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POST OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWING DENTAL IMPLANT SURGERY

- Please bite on gauze for at least one hour following your surgery. The pressure on the gum tissue will minimize the amount of blood that forms between the gum and the implant. This will also keep the swelling and discomfort to a minimum. You will be given extra gauze. Change it as needed.
- Continue your antibiotics from the pre-operative phase until they are all gone. Also, continue with your mouth rinses for the next ten days. You will be given an additional prescription for medication to take, as needed, for discomfort. Please have the prescriptions filled and take the medications as directed.
- For this procedure we use a long acting anesthetic. It may take up to three to four hours after your surgery to wear off. Please avoid eating or chewing until the anesthetic (numbness) has worn off.
- Chew softer foods for two weeks and try to chew on the other side of your mouth for about 6 weeks
- Continue to brush your teeth carefully in the area of the mouth not involved by the surgical procedure. A clean mouth heals faster.
- You will need to return for suture removal in two weeks.
- If you have any questions or concerns prior to your two week visit, please give us a call.
- If you have any problems or concerns that require immediate attention, please call the office @ 314-968-2483

