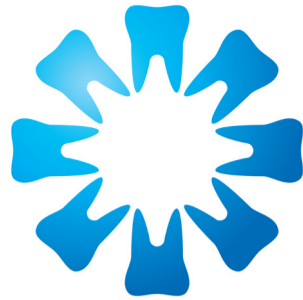


DENTAL EMERGENCY FLOW CHART

Provincial Ambulance: Land line: 10177
Cellphone: 112/911
Private Ambulance: 082 911/ 084 124
Poison control: 0800 333 444
Numbers are subject to change please consult your directory.

PREVENTION

1. Update medical history at every visit.
Check drug allergies.
2. Update contact details of patient's medical doctor/physician at every visit.
3. Ensure that the patient has taken their usual medication.



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HOW TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY CALL

- Give the operator your name, and telephone number immediately in case you are disconnected.
- Give as much detail as possible of your location (address, the building, room number, describe the building or house, give well known landmarks, eg., school, halls, shopping centre, etc.).
- Give time of incident to operator (particularly important with stroke patients). NB Time is brain.
- Describe the nature of your emergency as fully as possible.
- Stay on the line for as long as the operator asks you to, if you are able to do so.

COLLAPSED PATIENT

