

Osseous Surgery / Implants

In both surgeries a flap will be raised and we will surgically treat the bone. Some seepage of blood is not unexpected. Some swelling may occur. If swelling is significant or increasing after the third day give Dr. Yarbrough a call. If a mouth rinse is prescribed used as directed. You can eat before surgery and drive yourself unless a sedative has been prescribed. If more than one site is done or if you have to drive a long distance having someone else drive you may be a good idea.

Post Operative Instructions

Day of surgery and next day – Leave surgical site alone. Eat soft foods on non-surgical sites. Do not brush or floss surgical sites.

Two days after surgery and till return to our office – Try not to eat on surgical site especially hard foods. Try to eat foods from a fork or spoon, not foods you hold and bite into like hard bread, sandwiches, or fruit. Do not brush or floss surgical site but if necessary lightly clean surgical site with a Q tip and mouth wash.

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