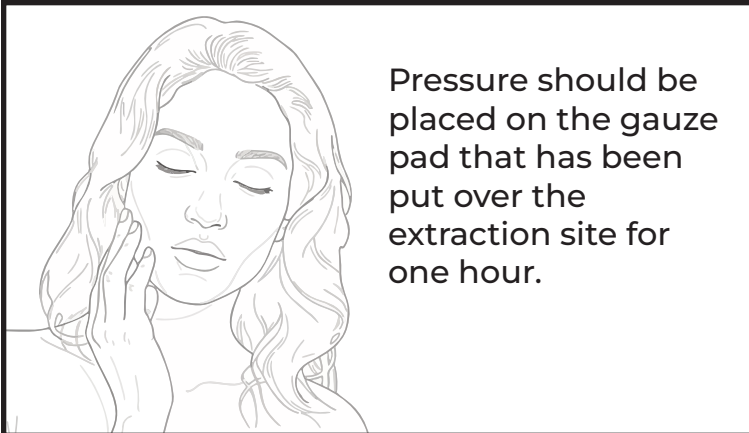
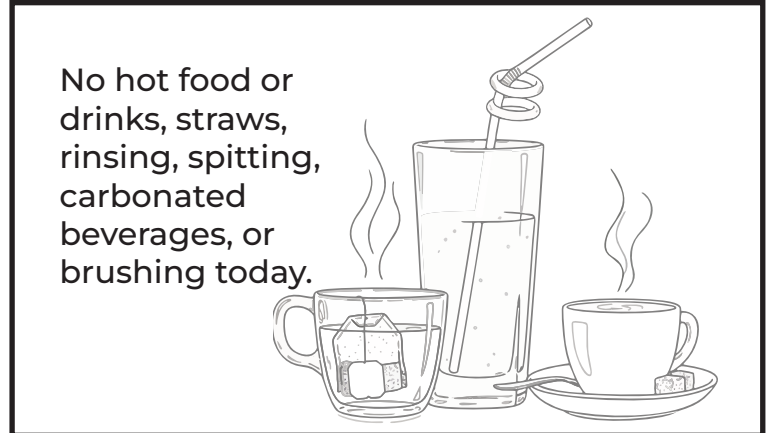


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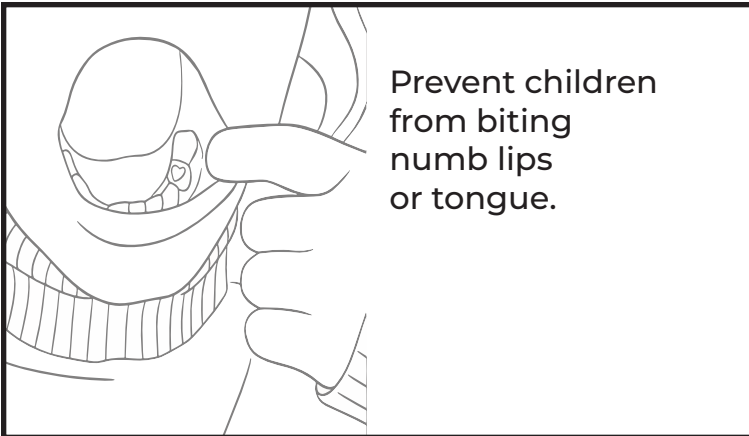
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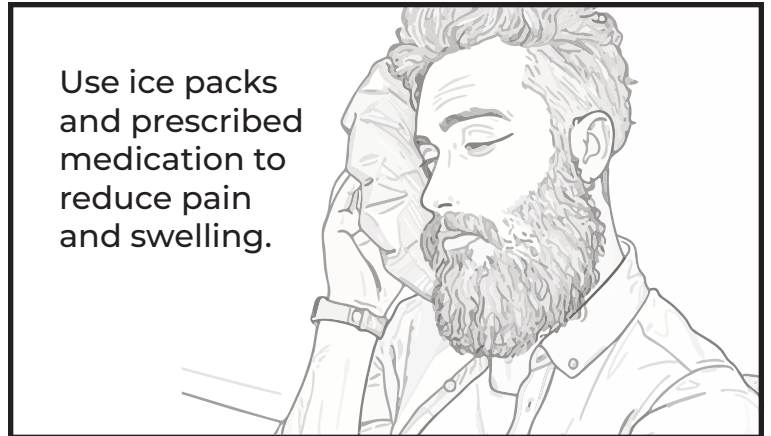
Pressure should be placed on the gauze pad that has been put over the extraction site for one hour.



No hot food or drinks, straws, rinsing, spitting, carbonated beverages, or brushing today.



Prevent children from biting numb lips or tongue.



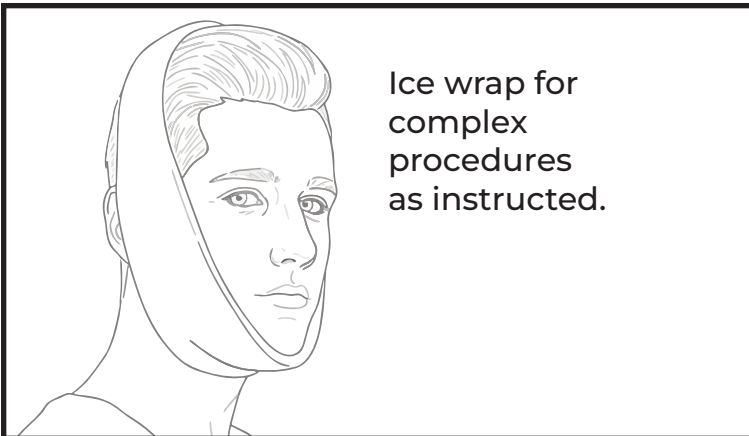
Use ice packs and prescribed medication to reduce pain and swelling.



