

# Tooth Removed — Simple and Surgical

Adolescents: Ages 12 to less than 17 years

Adults: Ages 17 to less than 65 years

Older Adults: 65+

## DAYS OF RECOVERY



Day of surgery



Day after surgery



Next day or Day 3

## PAIN SCALE



0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

		MEDICATION	MAXIMUM DAILY DOSE	PAIN RELIEF	SIDE EFFECTS
First line therapy	PURCHASED OVER THE COUNTER	IBUPROFEN 400 mg	2,400 mg	★★★★ 6 Hours of pain relief	
		NAPROXEN SODIUM 440 mg	1,100 mg	★★★★ 12 Hours of pain relief	
		IBUPROFEN 400 mg <i>plus</i> ACETAMINOPHEN 500 mg	Ibuprofen 2,400 mg Acetaminophen 4,000 mg	★★★★ 6-8 Hours of pain relief	
		NAPROXEN SODIUM 440 mg <i>plus</i> ACETAMINOPHEN 500 mg	Naproxen Sodium 1,100 mg Acetaminophen 4,000 mg	★★★★ 12 Hours of pain relief	
For extended temporary pain management (Optional)	LOCAL ANESTHETIC	LONG-ACTING LOCAL ANESTHETIC	One time only	★★★★ 4-6 Hours of pain relief	
If NSAID options above are contraindicated	PURCHASED OVER THE COUNTER	ACETAMINOPHEN 1,000 mg	4,000 mg	★★★ 4-6 Hours of pain relief	
SURGICAL: If NSAID options above are contraindicated OR postoperative pain control is inadequate	PRESCRIPTION	Tablet 1: ACETAMINOPHEN 325 mg <i>plus</i> either OXYCODONE 5 mg or HYDROCODONE 5-7.5 mg and Tablet 2: ACETAMINOPHEN 325 mg	Acetaminophen 4,000 mg  lowest effective dose, fewest tablets, and the shortest duration	★★★ 6 Hours of pain relief	

Extreme CAUTION in adolescents. High risk of misuse or substance use disorder. Caregiver consent is advised.

Potential for severe liver damage

constipation

dizziness

drowsiness

nausea and vomiting

needle

numbness

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