

## After a child's dental procedure

### Procedure

Your child has had cavities filled in \_\_\_\_\_ teeth, and \_\_\_\_\_ teeth removed.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ absorbable sutures in the mouth.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ sutures in the mouth that need to be removed.

### Treatment of pain

You can give pain medication that is suitable for the child if needed.

Paracetamol \_\_\_\_\_

Anti-inflammatory \_\_\_\_\_

### Recovery

Children may have nausea after the anaesthesia. That is why they need rest and adult supervision on the day of the procedure.

The child may eat **cool and soft food** on the day of the procedure.

Teeth should be brushed in the evening of the procedure without toothpaste and avoiding the holes where teeth have been removed.

The child may go to school or day-care the next day and eat normally.

**Follow-up care** will happen in the dental clinic of the child's own health care centre.

### Contacts

If there are problems in the recovery, contact:

Day Surgical Unit on working days from 07.00–17.00, tel. **(06) 323 1552**

Mouth and Jaw Surgery Outpatient Clinic on working days from 08.00–15.00 tel. **(06) 323 1572**

Emergency Department at other times tel. **(06) 323 1311**

Dental clinic of the health care centre

**We wish you happy healing!**