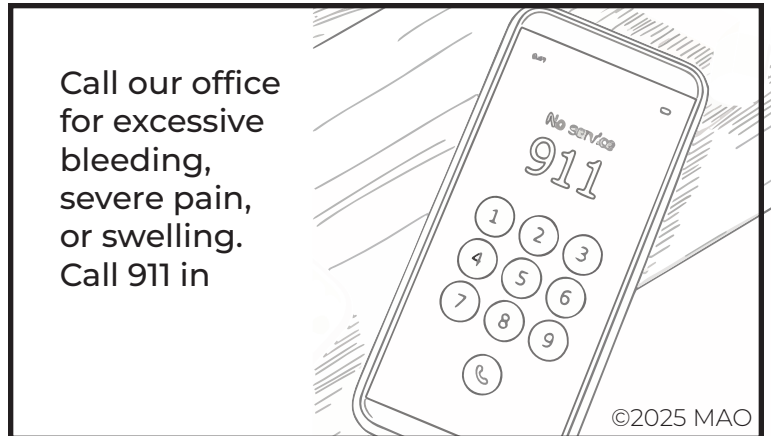
Take all prescribed medication as directed.



Eat soft foods and liquids for the first 2 or 3 days.



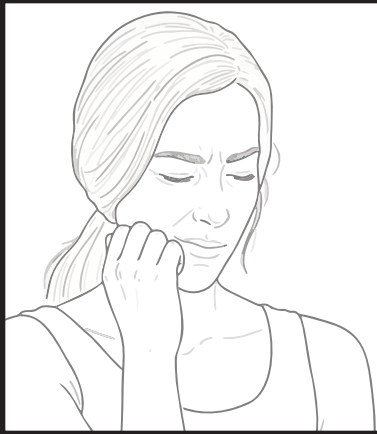
Ice wrap for complex procedures as instructed.



Call our office for excessive bleeding, severe pain, or swelling. Call 911 in

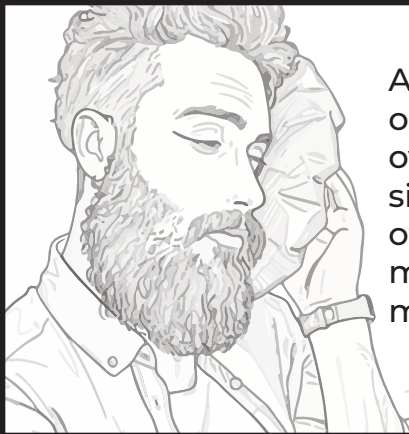
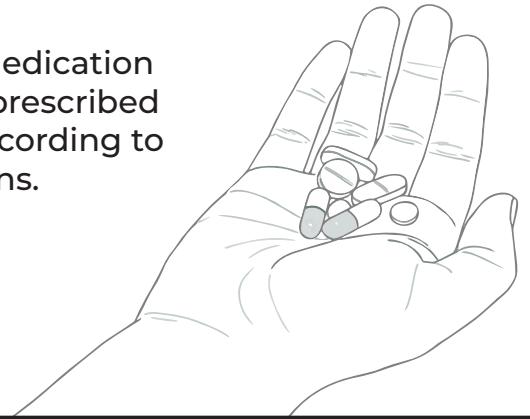
Gum Surgery

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You may experience some pain, swelling, and bleeding after the surgery.

Take all medication that was prescribed for you according to instructions.



Apply an ice bag on your face over the surgical site on the day of surgery for 10 minutes on and 5 minutes off.

DO NOT raise your lips with your fingers to inspect the treated area.



DO NOT brush teeth near the surgical site.

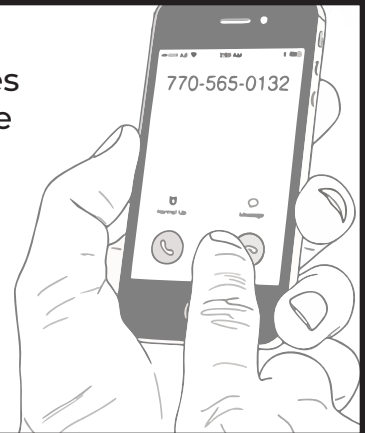
Brush teeth in the rest of your mouth.

There is often a temporary loss of feeling in the operated area and the tooth may feel loose.



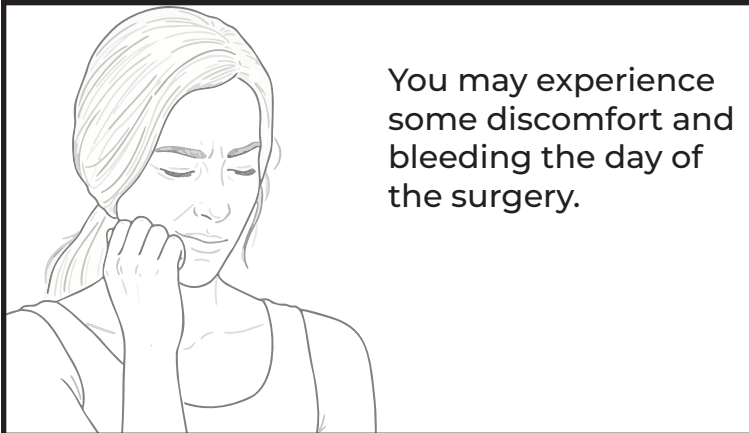
Do not smoke, spit, or use a straw on the day of the surgery (avoid smoking for a few days after the surgery).

