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15th AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND HAEMOPHILIA CONFERENCE

THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN BITE

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CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH SERVICE



- Two paediatric dentists
- Four orthodontists
- Four technicians
- Ten dental assistants
- One hygienist

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BLEEDING DISORDERS

- Vascular and platelet disorders
 - thrombocytopenia
 - von Willebrand's disease
 - platelet function disorders
- Coagulation disorders
 - haemophilia A/B
- Anticoagulant therapy
 - warfarin
 - aspirin

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HEALTHY TEETH / GUMS



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WHAT MAKES A GOOD DENTAL PATIENT



- Infant feeding practice
- Avoid processed baby foods
- Start brushing early with fluoride toothpaste
- Be consistent and fair with diet control
- Attend your dentist regularly

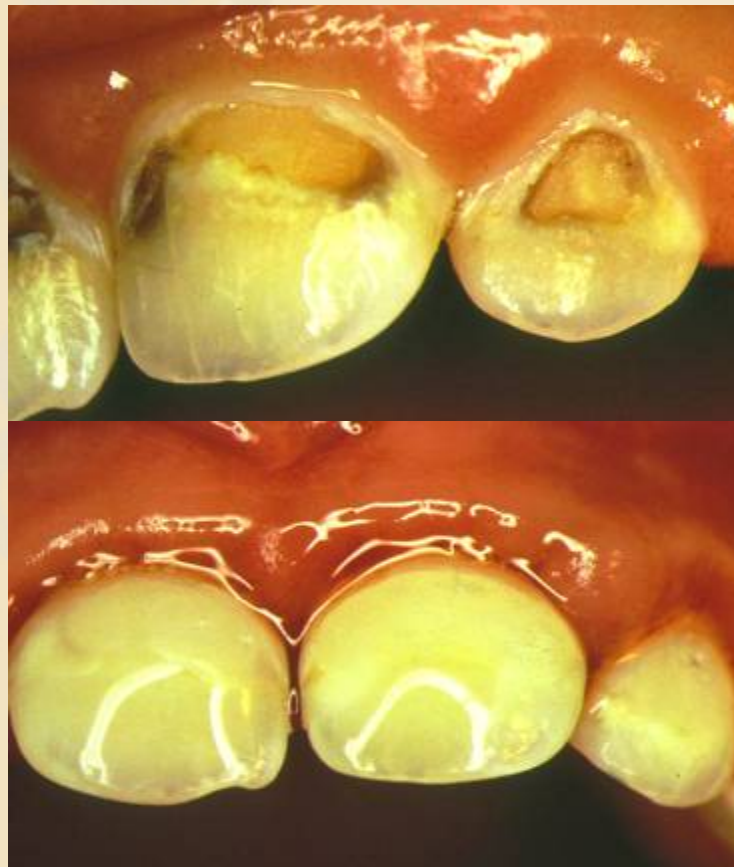
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TOOTH DECAY (CARIES)

- Discolouration of teeth
- Sensitivity to cold drinks
- Toothache
- Broken teeth
- Unable to chew food
- Sleep problems
- Swelling



TOOTH DECAY (CARIES)



- Paediatric dental unit
 - day procedure admission
 - haematological support
 - comprehensive dental treatment
 - hygiene instruction
- Post treatment follow-up
 - local dentist
 - school dental services

GUM DISEASE (GINGIVITIS)



- Swollen red gums
- Blood on toothbrush
- Bad breath
- Loose teeth
- Scale build-up



