
**POSTOPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR DENTAL IMPLANTS PLACEMENT
SURGERY – Dr. Akiva Elad**

What to expect

- **Bleeding** – some blood vessels may continue to ooze for a couple days following surgery. If you have caused the area to bleed, or if the persistent oozing is bothersome, elevate your head and place a well-moistened tea bag in your mouth over the bleeding site for several minutes. This will usually reduce the bleeding significantly. If you feel that you are having unexplained or excessive bleeding and the teabag is not effective within 20 - 30 minutes, please call us immediately!
- **Swelling / Bruising** – regardless of the use ice packs, you still may experience a certain amount of swelling or bruising based on the type of surgery you have had. Some swelling is normal and tend to peak on the 3rd day, subsiding over the next few days. It will often take 7-10 days for the swelling to decrease. Ice packs should be placed on the face, adjacent to the surgical site during the first 12 hours (10 min. on, 10 min. off) will help to minimize swelling. If you are concerned about the amount of swelling you are experiencing, call us. Bruising is not uncommon and should not be cause for alarm. Your body is just responding to the treatment. In any case where the swelling is accompanied by a rise in body temperature please contact the doctor immediately!
- **Pain** – pain may occur after the local anesthetic wears off and several days after the surgery. You will receive prescriptions for pain control and antibiotic medications. Make sure you follow the instructions and finish all antibiotics. The pain control medication should be taken as needed.

General instructions after surgery

	<u>No. 3</u>	<u>No. 2</u>	<u>No. 1</u>
Medicant name	NAROCIN pain control medication	METROGYL/FLAGYL Antibiotic	MOXYPEN FORTE Antibiotic
About the medicant	Narocin is a member of the arylacetic acid group of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). Narocin has analgesic and antipyretic properties.	Metrogyl is an antibiotic which belongs to a group of medicines called nitroimidazoles. These medicines work by killing or stopping the growth of bacteria and other organisms causing these infections.	Moxypen is used to treat certain infections. Moxypen is in a class of medications called penicillin-like antibiotics. It works by stopping the growth of bacteria.
Quantity	Up to 4 times a day Do not exceed the permissible quantity	1 week 4 times a day	1 week 3 times a day

To avoid complications it is important for you to follow the instructions below as accurately as possible