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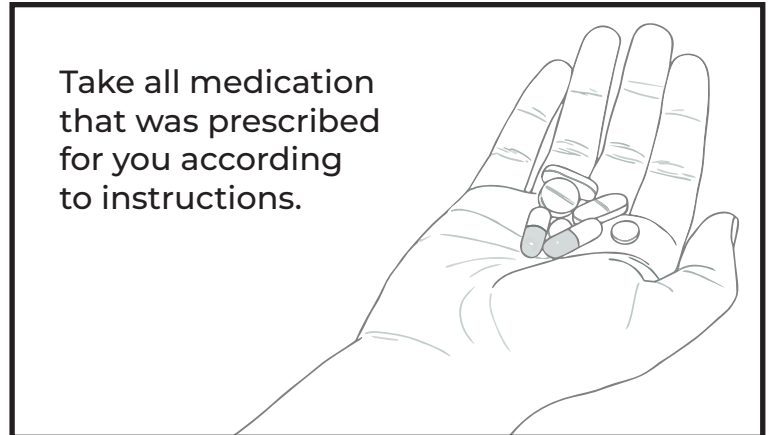


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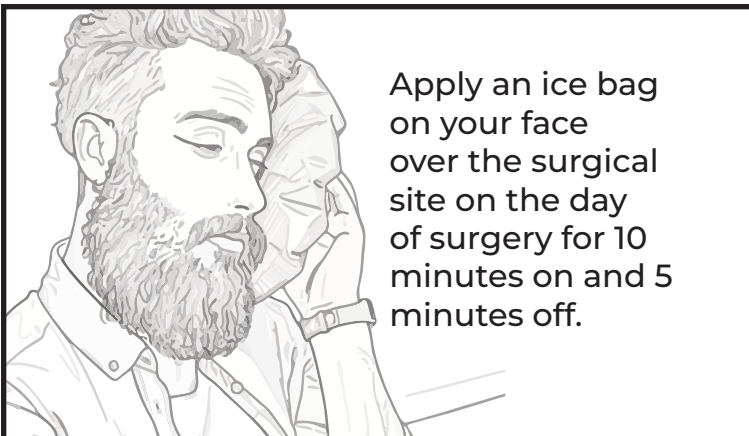
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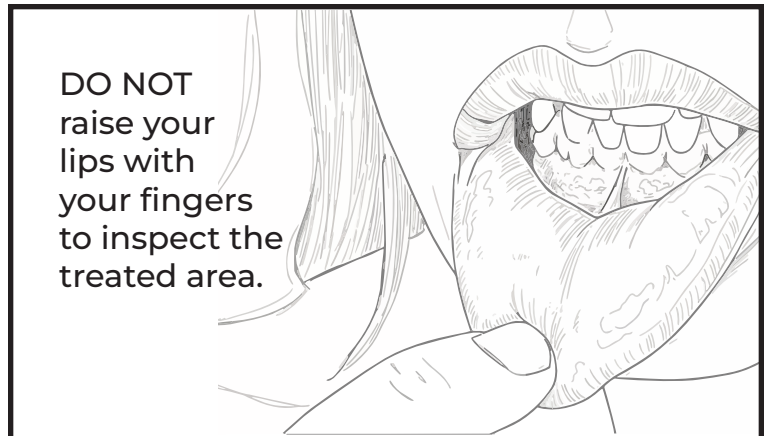
You may experience some discomfort and bleeding the day of the surgery.



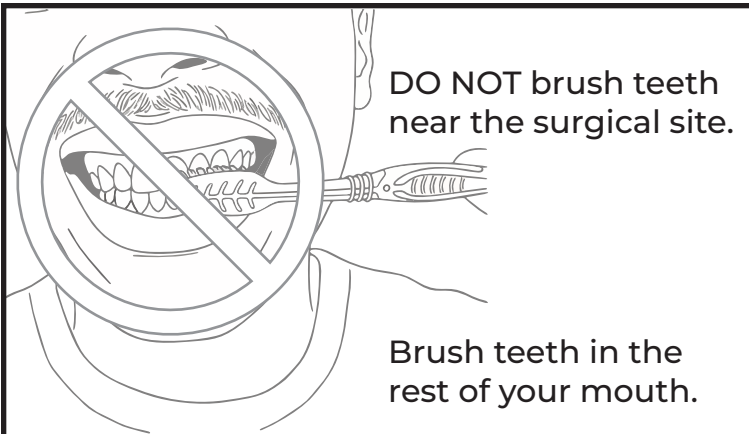
Take all medication that was prescribed for you according to instructions.



Apply an ice bag on your face over the surgical site on the day of surgery for 10 minutes on and 5 minutes off.

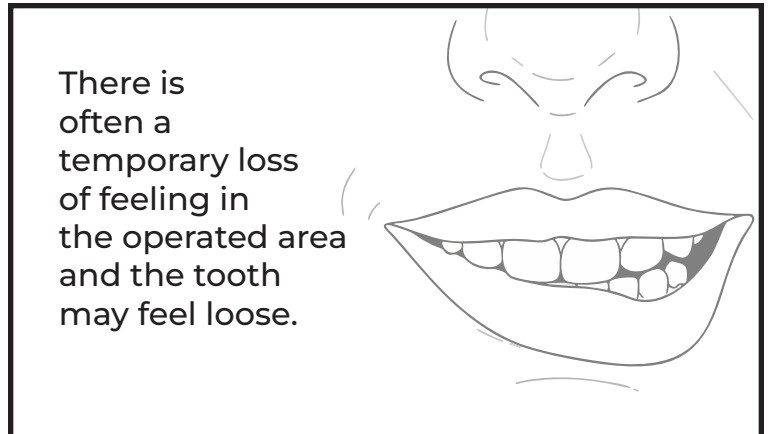


DO NOT raise your lips with your fingers to inspect the treated area.

