



Wisdom Teeth/Referral to Dr. Desjardins

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We recommend removal of your 3rd molars (wisdom teeth):

- Upper right
- Upper left
- Lower right
- Lower left
- All

It is recommended for the following reasons:

- Lack of space for them**
- Impacted and coming in at poor angle**
- Pericoronitis or infection around wisdom tooth.**

Pericoronitis

What is it?

It is an infection around your impacted wisdom tooth. The tooth is partially exposed to the bacteria of the mouth and there is infection under the flap covering the tooth.

Instructions

You will need to take antibiotics to remove the infection. The infection will take a couple of days to clear. In the meantime we have given you a pain-killer to ease your pain.

We have given you a Rx for:

- Penicillin V
- Clindamycin (if you are Penicillin sensitive)
- Ibuprofen
- Tylenol #2

Take it to the pharmacy of your choice and have it filled. Follow the directions on the label carefully. You must take the full course of antibiotics as directed on the label even if you feel better.

Recommended Treatment

We recommend you, have the offending wisdom tooth removed or infection will reoccur. If you have other wisdom teeth that should be removed it is recommended you have them taken out at the same time.

Wisdom Teeth/Impacted Teeth

An impacted tooth is any tooth that fails to erupt within the expected time. The tooth becomes impacted because eruption is prevented by adjacent teeth, dense bone, or excessive soft tissue. Because impacted teeth do not erupt, they are retained for life unless removed surgically.

Why Should an impacted tooth be removed?

- ✓ Prevention of periodontal disease
- ✓ Prevention of dental decay
- ✓ Prevention of cysts



- ✓ Prevention of jaw fracture
- ✓ Prevention of infection

Treatment

Dr. Desjardins Oral Surgeon

We recommend you see Dr. Desjardins, an oral and maxillofacial surgeon. He is a specialist at removal of wisdom teeth amongst other things. He will remove your teeth safely, with the least complication. During the procedure you will have the option of full sedation. We will fax a referral to his office today. Please call his office and arrange an appointment as soon as possible. **497-9577** He is busy and it may take a couple months before he will be able to see you. However, do not worry, it is unlikely the infection will reoccur in this time.

Appointments

The first appointment is a consultation visit. At this visit they will take a medical history, assess your tooth/teeth to be removed, take necessary radiographs, discuss the procedure, possible risks and complications, and what to expect after the procedure. If you are satisfied with the information and decide to proceed, they will ask you to sign a consent form. At this point an appointment will be arranged for the actual procedure.

Location

His office is located in the Canada Place building on Sherriff Avenue above Blockbuster Video. The entrance is at the rear of the building.

Payment and Insurance

Dr. Desjardins' office requires payment in full and upfront. If you have insurance, they will give you a form to submit to your insurance company to receive your reimbursement.