

**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** \_\_\_\_\_