

## POST-OPERATIVE ORAL SURGERY INSTRUCTIONS

### IMPLANT PLACEMENT

Sensitivity to cold on the natural teeth can occur, and will disappear gradually with time.

Avoid ice, ice cream, cold drinks, and solids, if they are causing this discomfort.

Minimal swelling, pain, discoloration (bruising) and oozing of blood are to be expected.

**DO NOT** apply pressure to the implant with your tongue or fingers.

**DO NOT** eat sticky or hard foods.

NOTIFY THE OFFICE IF:

- 1.) **Numbness persists after initial day of surgery.**
- 2.) **Bleeding has NOT decreased after three days.**
- 3.) **The temporary becomes loose or fractures.**
- 4.) **Pain increases after several days.**
- 5.) **The implant becomes loose.**

#### **IMPORTANT:**

These instructions are in addition to the General Instructions. If there is duplication, the instructions on this page supersede all others.

#### **FOLLOW UP APPOINTMENT**

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#### **NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

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If any problems arise or if you have any questions, do not hesitate to call our office at,

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