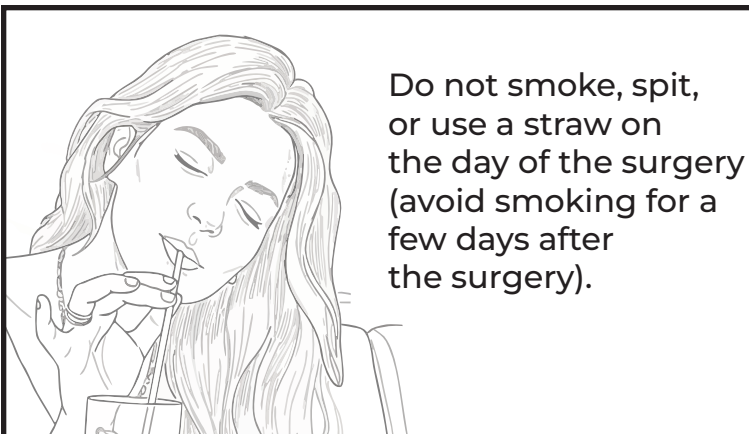


DO NOT brush teeth near the surgical site.

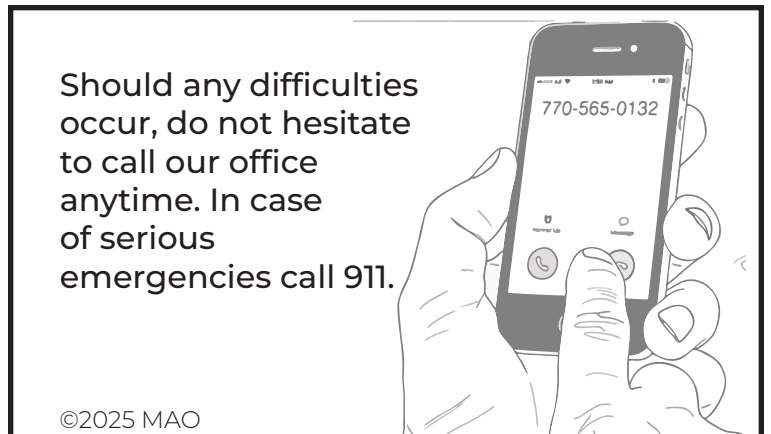
Brush teeth in the rest of your mouth.



There is often a temporary loss of feeling in the operated area and the tooth may feel loose.



