Subject: Re: I need some pity please:P

Posted by Crimson on Wed, 27 Jun 2007 08:49:18 GMT

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havoc9826 wrote on Tue, 26 June 2007 23:20Yeah, be very careful of how and what you eat for the next 1-2 weeks. Avoid eating anything that can break into small particles, and make sure you gently rinse anything out if anything gets stuck. When I had my wisdom teeth removed during winter break, the dentist told me I should try gently swishing some warm saltwater around my mouth after the first 48 hours had passed. I think it may help the pulpy stuff in there regenerate and harden a little faster. I was lucky, and I only had to take about 2 days' worth of hydrocodone (generic vicodin). If you were given an antibiotic as well, you MUST keep taking it until you run out. I hope you're as fortunate as I was in the pain department. I wish both you and your grandmother lots of luck.

My mom, sister, and aunt are all nurses, so I definitely understand the importance of taking all my antibiotics. The hydrocodone is doing its job because there is no way I should be pain-free with 4 huge fucking holes in my mouth, but I am. How long did you keep bleeding? I put gauze in at 9pm which was about 7 hours after my procedure and when I woke up at 1:30am, it was all bloody. I just put my last gauze in, so we'll see how it goes. The injection site in my arm clotted just fine.

My brother has a little tool that looks like a syringe but you use it with water to flush out the holes if something gets in them.

Thankfully, I work from home, so I only had to miss yesterday. I don't see any reason that I will have to miss work in the morning... I feel perfectly lucid and the pain is mostly gone.

I have pretty detailed aftercare instructions, and I was prescribed 16 vicodin with a refill, so I should be good to go. Now I just have to focus on my grandma and making sure she gets out of there soon.

Thanks for the feedback and advice.