



Useful Advice following Implant Placement

If this procedure has been carried out under sedation it is essential to follow the post-operative instructions given to you.

Always remember that a clean and healthy mouth heals more rapidly than a neglected one.

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1. Take care to have warm, not hot drinks until the effects of the local anaesthetic have worn off.
 2. Use 10 mls of Corsodyl mouthwash 4 times a day for the first week.
 3. Expect to have some swelling around the operation area and if upper teeth were treated, some swelling under your eyes may occur. To avoid this happening, sleep upright on 2-3 pillows and apply an ice pack regularly for 24-48 hours.
 4. Stitches usually dissolve around 7-21 days.
 5. If a bone graft has been placed you may notice small granules appearing in your mouth.
 6. If you have been prescribed antibiotics, please take the whole course.
 7. Take a painkiller e.g. Panadol or Nurofen before the effects of the local anaesthetic wears off, and every 4-6 hours for a few days after.
 8. Some post-operative bleeding is normal. If this persists, apply pressure with a dampened gauze to the affected area for 20-30 minutes.
 9. If you have any queries about your post-operative condition do not hesitate to contact Dr McLellan or Bloomsbury Dental Group.

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