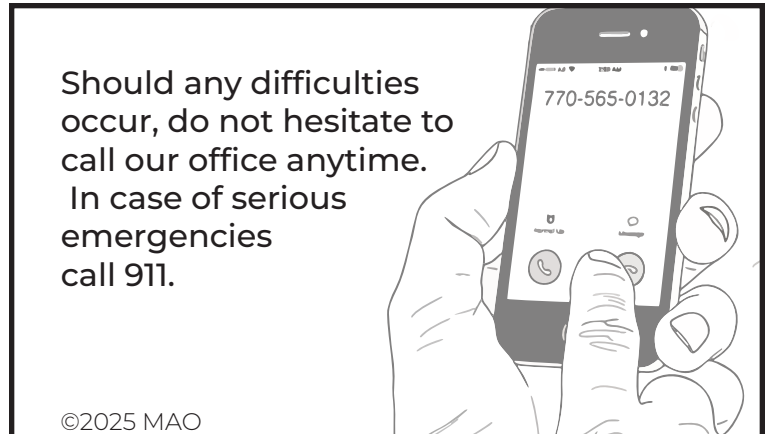
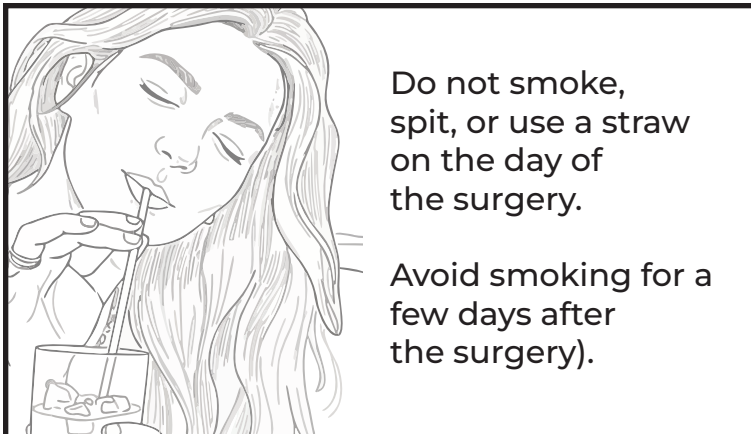
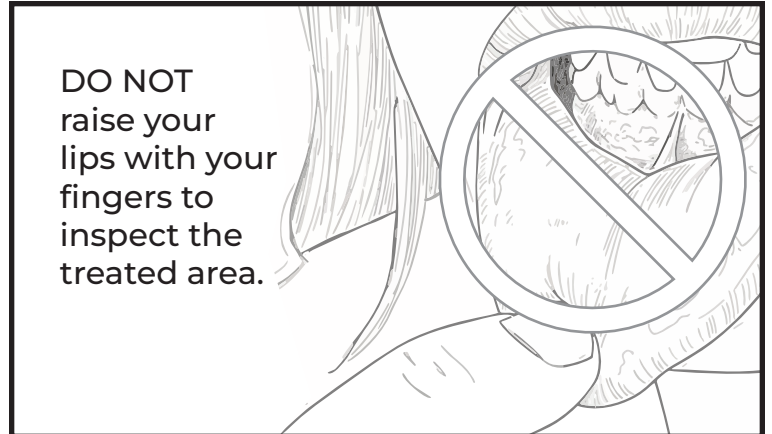
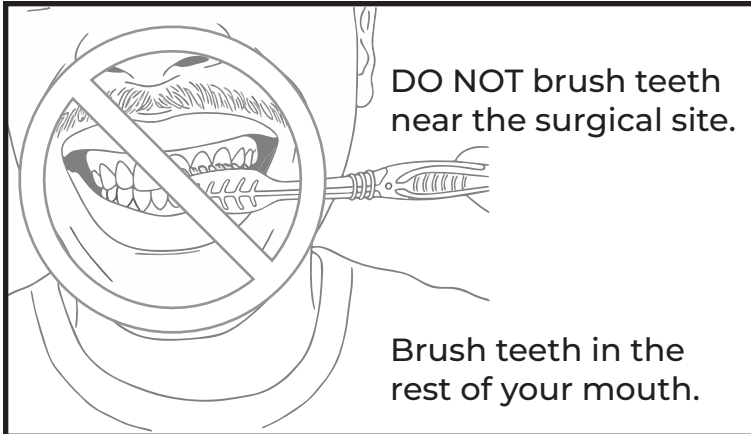
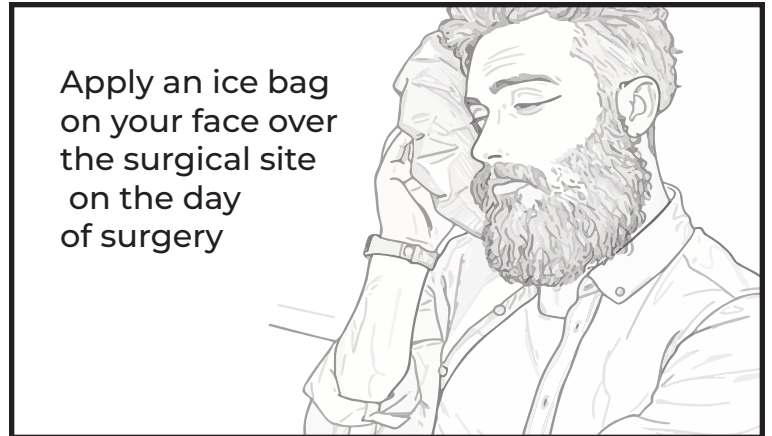
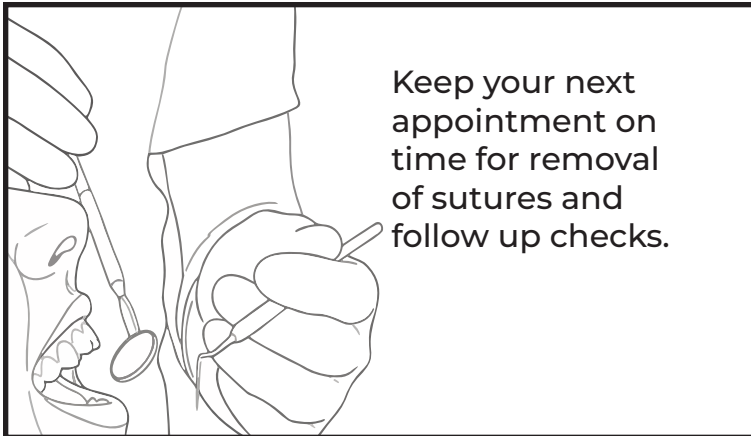
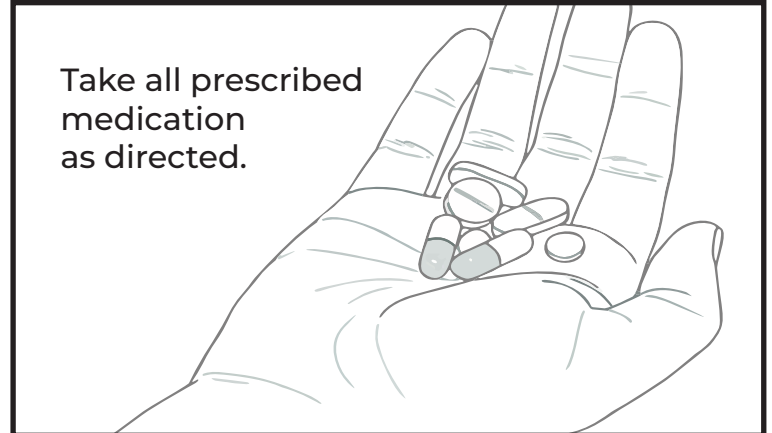
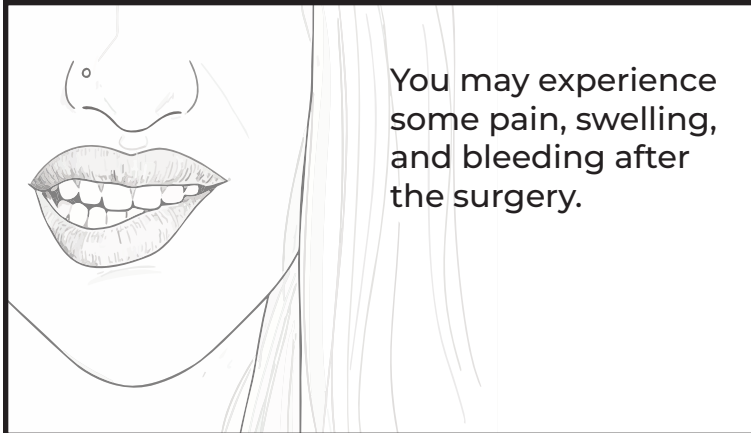
Do not smoke, spit, or use a straw on the day of the surgery (avoid smoking for a few days after the surgery).



