



## Dental Implant Surgery FAQ's

### **Can I fill out the intake before I come to my appointment?**

Yes ( [link](#) and name uploaded forms)

### **What should I do if the antibiotics cause diarrhea or a rash?**

Please stop taking the antibiotics and call the office immediately.

When can I eat in the area after an implant, bone graft, or connective tissue graft?

For the first month, we ask that patients not eat in the area of the bone graft, implant( [link to about implants](#)), or connective tissue graft. We will talk with you at your post-operative checks about eating limitations.

### **If I have IV Sedation, how long can I not eat before the procedure?**

6 hours prior to your appointment you can have nothing to eat or drink. If you have morning medications you should take them with a small amount of water. After your procedure, there are no eating limitations due to IV sedation and your recovery

### **How long should I ice the surgical area?**

We will send you home with an ice pack that you can refreeze and reuse. You need to keep ice on the affected area for 20 minutes then take it off for 20 minutes. This process needs to be continued for the first 48 hours after surgery.

### **When can I return to my normal activities, including work?**

Usually our patients return to work the next day and take Advil for any residual pain. This is dependent on your individual response to surgery and your compliance in keeping the surgical area iced for the first day. Please discuss any concerns with our office.

### **When can I exercise after surgery?**

We recommend no vigorous exercise for the first week following surgery.

