

Dental

Dental extractions and Fillings

Your Child is on the waiting list at Birmingham Children's Hospital for dental treatment under General Anaesthetic. As you are aware we have a longer than normal waiting time due to the previous pressure of the covid pandemic on our hospital.

Guidance for Patients

Following your consultation in the dental department, the dentist will have given you advice about reducing sugar either in foods or added to foods and drink to reduce the risk of further decay. You should be cleaning or supervising brushing your child's teeth with an age-appropriate toothbrush and toothpaste depending on their age and abilities. The dentist may have given you a prescription tooth paste if your child is old enough which they should be using. You should also be taking your child to their local dentist for check-ups whilst you wait. This dentist can check on your child's teeth and can contact us if they have any concerns

What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

If your child is experiencing more pain or discomfort from their teeth than previously you should attend the dentist that referred you. You should give your child the pain relief regularly that you would normally give them. If your child is unwell with an elevated temperature and facial swelling, you should call our secretary on 0121 333 8142 in office hours.