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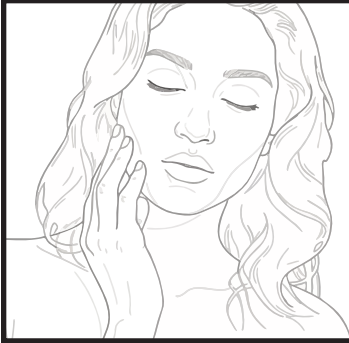
Crowns and Bridges

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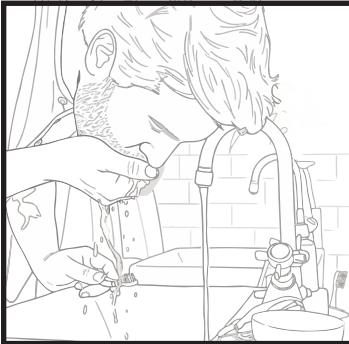
Root Canal Surgery

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Swelling, minor pain and/or skin discoloration may be experienced following the surgical procedure. This will be temporary.

In order to keep the swelling to a minimum, use an ice pack for the first few hours after surgery (on for 10 minutes and off for 5 minutes).



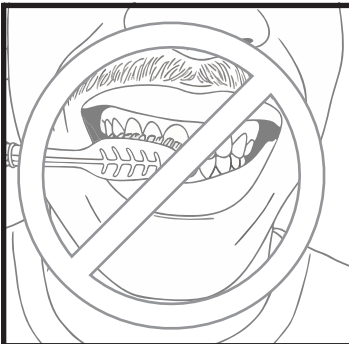
The day after the surgery, use lukewarm water rinses for the treated area following each meal. This should continue for the first 3 days following the surgical procedure.

Eat only soft foods. Avoid hard and chewy foods.



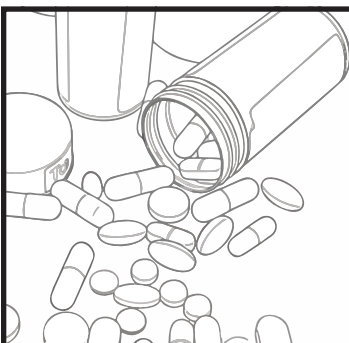
Get plenty of rest and insure normal intake of food, especially liquids such as fruit juices, soup, and milk. Use a vitamin supplement if desired. Try not to sleep on the operated area for 2-3 days.

DO NOT raise your lips with your fingers to inspect the treated area.



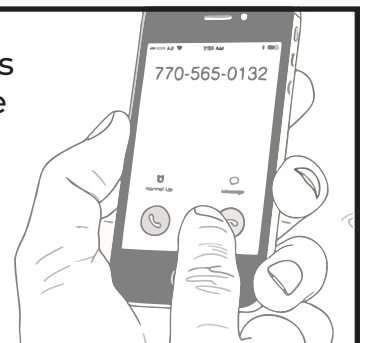
DO NOT brush teeth near the surgical site. Brush teeth in the rest of your mouth.

There is often a temporary loss of feeling in the operated area and the tooth may feel loose.



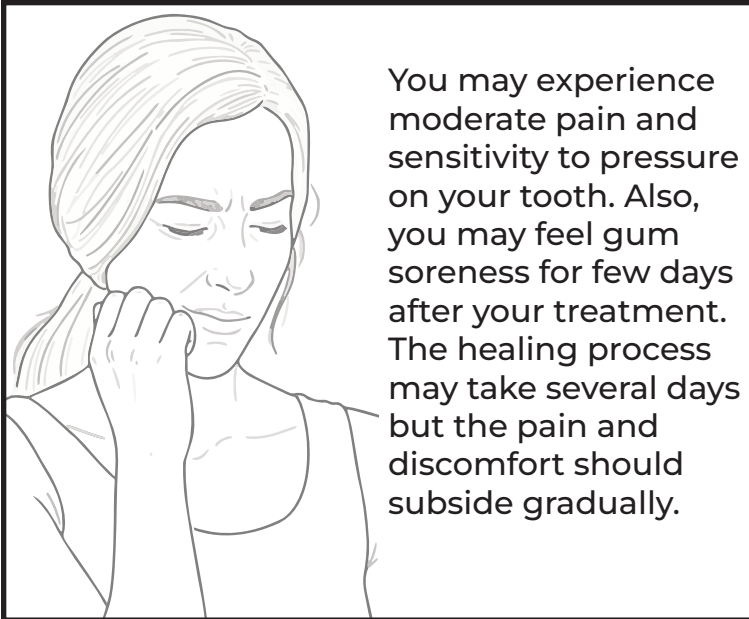
Take all medication that was prescribed for you according to instructions.

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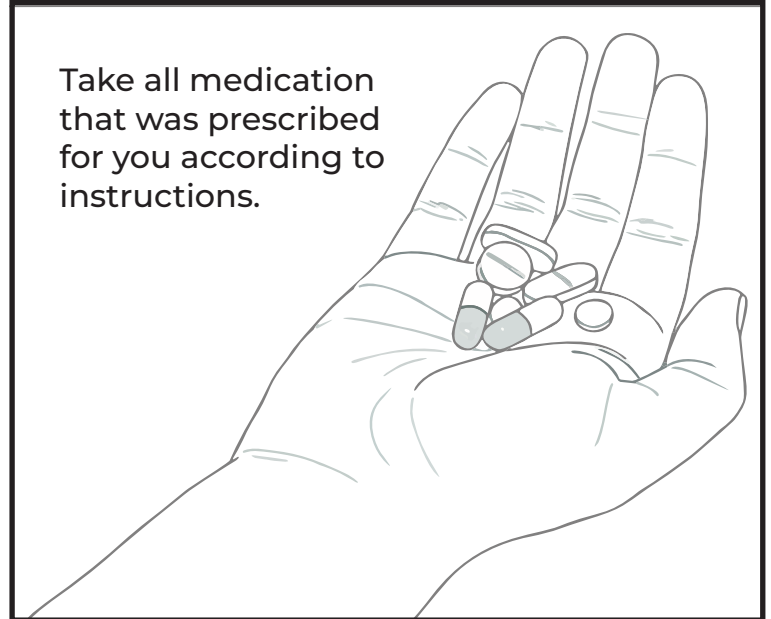


