Dental Abscess

You have a dental abscess. This usually starts from an infected tooth. Antibiotics and pain pills can be helpful, but dental infections require the attention of a dentist. Rinse around the infected area often with salt water (a pinch of salt in 8 oz. of warm water). Do not apply heat to the outside of your face. See your dentist or oral surgeon as soon as possible.

SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CARE IF YOU DEVELOP:

- Increasing, severe pain unrelieved by medication.
- Fever, chills, severe headache, difficulty breathing or swallowing.
- Swelling into the neck or around the eye.

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