

Dental Injuries

FIRST AID FOR INJURED TEETH.

- (1) *Excessively mobile teeth should be splinted with an Aluminum Foil Splint.*
- (2) *Avulsed teeth should be placed into the socket immediately.*

If this is not possible the tooth should be stored in: (order of preference)

- (a) *Dental storage medium (Haemacel can be used)*
- (b) *Saline*
- (c) *Blood with or without plastic wrap such as "glad wrap"*
- (d) *Milk*

(It is best to avoid normal water or saliva).

Allowing the tooth to dry should be avoided under all circumstances.

- (3) *Referral for definitive stabilization and treatment should then be made A.S.A.P.*