After Hours & Weekend Emergencies

Please call the Fairview University Medical Center switchboard at (612) 273-3000. Ask for the on call Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Resident to be paged.

It is our desire your recovery is as smooth as possible. These instructions are given to assist you following your surgery, but if you have any questions about your progress, please call the clinic at (612) 625-2495 during office hours.

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic
School of Dentistry

Home Care Instructions Following: Stage II Implant Surgery

Clinic Hours
Mon-Fri 8am-4pm
(612) 625-2495

Date:
Patient name:

Reason for visit:
Next visit:
Medications prescribed:

☐ Ibuprofen  ☐ Acetaminophen  ☐ Peridex
☐ Other:

Pharmacy:
Resident/Provider seen:
Additional notes:

Other clinic numbers:
Fax: 612-624-2669
Postoperative Instructions
Stage II Implant Surgery

BLEEDING
Expect some minor bleeding on the day of surgery. Excessive bleeding should be reported to your surgeon.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION
Take as prescribed

PERIDEX
You may have received a prescription for Peridex (chlorhexidine). Rinse and spit two times a day for 2 weeks. If Peridex was not prescribed, rinse and spit with warm salt water 3 times a day for 2 weeks.

SWELLING or DRAINAGE
If swelling or drainage develops from the surgical site; contact your surgeon.

SUTURES
Dissolvable sutures may have been placed in the surgical site; these usually dissolve in 7-14 days. If Non-dissolvable sutures were placed, a follow-up appointment will be necessary for removal in approximately 1 to 2 weeks.

DENTURE/PARTIAL
Your denture or partial will have to be modified after surgery. Do not wear your denture/partial until recommended by your surgeon or restorative dentist. If your denture/partial was modified but does not seem to fit well or is painful to wear, keep the denture/partial out until you can be seen by your restorative dentist.

ORAL HYGIENE
Start with normal brushing and flossing around the implant/s the day after surgery. Be gentle around surgical sites.

LONG TERM CARE OF YOUR IMPLANT
It is extremely important to continue regular dental visits to maintain your implants once they are restored. Routine brushing and flossing of the implant is important. Be sure to inform your dental hygienist that you have implants so that special care can be taken to maintain them. Dental radiographs (x-rays) should routinely be obtained, typically on an annual basis. Remember, if your implant prosthesis becomes loose or you begin to experience pain, swelling, or drainage around the implant please call your surgeon.