
Medical Edge Mayo Clinic

Wisdom Tooth Extraction

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| Intro with music | GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE. |
| | DO WISDOM TEETH MAKE YOU SMARTER? PROBABLY NOT. BUT ONE THING THEY CAN DO IS CAUSE PROBLEMS—FROM ANNOYING TO SERIOUS. THAT'S WHY EVERY YEAR THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE THEM REMOVED. |
| Chris Viozzi, M.D. Track 1 (8:10) | "THEY CAN SOMETIMES BE COMING IN UPSIDE DOWN, COMPLETELY SIDEWAYS AND ALL THOSE THINGS TOGETHER CAN MAKE THE PROCEDURE RANGE FROM EXTREMELY QUICK AND |

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| | EASY TO EXTREMELY DIFFICULT.” |
| | DR. CHRIS VIOZZI IS AN ORAL AND MAXIOFACIAL SURGEON AT MAYO CLINIC. HE SAYS IF X-RAYS SHOW POTENTIAL PROBLEMS, IT’S BETTER TO HAVE THEM REMOVED EARLY ON... USUALLY BETWEEN THE AGES OF ABOUT 15 AND 25. |
| Dr. Viozzi Track 1 (5:05) | “REMOVAL AT THAT TIME MEANS THE ROOTS ARE NOT COMPLETELY FORMED. THE BONE ITSELF IS MUCH SOFTER. THE EASE WITH WHICH WE CAN REMOVE THEM IS MUCH GREATER. |
| | DEPENDING ON HOW EXTENSIVE YOUR SURGERY IS, YOU CAN EXPECT SOME PAIN AND SWELLING. BUT MOST YOUNGER PATIENTS CAN RETURN TO NORMAL ACTIVITIES IN TWO TO FIVE DAYS. |
| | FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT ONTO |

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