

# Gum Surgery

1. You may experience some pain, swelling and bleeding after the surgery.
2. Take all the prescribed medications based on given instruction.
3. Apply an ice bag on your face over the surgical site on the day of surgery for 20 minutes on and 10 minutes off.
4. DO NOT touch your lips with your finger to inspect the treatment area.
5. DO NOT brush teeth near the surgical site. Brush teeth in the rest of your mouth.
6. There is often a temporary loss of feeling in the operated area and the tooth/ teeth may feel loose.
7. Do not smoke, spit or use a straw on the day of the surgery (avoid smoking for 5 days after the surgery).
8. **Should any difficulties occur, do not hesitate to call our office anytime (231)347-8899.**

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