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Facts About Retained Wisdom Teeth

People often have wisdom teeth that do not bother them and have no current symptoms. Even though there may be no pain, swelling or obvious disease, many who have retained (unerupted) wisdom teeth are at a risk for developing the following conditions:

- 1) Formation of cysts or tumors around the unerupted wisdom teeth.
- 2) Adjacent tooth root breakdown (resorption).
- 3) Decay under the gum between impacted (unerupted) teeth.
- 4) Periodontal (gum and bone) defect formation due to impaction.

These potential conditions are preventable by removing the unerupted wisdom teeth before they damage adjacent teeth and supporting bone. This can be accomplished by using optional sedation to maximize your comfort during the procedure.

Oral Surgery Referral

Date:	
It is recommended that all patients 15-35 who have retained 3 rd molars (wisdom teeth) be refevaluation and possible preventable removal. We are recommending an oral surgery screeni	
Patient Name:	
Account #:	
Referring Dentist: Dr. Aimee Truong Dr. Thanh Vu	