



WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

FIRST, remain calm

Find the tooth

Handle the tooth ONLY
by the **crow** (white part)

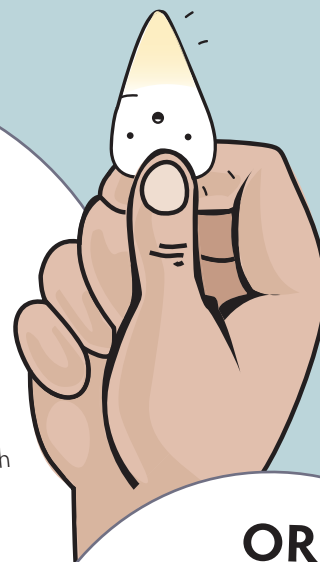
AVOID touching the
root (yellow part)

THEN

IF CLEAN, place the tooth back
in its socket (replant), root side in,
using other teeth as a guide

Have the patient **HOLD**
PRESSURE WITH FINGER or
bite on a clean cloth to hold in
place. Alternatively, you could
place aluminium foil over the teeth
to hold it in place

Seek **IMMEDIATE** dental
treatment, remember
TIME IS CRUCIAL



OR

IF DIRTY, clean the tooth
gently (clean the tooth by rinsing it
with milk or saliva) and place the tooth
back in its socket immediately

If available, rinse in **MILK**

If milk is not available, then have the
patient spit **SALIVA ON THE TOOTH**
to help clean it and replant immediately

Seek **IMMEDIATE**
dental treatment

IT'S A KNOCKOUT!

TEETH THAT ARE REPLANTED WITHIN 15 MINUTES HAVE THE BEST CHANCE OF SURVIVING

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WHAT IF THE TOOTH APPEARS BROKEN OR YOU ARE UNABLE TO REPLANT IT?

Place in **MILK** or cover tooth in
patient's saliva and cover in
PLASTIC WRAP

Seek **IMMEDIATE** dental treatment



DO NOT...

- Hold the root surface (yellow part)
- Store the tooth in water
- Rinse in water for more than a few seconds
- Scrape or rub the root surface
- Let the tooth dry out
- Delay seeking dental treatment