Root Canal Treatment

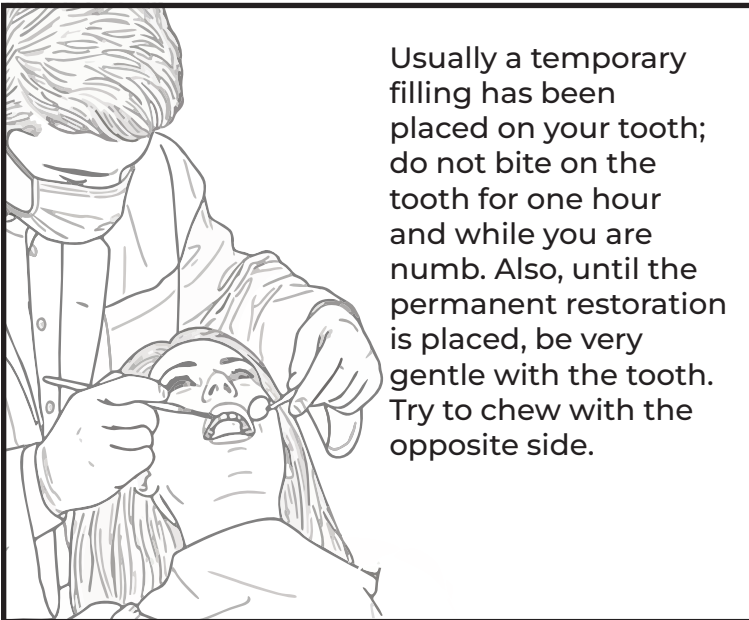
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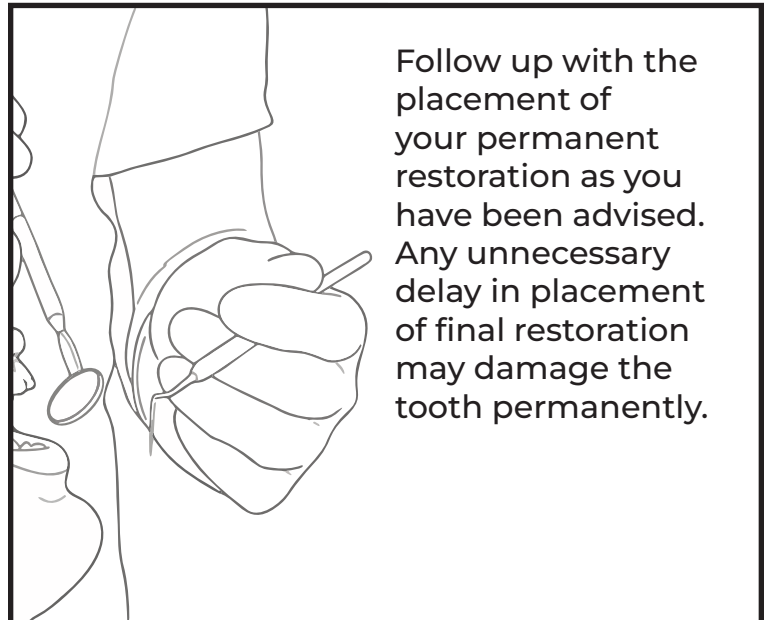
You may experience moderate pain and sensitivity to pressure on your tooth. Also, you may feel gum soreness for few days after your treatment. The healing process may take several days but the pain and discomfort should subside gradually.



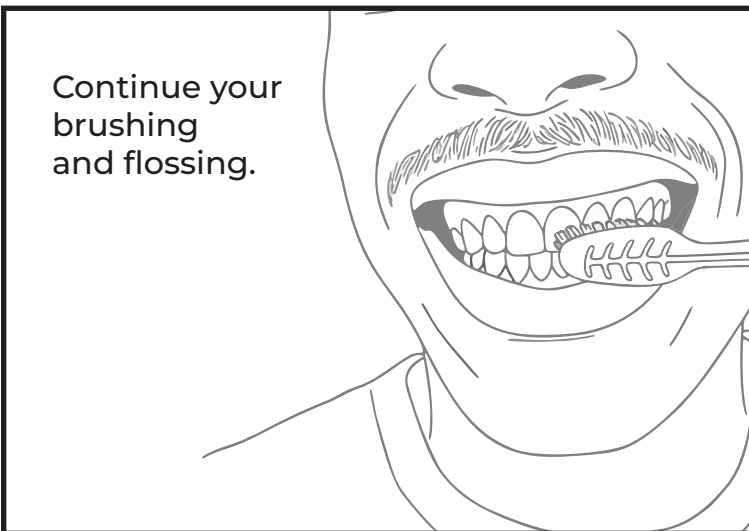
Take all medication that was prescribed for you according to instructions.



