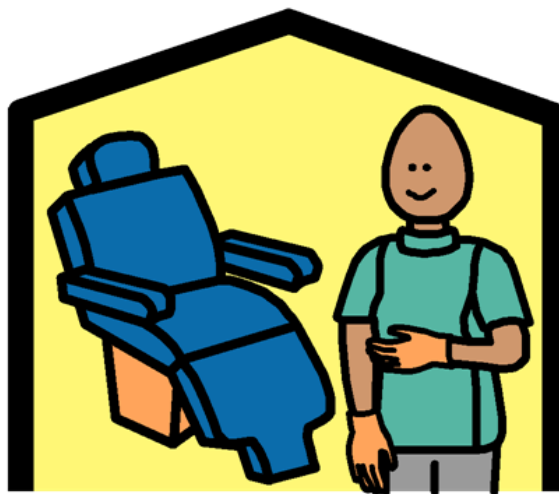


## Dental Needle

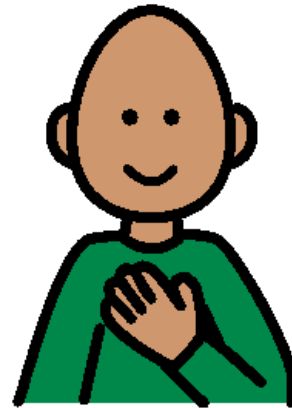
Sometimes I might need to get my tooth fixed.



When this happens, I might go to see the dentist.



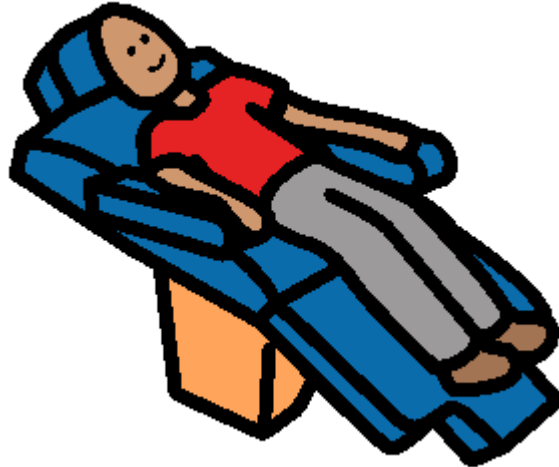
This is okay because the dentist can help me  
feel better.



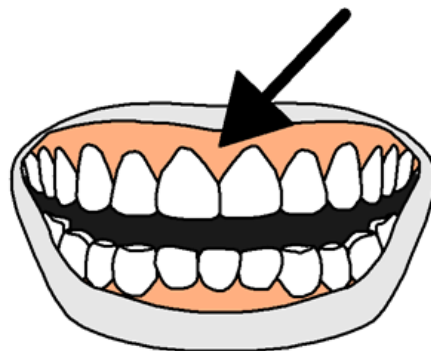
Mum and Dad will be there the whole time to  
help me.



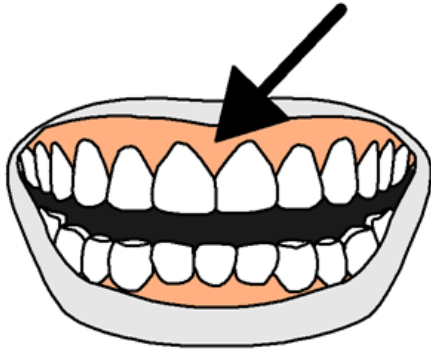
I can try to lie still on the dentist's chair.



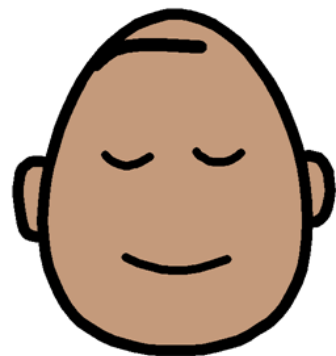
First, the dentist will rub some paste on my gum. This might taste sweet and will make my mouth feel tingly.



Once my mouth is tingly, the dentist will gently put the needle on the tingly area.



I can wiggle my fingers and toes, and close my eyes when they put the needle in.



When the needle goes into my mouth I might feel a small pinch.



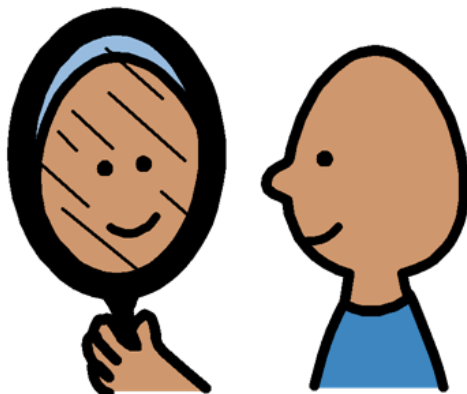
This is okay because it won't last long. The dentist might count to let me know how long I will feel the pinch for.



Once the needle is taken out, my mouth will start to feel numb.



Sometimes when my mouth is numb my face might feel swollen. This is okay, I can look in the mirror to see that my face still looks the same.



When the dentist is finished they will tell me what I can eat and drink while my mouth feels numb.



The dentist will also tell me how long it will be until my mouth isn't numb anymore.



While my mouth is numb, I can try not to touch it. It will wake up by itself.



Everyone will be proud of me for getting a needle!

