

ADVANCE ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

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BIOPSY POST-OP INSTRUCTIONS

Name _____

Date ____/____/____

INSTRUCTIONS:

To control bleeding, a gauze sponge will be placed over the biopsy area. Bite on the gauze to create a firm, even pressure and do not remove for 1 hour. Apply ice for 24 hrs. (if you had a biopsy inside the mouth, suck on ice or a popsicle for any discomfort)

If you have mouth discomfort for several days and the prescribed medication does not relieve the pain, contact **Dr. Saxe**.

The sutures (if used) will dissolve within 3-4 days. You do not need them removed.

The following day begin mouth rinses; mix ½ hydrogen peroxide and ½ warm tap water or warm salt water, rinsing your mouth 3-4 times daily.

Results will be reviewed when you return for a post-op visit next week, at which time the biopsy site will be examined.

DIET:

As tolerated. It is advised to favor the opposite site when eating. Depending on the size of the biopsy, you may wish to start out eating soft foods.

IF THE FOLLOWING OCCURS PLEASE CONTACT DR. SAXE IMMEDIATELY:

Persistent bleeding, pain and/or swelling.

PRESCRIPTION INSTRUCTION:

FOLLOW UP APPOINTMENT

Date: _____ Time: _____

Instructions given
by: _____

SIGNATURE OF PERSON RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS: X _____