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Extractions

Despite our best efforts to save a tooth, sometimes extraction is the only alternative. If this is necessary, we are committed to providing you the most comfortable, pain-free procedure possible.

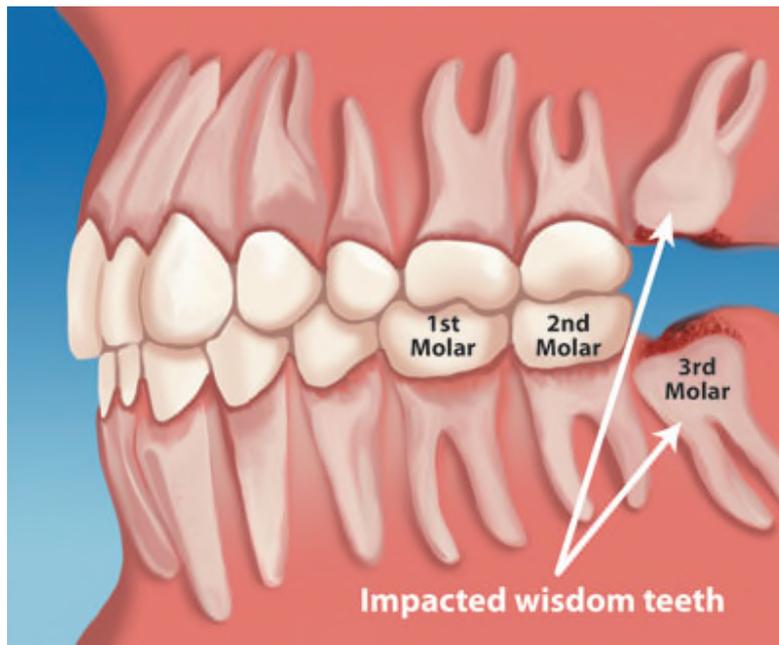
Factors leading to extraction include:

- Extensive trauma
- Substantial tooth decay
- Gum Disease
- Badly cracked or broken teeth

No one likes the idea of losing a tooth, however there are options we can provide to fill the empty space or replace the tooth, such as:

- Implants
- Implant retained dentures, which look and feel like normal teeth
- Traditional dentures
- Dental bridges, which are 3 or more porcelain teeth fused together

Wisdom Tooth Extractions



Wisdom teeth, also known as your "third molars" usually come in between the ages of 17 - 24. Many times they come in only partially, sideways or impacted due to limited space in your mouth. If this occurs, your wisdom teeth may need to be extracted.

Common problems associated with wisdom teeth misalignment include:

- Painful, swollen gums
- Infection
- Crowding or damaging of surrounding teeth
- Possible damaging of nerves and jawbone

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In the extraction procedure and after:

- An anesthetic is applied to the wisdom teeth area and surrounding tissue.
- Once you're completely numb, the wisdom teeth are removed
- After the procedure, bleeding and swelling may occur. Apply gauze to bleeding areas and use ice to reduce swelling. You will be prescribed medication for pain as well. Maintain a cold liquid and soft food diet for a few days after, and avoid brushing the extracted tooth area for the first 24 hours

If extraction becomes necessary, our team will provide the safest, most comfortable extraction procedure possible. Even though many fear getting their wisdom teeth removed, at The Dental Institute you can expect considerate, efficient dental care from our team every time. If you have any questions or concerns regarding extractions or to learn more about restorative dental options, please contact us today.