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POST-SURGICAL IMPLANT INSTRUCTIONS AND TIMELINE

Congratulations you now have a dental implant!!!

We will be seeing you over the next **2 -3** months for appointments. There are various things that you will need to keep in mind during this time.

The stability of the implant now rests upon you. **DON'T EAT IN THE AREA OF THE IMPLANT UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO BY US.**

DAY OF IMPLANTATION:

Please leave the implant alone until the sutures are removed. All that you will be doing to keep the area clean is rinsing with mouth wash (**DON'T BRUSH THE AREA**).

If you have a treatment partial that you wear over the implant area you can remove and keep it clean as needed. **Please be aware of the pressure that treatment partial applies to the implant area.**

IF THE PARTIAL IS HITTING THE IMPLANT AT ANY TIME YOU WILL NEED TO SEE EITHER US OR YOUR GENERAL DENTIST TO ADJUST THE TEMPORARY PARTIAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!! YOU DON'T WANT TO WEAR THE PARTIAL UNTIL IT IS ADJUSTED. DON'T WAIT UNTIL YOUR

NEXT APPOINTMENT TO ADDRESS THIS, ANY AMOUNT OF PRESSURE ON THE IMPLANT WHILE IT IS HEALING CAN CAUSE STRESS ON THE IMPLANT AND JEOPARDIZE THE FINAL RESULT!

ONE WEEK AFTER IMPLANTATION:

At the day of the suture removal we will be giving you a post surgical tooth brush to start cleaning the implant area. You will use this tooth brush for one week, then you will continue to brush with your regular brush. **REMEMBER IF YOU HAVE A TREATMENT PARTIAL TO WATCH THAT IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH THE IMPLANT.**

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6 TO 8 WEEKS AFTER IMPLANTATION:

We will evaluate the stability of the implant and the healing tissue around the implant and take an x-ray. Some implants may have to have tissue removed around the healing cap.

If you see something that concerns you with the healing please contact us.
It is better to address any problems earlier than later.