**Lyme Bay Medical & Dental Practice**

**Wisdom tooth pain**

**Questions:**

1. Is there a swelling at the back of the mouth in the wisdom tooth region?
2. Do you have a bad taste in your mouth?
3. Is your cheek/face swollen?
4. Do you find it difficult to swallow?
5. Is there any difficulty in opening your mouth/any pain?
6. Have you had similar symptoms before?
7. How are you managing the pain?

**Advice:**

* Keep the area clean with a small headed toothbrush or single tufted toothbrush
* Rinse two to three times a day with warm salt water or chlorhexidine mouthwash
* Paracetamol/Ibuprofen if required
* Obvious facial swelling – antibiotics may be prescribed by the dentist for severe infection and swelling
* Regular pain killers if required
* Call back in 48-72 hours if their symptoms have not resolved