

Implant Post Operative Instructions

Please read and follow these procedures. They will make you more comfortable, promote healing and prevent any possible complications.

- **Care of your mouth:** Stay away from the surgical area, no brushing until instructed. The remainder of your mouth you can brush and floss as usual. If you have been prescribed or given an oral rinse, start using it as directed tomorrow.
- **Discomfort:** Some discomfort may occur when the local anesthesia “wears off”. If pain medication is prescribed, take as directed. Some pain medications can affect your reaction, therefore **DO NOT** drive or operate potentially dangerous equipment.
- **Oozing:** A little oozing or bleeding is normal. Avoid spitting, vigorous rinsing or sucking actions since this will encourage bleeding. If mouth is filling up with blood, use gauze or a damp tea bag to apply pressure to area.
- **Antibiotics:** if antibiotics are prescribed, take them as directed until they are **ALL** gone.
- **Smoking:** Please **DO NOT SMOKE** for 24 hours following surgery. Tobacco smoke is an irritant to healing tissue. Refrain from smoking as long as possible.

If any problems arise, feel free to call the office (937) 644-1311.