

Toothache

Toothaches are generally caused by tooth decay. If you have severe pain or swelling around a tooth, you may have a deep tooth infection. Tooth decay and infections require evaluation and treatment by a dentist or an oral surgeon.

The emergency department will provide you with the best possible care available at The University Hospital for your dental problem. Unfortunately, there is at no time a dentist or dental clinic available in the department. Routine dental care, such as fillings, tooth extractions or root canals, is not available in the emergency department at The University Hospital. However, oral surgeons are available for emergencies including: abscesses needing to be surgically drained, fractures of the jaw and dental trauma such as a tooth that is knocked out. Any other dental problem is best treated by a dentist. Please see the reverse side of this handout for a list of dental clinics in the area if you do not currently have a dentist.

Treatment that Can Be Provided for Toothache in the Emergency Department

If you have a severe toothache, medication may be prescribed for you until you are able to see a dentist. If you are given an antibiotic, take it as prescribed and continue to take it until it is gone. Even if you start to feel better, your toothache will need to be treated by a dentist or an oral surgeon.

Pain medication may be prescribed for you. As is the policy of the Cincinnati Health Department, the emergency department at The University Hospital uses nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medications (NSAIDs) as the primary medication for pain. These may include ibuprofen (Motrin®) or naprosyn sodium (Naprosyn®).

Patients who are unable to take nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medications will generally be prescribed acetaminophen (Tylenol®) for dental pain.

As is the policy of the Cincinnati Health Department dental clinics, The University Hospital emergency policy strongly discourages the use of the narcotic pain medications for dental emergencies. For the safety of our patients, narcotic medications (Tylenol #3®, Vicodin®, etc.) are restricted by specific, strict guidelines.

If you have any questions concerning these instructions, call The University Hospital emergency department at 584-4571.

Consult your care giver regarding these instructions and seek your physician's advice regarding medical care.

A list of local clinics is located on back side of this handout.

OHIO, KENTUCKY AND INDIANA DENTAL AND/OR ORAL SURGERY RESOURCES



Ohio Dental and/or Oral Surgery Resources

Hamilton County
McMicken Dental Care
40 E. McMicken Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45210
(513) 352-6363
Dental

Directions:
From I-71 take the 2nd St. exit
Turn left on Elm St.
Turn right at W. Central Parkway
Turn left at Main St.
Slight left to stay on Main St.
Continue on E. McMicken Ave.

Kentucky Dental and/or Oral Surgery Resources

Kenton County
Healthpoint Family Care Center
Dixie Pike Office
1100 Pike St.
Covington, KY 41011
(859) 655-6100
Dental

Directions:
Take 1-71 S entering Kentucky
Take exit 191 for Pike St. toward 12th St./Covington
Turn right at Pike St.

Fayette County
University of Kentucky Clinic
740 S. Limestone
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40536
(859) 857-1000 or 1-800-333-8874
Dental and Oral Surgery

Directions:
Take I-75 S
Take exit onto I-64 E/1-75 S
Take exit 115 toward Lexington/Airport
Merge onto Newtown Pike
Turn left at W. Main St.
Continue on W. Vine St.
Turn right at S. Upper St.
Continue on S. Limestone

Jefferson County
University of Louisville Dental School
501 S. Preston St.
Louisville, KY 40292
(502) 852-5295
Dental and Oral Surgery

Directions:
Take the ramp to I-71 S entering Kentucky
Take the exit onto I-71 S toward Louisville
Take the exit onto I-65 S toward Nashville/Louisville
Take exit 136-C for Jefferson St. toward downtown
Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Brook St.
and merge onto S. Brook St
Turn right at Congress Alley
Continue on Produce Plaza
Turn right at S. Preston St.

Indiana Dental and/or Oral Surgery Care Resources

Marion County
Gennesaret Free Clinics Dental and Wellness Center at the Blue Triangle Residence Hall
725 N. Pennsylvania St.
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
(317)955-0217
Dental

Directions:
Take I-74 W entering Indiana
Take the I-465 S/I-74 W exit
Merge onto I-465 W/IN -37 S
Take exit 53A to merge onto I-65 N toward Indianapolis
Take exit 113 for Pennsylvania St. toward Meridian St.
Turn left at N. Pennsylvania St.

