



## Dental Emergency – Gipsy Lane Fact Sheet

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### Emergency Dental Line Open 7 days

Weekdays 08:00 - 21:00  
Weekends & Bank Holidays 09:00 - 19:00

Dental emergencies can happen to anyone at any time. If you have sustained an injury in which your teeth have been knocked out, broken, or forced out of position contact us IMMEDIATELY.

We appreciate that oral injuries are very painful. If you are experiencing tooth ache or swelling inflammation please call us as we can provide you with advice.

You may need to see an emergency dentist.

Emergency treatment is not available on the NHS. For emergency care you will be treated as a private patient.

**Location:** 5a Gipsy Lane, Earley, Reading  
Berkshire RG6 7HF

**General Hours of Opening:**

Monday - Thursday	08:00	20:00
Friday	08:00	17:00
Saturday	08:00	17:00

**Email Us** [reception@gipsylane.co.uk](mailto:reception@gipsylane.co.uk)

## Advice Guide for Emergency Dental Care.

Below we have identified 4 of the most common emergency dental problems along with advice on how to ensure that you get the best possible outcome from your dentist.

### What to do when a tooth is completely knocked out

- Attempt to find the tooth.
- Call us immediately for an emergency appointment. (If it is possible to see you within a half hour of the injury, it may be possible to re-implant the tooth.)
- Gently rinse, but do not scrub the tooth to remove dirt or debris.



- Place the clean tooth in your mouth between the cheek and gum. If it is not possible to store the tooth in the mouth of the injured person (e.g., a young child,) wrap the tooth in a clean cloth or gauze and immerse in milk.
- Do NOT attempt to replace the tooth into the socket. This could cause further damage.
- Get to us as soon as you can.

## What to do when a Tooth is forced out of position –

- Call us immediately for an emergency appointment.
- Do not force the tooth into the socket.
- If the tooth is pushed out of place (inward or outward,) it may be repositioned to its normal alignment with very light finger pressure.
- Hold the tooth in place with a moist tissue or gauze.
- Again, it is vital that a dentist see the injured individual within 30 minutes.

## What to do if you have a broken or Fractured Tooth

The treatment for a fractured tooth will depend on how badly broken it is.

Regardless of the damage, it is best to attempt to see a dentist within 30 minutes of the accident so that they will be able to determine the best cause of treatment.

The most likely treatment for broken teeth are as follows:

### Minor Fracture

- Minor fractures can be smoothed by your dentist with a sandpaper disc or simply left alone.
- Your teeth and jaw may be sore for several days and should you should treat it with great care.
- It may be possible to restore the tooth with a composite restoration and your dentist will offer you treatment options and advice.
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### Moderate Fracture

- Moderate fractures include damage to the enamel, dentin and/or pulp.
- If the pulp is not permanently damaged, the tooth may be restored with a full permanent crown.
- If pulpal damage does occur, further dental treatment will be required.



## Severe Fracture

- Sever fractures often mean a traumatized tooth, this has a slim chance of recovery.
- It is highly likely that a replacement will be required in due course and your dentist will be happy to discuss all the options with you.

## What to do when you have received an Injury to the soft tissue of the mouth?

- Injuries to the inside of the mouth include tears, puncture wounds and lacerations to the cheek, lips or tongue.
- The wound should be cleaned right away and the injured person taken to A&E for the necessary suturing and wound repair.
- Bleeding from a tongue laceration can be reduced by pulling the tongue forward and using gauze to place pressure on the wound area.

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