

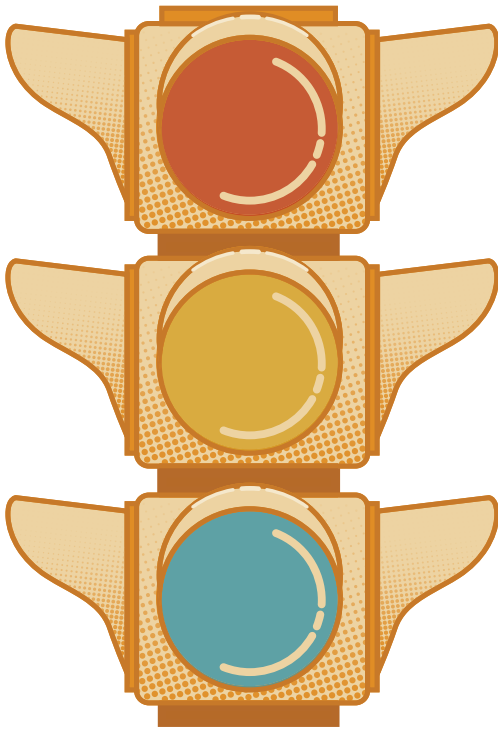
Dental Care and Emergency Department Usage

Schedule a Dentist Appointment Today!

Our records show that you recently visited the Emergency Department (ED) for a dental issue. MeridianHealth and DentaQuest want to remind you it is important to see a dentist after receiving dental care in the ED. Your dentist can provide additional dental care and help prevent future dental problems.

WHERE TO GO WHEN

What should you do when you have a dental emergency? Follow this simple guide that tells you where to go for your dental needs!



HOSPITAL ED

ISSUE LIFE-THREATENING – CALL 911 OR GET TO ED

- Jaw Fracture or dislocation • Severe Mouth Swelling or Pain
- Serious Soft Tissue Injury • Severe Mouth Bleeding
- Sudden Head or Neck Impact •

URGENT CARE

ISSUE NOT LIFE-THREATENING BUT URGENT & AFTER HOURS

- Severe Toothache • Untreated Infection
- Minor Face Swelling • Pain from Mouth Cuts or Sores

DENTAL OFFICE

CALL YOUR DENTIST RIGHT AWAY IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Toothache • Lost or Knocked-Out Tooth
- Lost Filling • Minor Mouth Bleeding
- Broken, Cracked, or Chipped Tooth • Sensitivity to Heat, Cold, Pressure

Adapted from Northern Michigan Community Health Innovation Region (CHIR)



Need help finding a dentist?

If you do not have a dentist and need help finding one near you, call DentaQuest at **844-870-3976**. We will help you schedule an appointment with a dentist in your area.



Keep your teeth healthy! Avoid visits to the ED by:

- Brushing and flossing daily
- Wearing a mouth guard when you play sports
- Visiting your dentist twice a year