

## ABOUT TOOTH EXTRACTION

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Tooth extraction is the removal of a tooth from its socket in the bone. It's a common dental procedure usually done when a tooth is too damaged to be repaired or is causing problems, such as overcrowding or infection.

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You and [Dr. Sri](#) may determine that you need a tooth extraction for any number of reasons. Some teeth are extracted because they are severely decayed; others may have advanced [periodontal disease](#), or have broken in a way that cannot be repaired. Other teeth may need removal because they are poorly positioned in the mouth (such as impacted teeth), or in preparation for orthodontic treatment.

The removal of a single tooth can lead to problems related to your chewing ability, problems with your jaw joint, and shifting teeth, which can have a major impact on your dental health.

To avoid these complications, in most cases, [Dr. Sri](#) will discuss alternatives to extractions as well as replacement of the extracted tooth.

For more information about Tooth Extractions or to schedule a consultation with [Dr. Sri](#), call our office at [916-781-3737](tel:916-781-3737) or [Request an Appointment Online](#).