



# Special Instructions Following Mini-Implant Placement

## **Denture:**

If you wear a denture that sits over the implants, it is important not to take it out (apart from rinsing) for the first 2 weeks. During this period, clean the wound with a cotton swab and Chlorhexidine, 2 or 3 times a day.

## **Hygiene:**

Don't brush the treated area for 3 to 4 days following the surgery. After this delay, you can brush with an ultra soft toothbrush and toothpaste.

## **Rinsing:**

Do not rinse your mouth for 24 hours. After this period, we recommend that you rinse with salt water (1 teaspoon of salt for 1 litre of water) every hour for the next few days. Mouthwashes like "Scope" or "Listerine" are not recommended for the first seven days. You can rinse your mouth twice a day with chlorhexidine.

## **Nutrition:**

Only liquids and soft foods (purees) should be eaten for the first 48 hours. Chewing harder food can cause injury to the treated area and should be avoided.

## **General instructions:**

Please read carefully the instructions that were given to you following oral surgery. If you develop an allergic reaction to the prescribed medication, stop taking them and call us,.

## **Healing:**

You may expect some swelling after the surgery. Occasionally some bruising of the skin may happen in the area surrounding the surgical site. **DO NOT SMOKE!**

## **3 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY:**

We wish to remind you that your implant is under warranty for 3 years by your treating dentist who is solely responsible for it.

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