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Post Treatment Instructions

Please follow the instructions as indicated. If any abnormal or persistent symptoms are experienced, please contact this office.

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Dr. Kenner's after hour's phone # (206) 295-1793

Extraction

- 1. Do not rinse mouth today. Tomorrow, rinse mouth gently every 3 to 4 hours (especially after meals) using one quarter teaspoon of salt to a glass of warm water or prescription mouth rinse if prescribed.

 Continue rinsing for several days.
- 2. Some bleeding is to be expected following extractions. If persistent bleeding occurs, place gauze pads over bleeding area and bite down firmly for one-half hour. Repeat as needed.
- 3. __Tylenol 325mg-650mg every 4 hours __Advil 400mg every 4 hours
 If any other medication has been prescribed, take as instructed.
- 4. Swelling and stiffness in the affected area is normal and should not cause alarm. This typically develops over 48 hours after surgery.
- 5. An ice bag or a cold, moist cloth should be applied against outside of face around affected area for 5 minutes on and 10 minutes off for one hour.
- 6. Keep tongue and fingers away from socket area.
- 7. A liquid or soft diet is advisable during the first 24 hours.
- 8. Small, sharp bone fragments may be felt through the gums during healing. These generally break away or work themselves out, however if they become annoying, they can be removed.