Having a dental emergency?

Hospital emergency rooms are not the best place for a dental emergency.

There are dental clinics open where you can go to have a dental emergency treated. These dental clinics have a sliding fee scale (based on your income) and also take Medicaid.

What is a dental emergency?

A dental emergency is a service needed to:

• Relieve pain
• Treat infections
• Prevent loss of teeth
• Treat injuries
• Control bleeding

Find a clinic to treat a dental emergency at: www.deltadentalin.com/EmergencyDental
If your gums bleed and bacteria on someone else’s toothbrush enters your bloodstream, you are even at risk for hepatitis or HIV.

To keep your mouth and your body healthy:
• Brush your teeth twice a day
• Floss once a day (best at night)
• See your dentist every 6 months
• Make sure every member of your family has their own toothbrush

For more information about the Delta Dental Foundation, visit: www.deltadentalin.com/ddf