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POST-OP CARE FOR EXTRACTIONS:

Please follow these instructions carefully to prevent any complications following your oral surgery.

1. Keep pressure on gauze for 20-30 minutes to control bleeding.
2. Take pain medication as prescribed if needed. Don't take on an empty stomach.
3. Take all antibiotics prescribed! If you have a reaction, please let us know!
4. Do not rinse, spit, use a straw, or suck on anything for 24 hours.
5. If bleeding persists, place a wet tea bag on the extraction site and bite on it for 5-10 minutes.
6. Do not smoke for 24 hours.
7. Do not use alcohol or carbonated beverages for 24 hours.
8. Do not bend over frequently or do any heavy lifting for 24 hours.
- 9 Starting 24 hours after the extraction, rinse lightly with warm salt water every 3 hours until the gums feel comfortable.
10. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call us for assistance.