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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF SYRINGE

The syringe is used to clean the area where the lower teeth were removed. It is necessary to remove food particles that collect, in order to prevent infection.

BEGIN USING THE SYRINGE 7 DAYS AFTER SURGERY

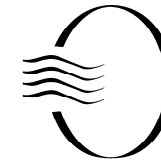
- Use 6oz. of warm water with ½ teaspoon of salt.
- Fill your syringe with mixture and irrigate extraction sites after each meal.
- This should be done after eating and before bed for three to four weeks after surgery.

NOTE: The above regime has reduced the post-operative infection rate dramatically when followed properly.

Call your Doctor if:

- *You have signs of infection, sudden swelling, or fever*
- *You have a reaction to any of the medications*
- *You experience prolonged bleeding*
- *Pain increases and/or your condition worsens*
- *You have any questions regarding the surgery or post-surgery instructions. If calling after business hours, you will be directed to a paging system or call 703-476-3708 and a doctor will promptly return your call*

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