



## Post Operative Instructions for implant and bone graft

1. Continue to take antibiotics for the remainder of the prescription.
2. Rinse with salt water three times a day, or after eating for the next week. (One teaspoon of salt per eight ounces of water.) Do not rinse with Listerine or any other mouth rinse.
3. No eating hard foods or chewing gum on surgical site.
4. If you were pre-medicated with a sedative, no driving for the next 24 hours.
5. If you notice sutures coming loose or severe swelling of the surgical site, call Dr. Giesy
6. Please keep hands away from surgical area, it is important that graft areas are not manipulated for two months.
7. Take 1000mg of Tylenol every 6 hours, or 600mg of ibuprofen every 6 hours for any discomfort.

### **Normal Post Operative Symptoms:**

Localized swelling and mild discomfort is normal for the first 24 hours. If extreme swelling is present especially with fever, call Dr. Giesy. Bruising in surgical area is normal, and may be present on the outside of the cheek or jaw.

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