

About Sight and Smile Centre

Sight and Smile Centre is a state-of-the-art eye and dental care facility established in 2008 in the heart of the Indian capital, New Delhi with the aim of providing world-class healthcare services at affordable costs to all sections of society. Located in Central Delhi, 100 metres from the Patel Nagar Metro station (on the blue line of the Delhi Metro transit system), the facility is also easily approachable by road. Vehicle parking facility is available. Spread over an area of 7200 sq ft, the centre is fully air-conditioned and has an elevator facility for patient convenience. It complies with all fire safety regulations. The comforting ambience, the warm atmosphere and cleanliness make it stand apart. Medical records of patients are maintained for future reference. The facility prides itself in having a fully-equipped ultra-modern eye operation theatre, which is one of the largest in the city. The centre is registered with the Directorate of Health, Govt. of NCT of Delhi and functions from 9 am to 9 pm (Monday - Saturday). Emergency services can be availed round-the-clock. Dr. Pankaj Malik heads the eye department while Dr. Jyoti Malik heads the dental department. It is our constant endeavour to provide such preventive and restorative services to patients that they have the best of sight and smile.



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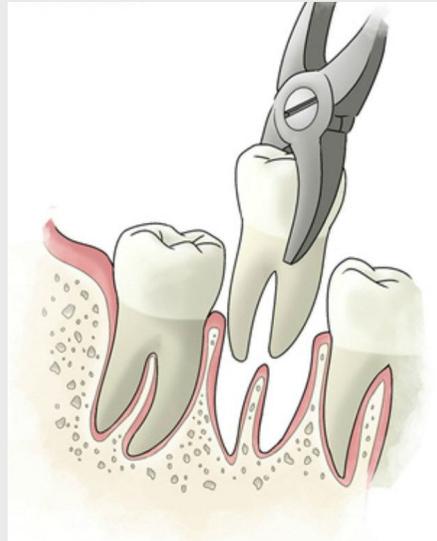
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DENTAL EXTRACTION

Painless tooth removal



What is dental extraction?

Dental extraction, also called tooth removal, is a procedure in which the tooth is removed from its place in the jaw bone.

Common reasons for tooth removal

Irreversible tooth damage due to dental decay or injury is the most common reason for requiring tooth removal. Toothache is a common symptom in such cases.

Other reasons include extra teeth which are blocking other teeth from erupting, malformed teeth and as a preparation for orthodontic treatment (braces).

Is tooth removal a painful procedure?

Tooth removal is a very simple procedure and can be performed quickly and painlessly under local anaesthesia.

Types of dental extraction

- ♦ **Simple:** This procedure is performed on teeth that are visible in the mouth and requires instruments that grasp and elevate the visible portion of the tooth. The tooth is loosened by rocking it back and forth and then removed.



Simple dental extraction

- ♦ **Surgical:** This procedure is employed in situations where the tooth is buried in the bone, either because it has broken under the gum line or has not erupted fully. In these cases, the gums are incised, the tooth removed from the jawbone using a drill and the gums stitched together with sutures. **Wisdom tooth extraction (impaction) is usually dealt with surgically.**



Surgical dental extraction