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POST OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS: Implants

- Dental Implant Post Operative Instructions - Immediately following implant placement, take 600mg of Ibuprofen and 1000mg of Tylenol (provided).
- For the next 3 days, take 400mg Ibuprofen every 6-8 hours. - Do not chew on the implant site, unless with very soft foods. You will need to avoid chewing on this site for 4 weeks.
- Chewing on the site can lead to implant failure! - If you have an electric toothbrush, turn off the vibration while brushing around the implant. You will need to do this for 4 weeks.
- Avoid using a waterpik around the implant site for 8 weeks. - Floss the tooth surfaces adjacent to the implant with the Dentotape floss. - Do not smoke.
- Don't press on the implant with your finger, or disturb the implant in any way other than to brush and floss.
- If there are any questions or concerns, please call the office or email Dr. Savage:
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- Floss the adjacent surfaces with a "shoe shine" motion.