



DENTAL EMERGENCY CONCERN SLIP

Patient Name _____ Date & Time _____ & _____ Appt _____ @ _____

Acute Symptoms - See Today

- Persistent pain
- Acute pain unresponsive to pain meds
- Keeps patient awake/wakes at night
- Prolonged reaction to hot, cold, pressure
- Swelling or fever
- Broken tooth with above symptoms
- Recent surgery with persistent bleeding, pain, or other complication
- Trauma, recent

Intermittent pain - See in 1-4 Days

- Relieved by pain med
- No sleep disturbance due to pain
- Sensitivity to hot/cold less than 30 secs
- Lost filling/broken tooth with little discomfort
- Intermittent bleeding or loose tooth/teeth
- Lump, bump, sore, or discoloration in or around mouth

Dental Irritation - See within 2 weeks

- Broken tooth/lost filling - no pain
- Intermittent pain, bothersome
- Responds quickly to pain med
- Chronic pain, not acute
- Started a while ago
- Patient doesn't mind waiting
