

*Wambugh NP*

**TREATMENT PROTOCOL**

**DENTAL PROBLEMS**

1. Symptoms/Presentation:

- Dental pain
- Broken tooth
- Bleeding gums
- Infection/swelling of face

2. If inmate's face or jaw becomes swollen due to dental problems, contact Facility Nurse.

3. If no swelling is present, advise inmate to submit a Health Care Request Form.

- Instruct inmate to rinse mouth with salt water after eating.
- Give two tablets Tylenol or Ibuprofen for pain.