My child's baby tooth fell out and it is still bleeding. What should I do?

Learn what to expect when your child loses a tooth—minimal bleeding is normal if the tooth was ready to come out. If bleeding is significant, have your child bite down on clean gauze for 15 minutes. For sore gums, Tylenol and ice can ease discomfort.

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Have your child bite down on clean, folded gauze or cloth over the bleeding area for 15 minutes. Repeat once if necessary. If bleeding continues, give us a call.

Should My Child's Be Bleeding This Much After Losing a Tooth?

If the tooth was already loose and it's time to lose the tooth, it shouldn't bleed a whole lot after. If the tooth wasn't ready to fall out, there might be significantly more blood. Here's a great article on when children are supposed to lose their teeth according to age.

What Should I Expect When My Child Loses a Tooth?

There will be a little amount of blood, but it's just from the tooth leaving the body. It should clot and heal quickly. Your child may have sore gums over the next few days, whether it's from cutting their adult tooth in or from the baby tooth falling out. This discomfort shouldn't last forever. Tylenol and ice work great to help them through this discomfort.

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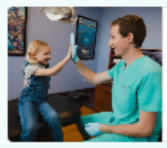

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