

Post Operative Care - After Socket Bone Grafting

In order to ensure a good recovery following your socket bone grafting, please adhere to the following:



Smoking: During the first two weeks after surgery, do not smoke. Smoking will increase the risk of your implant(s) and/or graft failing.

Prosthesis or Night Guards: Until your post-operative appointment, you should not use flippers, partial dentures, or full dentures (unless otherwise instructed).



Other Considerations: You should not be stretching your lip daily to inspect the dental Implant or graft area. You will notice that gum is covering the area – this is important so your implant or graft can heal properly. There may be a healing cap placed over your implant. There may be a membrane covering your socket or graft site.

Be sure not to eat or chew on the healing cap because it will cause the implant to move below and could cause implant failure.