POST-OP INSTRUCTIONS Bone Grafting Surgery

Please read the following points of care to make your recovery smoother.

First 24 hours

DO's

- 1. Gently bite on the cotton/gauze pack kept in your mouth for 30-45 minutes.
- 2. Remove the pack and have a cup of ice-cream (or any other suitable cold and soft eatable like yogurt/custard). Follow it with your first dose of medication.
- 3. Perform cold formentation on the side of tooth removal as explained.
- 4. Sleep with mild elevation of the head.

DON'Ts

- 1. Do not spit or rinse your mouth.
- Do not consume hot/hard/spicy food.
- 3. Do not consume tobacco/tobacco products/alcohol.
- 4. Do not bite on lip or tongue till the anesthesia completely wears off.
- 5. Do not apply hot packs.

After 24 hours

- 1. Resume your daily routine.
- 2. Do not restrict your mouth opening in anticipation of pain. Some amount of soreness is expected but report to the doctor in case of pain or restriction in mouth opening.
- 3. Avoid excessively hot/spicy/hard food for 3-5 days depending upon your recovery.
- 4. Start with warm salt water rinses 5-7 times a day after 24-36 hours of surgery.
- 5. Take your medicines as prescribed and report to the clinic/doctor in case of any emergency.
- 6. Please get your stitches removed (if required) in time as advised by the doctor.
- 7. Kindly respect your follow-up appointment.

We wish you a speedy and uneventful recovery!

-Team Indiadens