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## Mini Implant Post Operative Instructions

You may expect some swelling after your dental surgery, regardless how minimally invasive. Swelling is a part of the natural healing process and may last several weeks. Swelling depends on the nature and extent of your surgery. Fair skinned or individuals who bruise easily may anticipate some discoloration of the skin in the area surrounding the surgical procedure site. You should not experience severe discomfort. Any discomfort you may experience should be controlled with proper medication.

### **When you should notify your doctor:**

1. If active bleeding continues after 3-4 hours of applied pressure to the surgical site.
2. If you are unable to maintain a nutritious diet after 48 hours.
3. If numbness persists after the initial day of surgery.
4. If pain or swelling increases after the third day.
5. If bleeding has not decreased after two days.
6. If sutures or stitches become loose or dislodged prior to the third day of if an implant becomes loose.
7. If an implant fractures
8. If you have any symptoms which may indicate a reaction or allergy to medications, such as a skin rash, hives, elevated temperature, increased and or erratic heart rate, nausea/vomiting, dizziness/faint or blurred vision.
9. If your body temperature, measured orally, exceeds 100.5 F.

Please notify your doctor if you have any questions or if any of the above applies to you. Most often a simple explanation can resolve the situation and free you of worry.