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REGENERATIVE MATERIALS POSTOPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

The following special instructions pertain to the sites treated with Regenerative Materials. All other areas of your mouth should be maintained according to your doctor's instructions.

HYGIENE: Proper oral hygiene is critical to assure good tissue health before as well as after surgery, and to insure optimum healing. For sites involving teeth, gentle brushing with a soft bristle toothbrush and chlorahexadine rinse is recommended after the operation. For sites not involving teeth, your doctor may prescribe the use of chlorahexadine rinse.

SUTURES: It is important to avoid disruption of the material. Therefore, DO NOT disturb the sutures with your tongue, and DO NOT use dental floss around any teeth treated with Regenerative Materials.

DRESSING: If a dressing is used, you may receive special instructions from your doctor.

OFFICE VISITS: Postoperative office visits will be scheduled for you. It is important to the success of your treatment that you follow this schedule. This will enable your doctor to check the healing of the surgical site and perform any additional procedures which might be required.

MEDICATIONS: If your doctor prescribes any medications, use them as directed.

EXPOSURE OF THE MATERIAL can occur and should not be considered a significant problem. Your doctor will monitor tissue health and oral hygiene at your scheduled appointments. Your doctor may also prescribe additional oral hygiene procedures and require more frequent appointments.

ABOUT THE REGENERATIVE MATERIAL: The material is designed to be a temporary implant. It is important for the material to be removed. Your doctor will schedule this removal based on your clinical situation and the healing of the area.

PLEASE CALL: Do not hesitate to call if a problem arises or if you need additional information. Our 24 hour telephone number is: 649-0949.