Marion County
Indiana University School of Dentistry Comprehensive Care Clinic
1121 W. Michigan St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317)274-7957
Dental and Oral Surgery

Directions:
Take I-74 W entering Indiana
Take the I-465 S/I-74 W exit
Merge onto I-465 W/IN -37 S
Take exit 53A to merge onto I-65 N toward Indianapolis
Take exit 110B on the left to merge onto I-70 W toward St. Louis
Take exit 79A for West St.
Turn right at S. Missouri St./S. West St.
Turn left at W. Michigan St.

Jackson County
Jackson County Community Medical Center
113 N. Chestnut St.
Seymour, IN 47274
(812)524-8388
Dental

Directions:
Take 1-74W
Take exit 5 to merge onto I-275 S toward Kentucky entering Indiana
Take exit 16 for US-50 W toward Greendale/Lawrenceburg/Aurora
Turn left at US-50
Turn right at S. Chestnut St.

Dental Emergency Referrals

Clinic Name/Address/ Phone Number	Hours of Operation	Emergency Hours	Residency/Age Requirements	Payment Methods	Follow-up Tx
<p>CINCINNATI HEALTH DEPT. CLINICS:</p> <p>Millvale Health Center 3301 Beekman St. (25) (513) 352-3196</p> <p>Crest Smile Shoppe Avondale Boys & Girls Club 612 Rockdale Ave. (29) (513) 352-4072</p> <p>Northside Health Center 3917 Spring Grove Ave. (23) (513) 357-7610</p> <p>Elm Street Health Center 1525 Elm St. (10) (513) 352-2927</p> <p>Price Hill Health Center 2136 West 8th St. (04) (513) 357-2704</p>	M-F 8-5	M-F 7:30 Patients should arrive at 7:30 a.m. (all emergencies are seen on a first-come, first-served basis). Pts. not seen by 9:30 will be worked in between pts. who have appointments	<p><u>City of Cincinnati residents only</u> Picture ID & proof of address required.</p> <p>All ages accepted including at the Boys & Girls Club</p> <p>Attention: Please choose the clinic closest to your home</p>	<p>Sliding Fee Scale \$20 Per service minimum Medicaid Insurance Self-Pay</p> <p>Note: All clinics (city and all others listed) offering sliding fee scales require proof of income</p>	Available
<p>West End Health Center 1413 Linn St. (14)</p> <p>(513) 621-2726 ext. 201</p>	M 12-5 W 9-1 TH 3-7 F 9-5	Appointment only	<p>No residency requirements</p> <p>All ages accepted</p>	<p>Sliding Fee Scale Per service min. Medicaid/Insurance Self-Pay</p>	Available
<p>Winton Hills Health Center 5275 Winneste Ave. (32)</p> <p>(513) 242-6618</p>	M,T,Th 8:30-5 W 8:30-7 F 8:30-3:30	By appointment only	<p>No residency requirements</p> <p>All ages accepted</p>	<p>Sliding Fee Scale Per visit min. Medicaid Insurance Self-Pay</p>	Available
<p>OPTIONS – Oral Health Council (Referral Agency) 635 W. 7th St., Suite 309 (03)</p> <p>(513) 621-2517 Toll Free: 1-888-765-6789 Application process/ Must Qualify</p>	Varies by dentist availability	Varies by dentist availability	<p>27 Counties in Southwest OH and 7 Counties in N. KY All ages accepted</p>	<p>Discounted or Donated Dental Access Program</p>	Varies by dentist availability
<p>McMicken Dental Center 40 E. McMicken Avenue 2nd Floor</p> <p>(513) 352-6363 Must Qualify</p>	M-TH 7:30-4:30 F 7:30-3		<p>Greater Cincinnati Area Certified Homeless Only All ages accepted Must qualify</p>	<p>Most services are at no cost; others will have minimal fees</p>	Available
<p>Dental One Over-the-Rhine 5 E. Liberty St. (10)</p> <p>(513) 721-6060</p>	M-F 9-5:30	M,T,Th,F 9:30-11:30 & 2-4:30 W 9:30-11:30	<p>No residency requirements All ages accepted</p>	<p>Medicaid Insurance Self-Pay</p>	Available
<p>Healthpoint (N. Ky. Family Health) Covington: 1132 Greenup Bellevue: 103 Landmark Dr.</p> <p>(859) 655-6100</p>	M-F 8:30-5	By appointment only	<p><u>Northern KY residents only</u></p>	<p>Sliding Fee Scale Medicaid Self-Pay</p>	Available
<p>Children's Hospital Dental Clinic 3333 Burnet Ave. (29) *In case of a dental emergency call (513) 636-4200 and ask for the dental resident on call.</p> <p>(513) 636-4641</p>	M,TH 8-6 T,W 8-5 F 8-3	Go to E.R. and ask for dentist on call	<p>No residency requirements Accepts patients up to age 14</p>	<p>Medicaid Insurance Self-Pay Financial Counseling</p>	Some Limitations
<p>Neighborhood Health Care Walnut Hills/Evanston Health Center Dental Clinic 2805 Gilbert Ave. Cinti 45206 (513)281-4116 x 2</p>	M/T/Th/F 8:30-5:30 W 8:30-7:30	By Appointment only	<p>No residency requirements, all ages accepted</p>	<p>Medicaid Sliding scale Fees Insurance Self Pay</p>	

