

# *Symptoms and Procedures of Wisdom Tooth Extraction*

To relieve a patient of pain, if a **wisdom tooth extraction** is required, it is also very important for them to understand how the procedure works. The painful or impacted wisdom teeth can be extracted by an oral surgeon or facial surgeon. The risk of further complications increases if you are considering having all of your wisdom teeth removed in one sitting. To lower the amount of stress on the patient during this type of procedure, it is not uncommon that oral surgeons recommend the use of IV sedation.



## What are the symptoms of [wisdom teeth](#)?

Here are some of the most common symptoms of wisdom teeth problems that include:

- Irritation
- Pain
- Swelling around the tooth
- Stiffness of the jaw

- Bad breath
- Friction on the cheek or tongue
- Infection
- Opening of the skin around the emerging tooth

For days together, the symptoms can prolong, and sometimes the pain can vary from being mild to becoming chronic.

A lot more comfortable option is extracting the tooth rather than letting it grow. You should visit a dentist immediately for **wisdom teeth removal** if you experience any of these symptoms. Your dentist will evaluate the condition of the tooth by examining you and then determine a suitable procedure for the removal, first of all.



### **What is the procedure of wisdom tooth extraction?**

The night before a **tooth extraction** it is important to not eat or drink anything after midnight. This can prepare you in case the anesthetic used can cause nausea and vomiting.

- Unless IV sedation is being used before beginning the procedure the dentist will apply a local anesthetic to the area directly around the tooth that is to be removed. As noted above if multiple extractions are planned a form of general anesthetic may be used. This type of anesthesia will allow the patient to sleep through the procedure and make the surgeon's job a bit easier as well.

- Eliminating a wisdom tooth requires the [dentist's office near me](#) to open up the tissue around the gum and eliminate any bone that might be covering the actual tooth. Often the

dentist may even have to cut or break the tooth into smaller pieces to make the removal process easier.

- Once the tooth is removed a stitch or small amount of stitches may be needed. Frequently, dissolvable types of stitches are utilized for a tooth extraction making removal at a later date unnecessary.

### **What you should do after wisdom tooth extraction?**

Usually, the pain and discomfort of this extraction only last for two to three days. The dentist will have likely prescribed pain medication as well as an antibiotic for the patient to take during this recovery period. Prevention of any toxins to the wound area such as smoking is very important. Additionally, it is very important to avoid sucking on straws for the first few days as this can dislodge the important clot that has formed over the extracted tooth's area.

While the procedure of impacted **wisdom teeth extraction** is not exactly a pleasant one it will lead to better health and the elimination of pain.