

Post-Surgery Precautions Two-jaw Surgery

- **01** Swelling and bruising can be noticed for 7 days postop and they will gradually go away.
- **02** Place the icepack on surgical site for initial 7 days. When putting an ice pack, put it over thin cloth or gauze on surgical site.
- **03** Washing face and makeup is possible after the day of stitch removal.
- **04** Do NOT remove bandages, tapes, and band aids on surgical sites on your own.
- **05** Liquid diet is recommended for initial week after surgery. Having a soup is possible during 2nd week, eating noodles is possible in the 4th week, and having a regular meal is possible in the 8th week post op.
- Mouthwash is very important to prevent inflammation since there is incision inside the mouth. Please use mouthwash as often as possible and make sure to do so right after meal.
- **07** Brushing teeth is possible from the next day after surgery but use smaller ones like baby toothbrushes and make sure to not brush against the gum. Additional instruction will be given during postop treatment based on individual condition.
- **08** Use a straw is prohibited during the initial 2 weeks after surgery.
- **09** Weight lifting, running and such activities except for a walk should be resumed from 4 weeks postop.
- 10 Quick shower can be cone after the day of stitch removal; however, taking a bath, going to sauna and hot spring should be done from 4 weeks postop.
- 11 Do not bow your head or lie face downwards.
- 12 When sleeping, using soft pillow to minimize swelling and bruising. Make sure your neck is not bent from the pillow and sleep straight up.
- Only pain killers and antibiotics prescribed by the hospital need to be taken. If necessary, you can additionally take Tylenol which does not contain Aspirin.

 Please avoid taking pain killers which are related to Aspirin as it may cause bleeding.
- 14 Drinking and smoking should be avoided for 4 weeks. Alcohol can cause inflammation and smoking can damage/necrotize skin or postpone wound recovery as it contracts vessels.
- 15 In case of emergency or any questions, please contact (+82-10-7156-6546)