

Malama I Ke Ola Dental Walk-in Emergency Visit Policy

Walk-in emergency visits are only for “**true emergency treatments.**” Walk-in appointments are on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CRITICAL DENTAL EMERGENCY, SUCH AS VISIBLE SWELLING AND TRAUMA.** Scheduled patients have priority. We take walk-ins until 3:00 PM Monday thru Friday.

Walk-in emergency visits **DO NOT** guarantee same day treatment. The presence of pain **DOES NOT** necessarily constitute a dental emergency. If time permits and treatment required is within the scope of our clinic, we will try our best to render same day treatment. Due to the high number of patients we serve, possibility exists when we can only prescribe appropriate medication to alleviate the symptoms until a later scheduled appointment date.

Emergency treatment within the scope of our clinic:

- Simple Extractions
- Non-complex root canals
- Trauma related injury that **DOES NOT** require consultation with medical doctor or specialist

Emergency treatment **NOT** within the scope of our clinic:

- Complex, surgical or impacted wisdom teeth extraction
- Complex root canals
- Trauma related injury that requires consultation with medical doctor or specialist

True emergencies are:

- Swelling
- Abscess (pus)
- Difficulty breathing
- Tooth knocked out
- Laceration or extraction site that won't stop bleeding

Nonemergency treatments are:

- Smoothing a chipped tooth
- Lost filling
- Denture adjustments
- Re-cementing a crown or temporary crown
- Cleaning
- Scaling & root planning (Deep cleaning)
- Partials & dentures
- Occlusal night guards
- All esthetic related treatments
- Crowns or bridges

Typically, these problems can be dealt with during normal business hours by scheduling an appointment.

BE PREPARED TO WAIT



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Each days schedule for the dental clinic has been arranged to provide the maximum amount of dental work to scheduled patients and emergency patients will be worked into the schedule, when possible. We will do our best to see you as soon as we can.

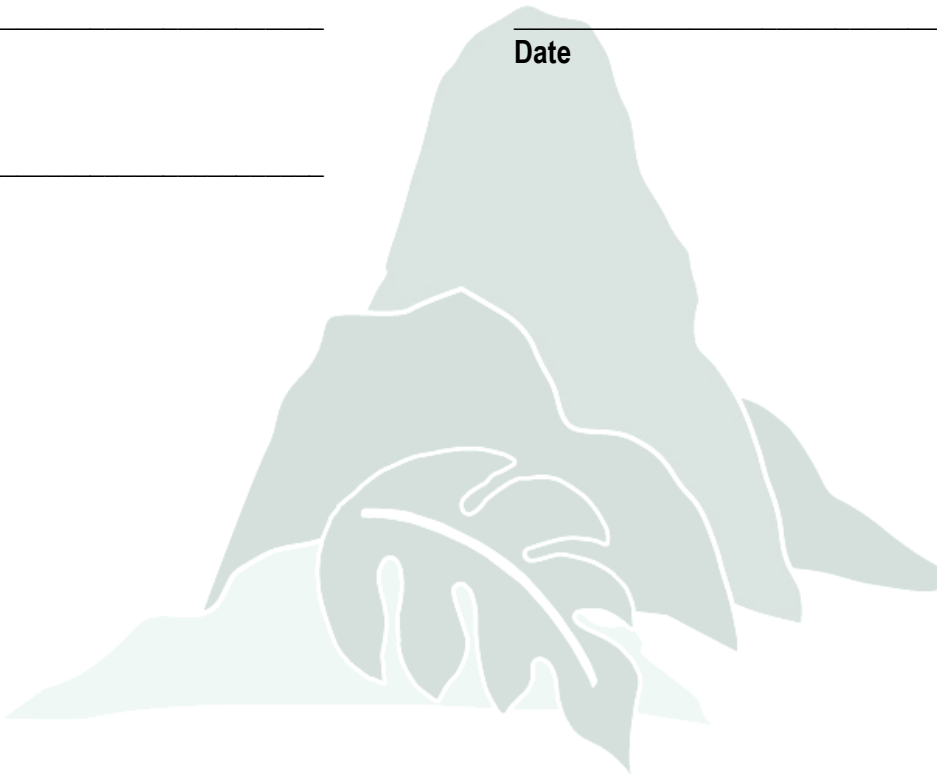
*****If you are experiencing severe swelling or symptoms indicative of severe acute infection, you may need to be admitted at the emergency room for evaluation and treatment.*****

I have been given the opportunity to ask any questions regarding the nature and purpose of emergency walk in visits & treatment and have received answers to my satisfaction. By signing this document, I understand the walk in emergency visit policy.

Print Name

Date

Signature



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