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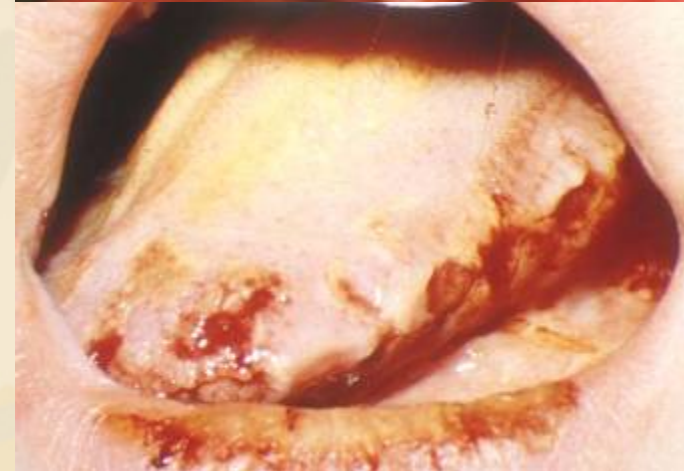
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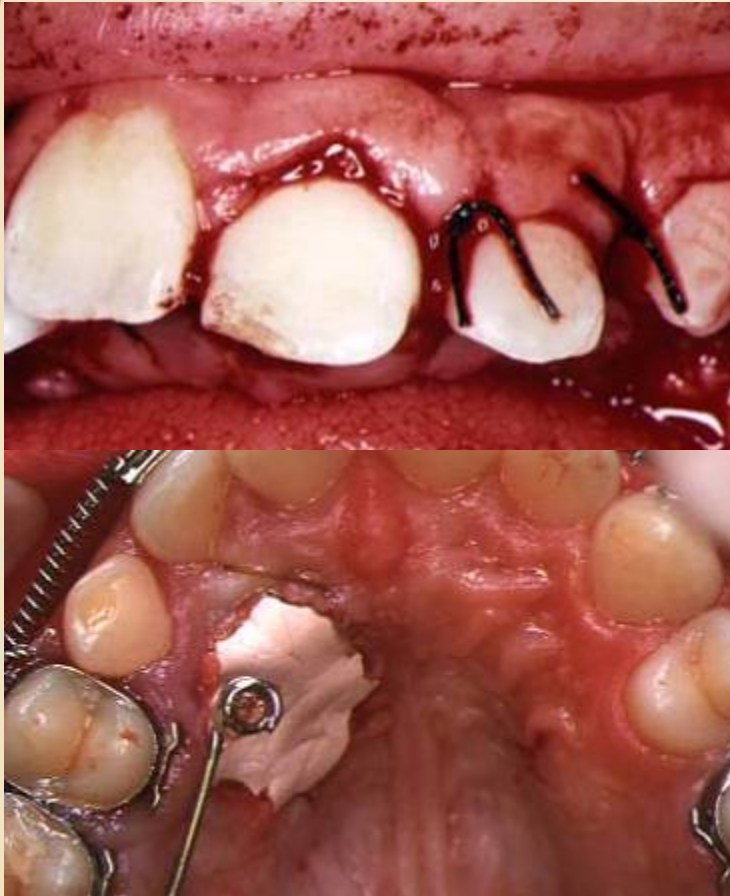
- Paediatric dental unit
 - outpatient clinic
 - often no haematological support required
 - dental prophylaxis
 - topical medication
 - hygiene instruction
- Post treatment follow-up
 - local dentist
 - school dental services

ORAL BLEEDING

- Oral injury
- Lip / tongue biting
- Loose baby teeth
- New second teeth
- Systemic illness



ORAL BLEEDING



- Identify site of bleeding
- Control with gauze
- Surgical packing and suture
- Factor replacement / DDAVP
- Oral Tranexamic acid
- Avoid hot foods / drinks

TOOTH INJURY

- Broken teeth
- Loose / displaced teeth
- Jaw fracture



TOOTH INJURY



- Paediatric hospital
 - emergency admission
 - haematological support
 - comprehensive dental management
- Post trauma follow-up
 - local private dentist
 - school dental services
 - clinical review
 - radiographic survey
 - pulp vitality

GROWTH PROBLEMS

- Eruption haematoma
- Gum trauma
- Gum infection



DEVELOPMENTAL PROBLEMS

- Prominent teeth
- Teeth crowding
- Deep overbite



DEVELOPMENTAL PROBLEMS



- Paediatric dental unit
 - outpatient clinic
 - often no haematological support required
 - orthodontic assessment
 - hygiene instruction
- Post treatment follow-up
 - local private dentist
 - school dental services

PREVENTION

- Oral hygiene
 - soft hand toothbrush
 - paediatric toothpaste
 - dental floss
- Fluoride mouthwash / Gel



PREVENTION

- Regular meals
- Diet control
 - healthy snacks
 - dairy drinks
 - sugar free alternatives
- Allow sweets for treats
- Annual dental review



COMMON QUESTIONS

- Will my child's teeth grow normally?
 - Usually yes, can cause gum bleeding
- Do my child's teeth fall out normally?
 - Yes, unless traumatised
- Can my child have orthodontic treatment?
 - Yes, provided extractions performed with appropriate factor cover
 - Yes, provided appliances are kept clean

COMMON QUESTIONS

- Who should I call in case of emergency?
 - Emergency unit at local hospital
- Can my child have treatment at the RCH
 - Yes, if eligible (HCC or pension card)
 - Referral from haematology unit (Dr Williams)
 - Referral from local doctor or dentist