

dental trauma

Who are prone to dental trauma?

Those who are more prone to dental trauma are children with:

1. Protruding front teeth
2. Incompetent lips (or lips that don't usually cover over the teeth)



trauma

injury to tooth

injury to surrounding gums / lips



crown fracture with nerve exposure



subluxation (tooth displaced into the gum)

Possible consequences in trauma to primary tooth

1. Dead tooth
 - a. Discoloration
 - b. Swelling / Abscess
 - c. Pain
 - d. Increased Mobility
2. Damage to developing adult tooth underneath
 - a. Dilaceration (*developing teeth is kinked/bent out of shape due to the trauma*)
 - b. Hypoplasia (*incomplete development of tooth structure*)
 - c. Malocclusion (*misalignment of teeth*)



dental abscess

Possible consequences in trauma to adult tooth

1. Dead tooth
 - a. Discoloration
 - b. Swelling / Abscess
 - c. Pain
 - d. Increased Mobility
 - e. Internal Resorption
 - f. Root Resorption



discoloration



root resorption



internal resorption



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