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## 2014 - Brett's Tip (:60)

### A TIP FROM A FORMER SMOKER

#### **Brett's Voice:**

My name is Brett. If you smoke, you could get gum disease and need to get your teeth pulled. Like I did. Here are some tips in case that happens to you.

#### **SFX:**

### A DENTIST'S WATER APPARATUS IN SOMEONE'S MOUTH

#### **Brett's Voice:**

If you're having one tooth pulled, your dentist will probably give you a shot in your gum for the pain.

#### **SFX:**

### A SURGICAL DRILL CUTTING BONE

#### **Brett's Voice:**

Sometimes part of the tooth they're pulling breaks off. If that happens, they may have to cut away the gum and bone to get at the rest of the tooth.

#### **SFX:**

### THE CRACK OF FORCEPS REMOVING THE TOOTH

#### **Brett's Voice:**

Then, they remove it.

**SFX:**

WE HEAR THE CRACK OF A TOOTH AND THE SOUND OF THAT TOOTH DROPPING INTO A METAL BOWL. THESE SOUND EFFECTS HAPPEN AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN (UP AND UNDER)

**Brett's Voice:**

Of course, if smoking gives you gum disease, you might have to have 15 teeth pulled at once, like I did.

The pain that comes with that is just something you'll have to get used to.

**(Pause)**

**SFX:**

THE CONTINUED CRACKING OF TEETH AND THE SOUND OF THEM DROPPING INTO THE METAL BOWL

**Announcer:**

You can quit. For free help, call 1-800-QUIT-NOW.

A message from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and CDC.