eat,
drink,
whatever
you want.....

That's what YOU think.
Talk to some denture
wearers, ask if they
can
eat anything.

Steve

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