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Post Surgical Instructions for Immediate Implant Placement

Special care should be applied after receiving an extraction and immediate implant placement. This is especially so if an immediate fixed temporary was also delivered the next day.

- It is extremely important that you avoid using the immediate placed implant for direct food cutting and chewing for 7 to 8 weeks. Applying direct biting pressure to the area can impair healing.
- Avoid eating hard foods for 2 weeks following the implant placement.
- You may continue your normal oral hygiene care of brushing and flossing but stay away from the implant area for a few days.
- Although the area may appear to be healing and you have no symptoms such as bleeding, pain or swelling, the true healing time is 7 to 8 weeks. Do not become overly confident and assume you are healed prior to that time span. Chewing and biting in the area before it is truly healed will compromise the final outcome of your implant.
- Please contact the office if you experience a sharp increase in pain or excessive bleeding at the surgical site.
- Please attend your post surgery appointments so that Dr. Obeid can actively monitor your progress.

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