Post-Operative or After Surgery Instructions

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Pain Management

- 1. Ice (20 minutes on, 20 minutes off) for next 48 hours.
- 2. Next 3-4 days: 800mg of Motrin, Ibuprofen, or Advil 3-4 times a day. If you prefer Aleve or Sodium Naproxen 500mg, 2 times a day as needed for **Pain** and **Inflammation**.
- 3. Vicodin, Hydrocodone, Percocet, Oxycodone, or Tramadol may be prescribed in addition for **Pain.** Please take with food and water.
- 4. If Prednisone or Methylprednisone is prescribed for **Inflammation**, please take as prescribed.
- 5. If antibiotics are prescribed, take immediately.
- 6. Peridex or Mouthrinse, start tomorrow.

What to Expect

- Pink or red in the saliva for the next 24 hours is okay.
- Dark red or uncontrolled bleeding and you're unable to breath or swallow is NOT OKAY. Call immediately.
- The most pain / swelling you will experience will occur 2-4 days following a procedure.

2-3 Days Post Procedure

Yes	No
Ice coffee in cup	1. Hot coffee
2. Yogurt	2. Smoking
3. Ensure	3. Straws
4. Noodles	4. Looking at surgical site
5. Eggs	5. Rinsing with salt water or
6. Light brushing after 24 hours	peridex or brushing
	6. No alcohol for 24 hours

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Food Restrictions While Wearing Temporary Prosthetic Teeth on Implants

Failure to comply with the list of foods provided can result in breaking of temporary teeth and implant failure. You will be charged \$2500 to remake a broken temporary prosthesis

Yes, you can eat:	No, you can't eat:
-noodles	-crispy hard fruits
-bananas	(apples, pears, peaches, hard plums)
-yogurt	-hard vegetables
-protein shakes	(lettuce, carrots, onions, peppers,
-ground meat	asparagus)
-deli meat	-croutons
-pancakes	-frozen fruit
-eggs	-blackberries or fruit with seeds
-apple sauce	-fried or grilled chicken or steak
-juice	-pizza
-coffee	-jerky
-shredded chicken	-potato chips
-mash potatoes	-nuts
-ice cream	-gum
-pudding	-cereal
-soup	-toast
	-ice cubes
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Anything harder that you may desire,	-seeds
please put in blender	-cookies
	-gummy bears, skittles, starburst
	-hard candy such as jolly ranchers,
	candy canes
	When in doubt, don't eat it. Please call
	the office.