

POST OPERATIVE CARE FOLLOWING IMPLANT PLACEMENT

If this procedure has been carried out under sedation it is essential to follow the postoperative instructions given to you

Always remember a clean and healthy mouth heals more rapidly than a neglected one.

Take care to have warm, not hot drinks until the effects of the local anaesthetic have worn off

Use 10 mls of Corsodyl Mouthwash 4 times a day for the first week

Expect to have some swelling around the operation area and if upper teeth were treated, some swelling under your eyes may occur. To avoid this happening sleep upright on 2 - 3 pillows and apply an ice pack regularly for 24-48 hours

Stitches usually dissolve around 7 - 21 days

If a bone graft has been placed, you may notice small granules appearing in your mouth

If you have been prescribed antibiotics take the whole course

Take a painkiller e.g. Panadol or Nurofen before the effects of the local anaesthetic wears off, and every 4 - 6 hours for a few days after

Some postoperative bleeding is normal, if this persists, apply pressure with a dampened gauze to the affected area for 20-30 minutes

If you have any queries about your post operative care, do not hesitate to contact us.