Taking out a tooth
The dentist is taking out one of my teeth.

My tooth is too badly damaged for the dentist to repair it.

I can have MEOPA gas to help me feel more relaxed.

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The dentist makes my tooth go to sleep with an injection.

- The dentist puts a product on my gum so I don’t feel the injection.

- He gently injects me with the needle next to the bad tooth.

- The product tastes strange.
The dentist rinses my mouth with water.

The nurse sucks out the water at the same time.

My face feels strange.
It doesn’t hurt when the dentist touches my tooth.

He moves my tooth with an instrument.
I can hear the sound in my ears.

My tooth moves more and more, then the dentist pulls it out gently.
There is a little blood, so the dentist puts a cotton pad in my mouth.

- I bite down hard on the pad between my teeth.
When the dentist takes out my tooth:

I must wait 2 hours before I can eat.

DENTIST | 2 HOURS | FOOD

I must not put my tongue in the gap.
My dentist rights me a prescription for some medicine:

To stop it hurting.
Sometimes I have to take antibiotics to stop infections.

The next day I rinse my mouth with a product to stop infections.
I must do this after every meal.
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