

## **After Implant Placement Instructions**

- Rinse with salt water (1 teaspoon in ½ cup warm water) at least twice a day
- Do not brush the area for 48 hours – you can brush the rest of your teeth.
- After 48 hours start to gently brush the area with your regular toothbrush and toothpaste. Keeping the area clean is important for healing.
- Avoid eating sharp and hard foods on the implant for the next two weeks. You can gently chew on the area after 48 hours.
- If you feel some bruising pain this is normal and up to 600mg of Advil or Motrin will help. If you feel severe pain this is not normal, please call the office.

The first two weeks after your implant is placed is the critical time during which your body will either take or reject the implant. There is about a 95% success rate of your body accepting the implant. After your two week check and healing is going well, you will be given the ‘go-ahead’ to return to your normal habits of eating, brushing, and using mouthwash.

Please call the office if you have any questions. 905-684-2353.