

Implant Surgical Post-Op Instructions

For proper healing, it is very important that your intake of food and water be adequate. Swelling or discomfort may occur during the first 24-48 hours following placement of your Implant. Please follow these instructions:

- Avoid smoking and alcoholic beverages until healing is well established, as these activities will contribute to post-operative complications.

- Avoid excessive activities for the next 24 hours

- You may use ice packs as needed to control swelling for the first 24 hours.

- An antibiotic and anti-inflammatory may be prescribed to reduce swelling and prevent infection around surgical site; please take as prescribed.

- Use your Chlorhexidine mouth rinse and continue your usual oral hygiene program with care near the treatment area(s) and/ or suture(s).

- If swelling persists don't hesitate to call our office with any concerns.

If a pain medication has been prescribed by the doctor avoid driving and operating heavy machinery while taking the prescribed pain medication.

REMEMBER - A clean mouth heals faster!

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call our office at (505) 867-1442.