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Children's Hosp. Out-Pt. Anderson (513) 636-6133 7495 State Rd. (55) *In case of a dental emergency call (513) 636-4200 and ask for the dental resident on call.	M,T W TH	8-6 8-5 8-12	Go to E.R. and ask for dentist on call	No residency requirements	Medicaid Insurance Self-Pay Financial Counseling	Not Available
Children's Hospital Out-Pt. Fairfield (513) 636-6435 3050 Mack Rd. Fairfield, OH 45014 *In case of a dental emergency call (513) 636-4200 and ask for the dental resident on call.	M-TH	8-5:30	By appointment only	No residency requirements	Medicaid Insurance Self-Pay Financial Counseling	Available
Children's Hospital Out-Pt. North (513) 636-5727 9560 Children's Drive Mason, OH 45040 *In case of a dental emergency call (513) 636-4200 and ask for the dental resident on call.	M,W T TH	8-6 9-5 7-3	Current patients only, others go to E.R. and ask for dentist on call	No residency requirements	Medicaid Insurance Self-Pay Financial Counseling	Some Limitations
HealthSource of Ohio (937) 386-1379 Seaman Dental Center 218 Stern Drive Seaman, OH 45679	M,TH T,W,F	9-7 8:30-5	By appointment only	No residency requirements All ages accepted	Sliding Fee Scale Medicaid Insurance Self-Pay	Available
University Hospital Oral Surgery Department (513) 584-7910 University Dental Clinic (513) 584-6650	By appointment M-Th	8-4	By appointment only	Some residency requirements; Hamilton Co. residents for tax levy assistance	Medicaid Insurance Self-Pay Referral required for Oral Surgery	Available
Raymond Walters College Dental Hygiene Clinic (513) 745-5630	Call for an appt. (October thru May) T/TH	8-12:30 W 1-6	By appointment only	No residency requirements	Minimal fee for services	Cleanings x-rays
Lincoln Heights HealthCare Connection's Regional Family Dental Center (513) 483-3087 1401 Steffen Ave. (15) Across from GE Plant, Shepard's Lane Exit off I-75	Call for an appt. M-F	8-5	By appointment only Emergencies on first come first served basis	No residency Requirements Spanish-speaking staff	Sliding Fee Scale Medicaid Insurance Self-pay	Available
Small Smiles Dental Clinic Roselawn: Hillcrest Square on 1860 Seymour Rd. 513-841-1000 Camp Washington: 2830 Colerain, 513-591-1400	Call for appt. M-F		Children to age 21	No residency requirements	Medicaid Medicaid Managed Care	Available
Clermont County Community Services 513-732-7206 Clermont Pediatric Dental Center 2400 Clermont Center Dr. #103 Batavia, OH 45103	M-F	8:00-4:30	Children to age 13	No residency requirements	Self Pay Insurance (no PPO or HMO) Medicaid	Available
Middletown Community Dental Center 513-425-6811 930 Ninth Ave. Middletown, OH 45044 (in the Middletown Community Health Center)	M-F	8:00-5:00	By appointment only	All ages No residency requirements Spanish speaking	Medicaid Sliding Fee scale Insurance Self-pay	Available

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