Re: Muscle aches or nerve?

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Could be a tooth, could be muscle spasm, could be something different.

Sorry, but I don't have enough information to be any more specific. You will need to be seen in person to do better. This type of forum is useful to discuss terms and techniques, not for specific diagnoses.

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"Rob Usdin" <rusdin@xxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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> I have a missing filling in my upper right canine in the back, toward
> the back, near the gumline. I also have a slight chip in the rear
> back inside of the tooth in front of it as well.
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> This week, I started to feel what feels like muscle ache along my
> upper jaw. I only actually woke up with it in the middle of the
> night, and took some ibuprofen and by morning it resolved itself. I
> got it again last night before bed, and again tonight right now I feel
> it. It did not bother me at all during the day.
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> I am wondering if it is possible for either of these teeth to be
> infected or have issues that could be causing this pain?
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> I have had a missing filling once before, and when it was out it
> became infected and when it had pain, it was localized right on/by the
> tooth itself − aka if I squished saliva up there I would feel it. This
> is not the case with either of these teeth however.
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> Could I be feeling pain up in the nerve without localized pain on
> either of these teeth? Could it get worse over the course of a day?
> I feel it all the way back, and somewhat under the cheekbone. Tapping
> the teeth does not bring any sensitivity or dull pain. No hot or cold
> sensitivity either.
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> I'm wondering if I am just experiencing some kind of muscular aches
> from grinding my teeth at night which are worse after all day, or if I
> have an infection. Yes I plan on making a dental appointment, but just
> looking for some opinions.

Thanks.

−−*Rob

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