



NAPA SONOMA

ORAL SURGERY & DENTAL IMPLANTS

BONE GRAFT AFTERCARE

A bone graft has been placed in the socket where your tooth was removed. Special care must be taken until the graft has covered over with gum tissue — about 4-6 weeks. Until then, a few granules may leak out, as the socket is usually overfilled to compensate for this.

- 1.** Refrain from vigorous mouth rinsing or spitting. Gentle rinsing is OK after 24 hours. **DO NOT USE PEROXIDE.**
- 2.** No drinking through a straw or sucking on anything.
- 3.** No chewing on the graft site.

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