

ENT/Dental Problem - Unspecified

For a problem located in the ear, nose, throat area; NOT epistaxis – use PI Epistaxis; NOT airway obstruction – use Airway Obstruction

History

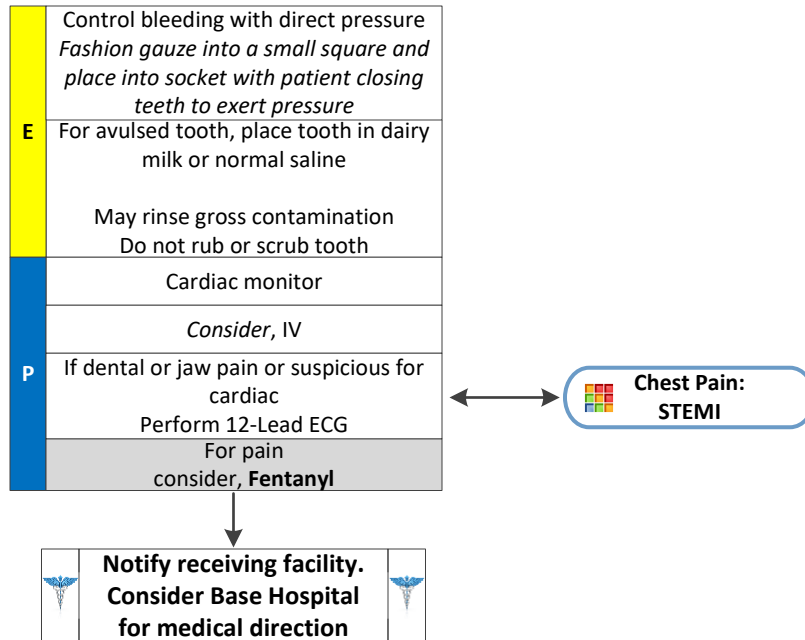
- Age
- Past medical history
- Medications
- Onset of pain/injury
- Trauma with “knocked out” tooth
- Location of tooth
- Whole vs. partial tooth injury

Signs and Symptoms

- Bleeding
- Pain
- Fever
- Swelling
- Tooth missing or fractured

Differential

- Tooth decay
- Infection
- Fracture
- Avulsion
- Abscess
- Facial cellulitis
- Impacted tooth (wisdom)
- TMJ Syndrome
- Myocardial infarction



Pearls

- Significant soft tissue swelling to the face or oral cavity can represent a cellulitis or abscess.
- Scene and transport times should be minimized in complete tooth avulsions. Reimplantation is possible within 4 hours if the tooth is properly cared for.
- Occasionally, cardiac chest pain can radiate to the jaw.
- All pain associated with teeth should be associated with a tooth which is tender to tapping or touch, or sensitivity to hot or cold.