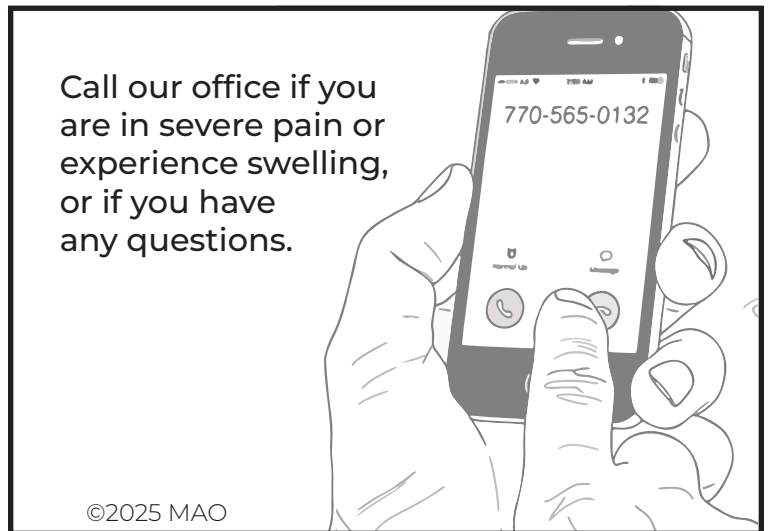
Usually a temporary filling has been placed on your tooth; do not bite on the tooth for one hour and while you are numb. Also, until the permanent restoration is placed, be very gentle with the tooth. Try to chew with the opposite side.



Follow up with the placement of your permanent restoration as you have been advised. Any unnecessary delay in placement of final restoration may damage the tooth permanently.



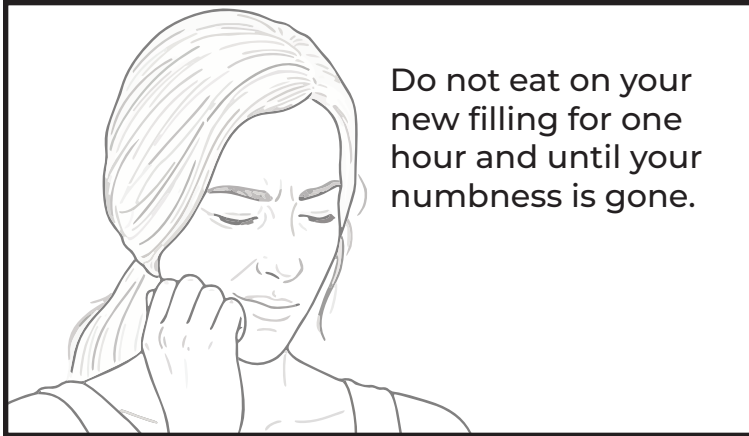
Continue your brushing and flossing.



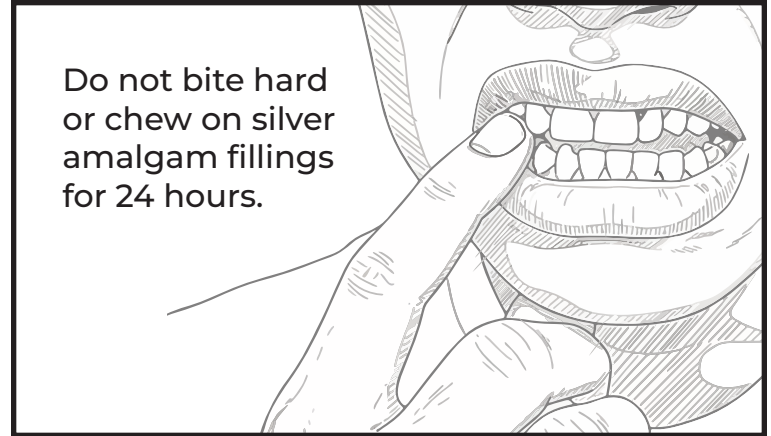
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Fillings

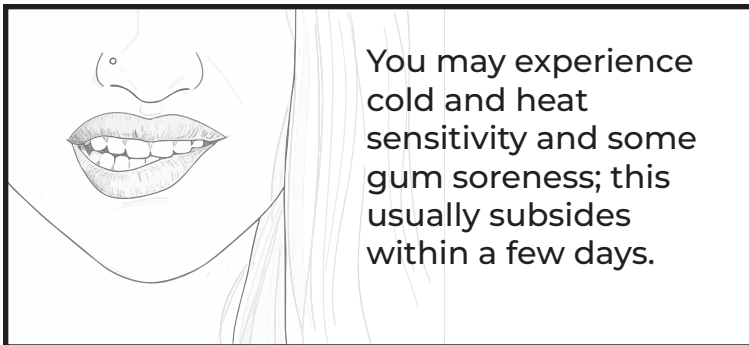
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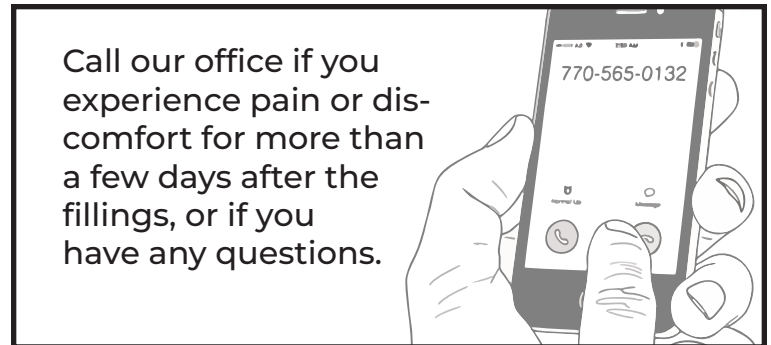
Do not eat on your new filling for one hour and until your numbness is gone.



Do not bite hard or chew on silver amalgam fillings for 24 hours.

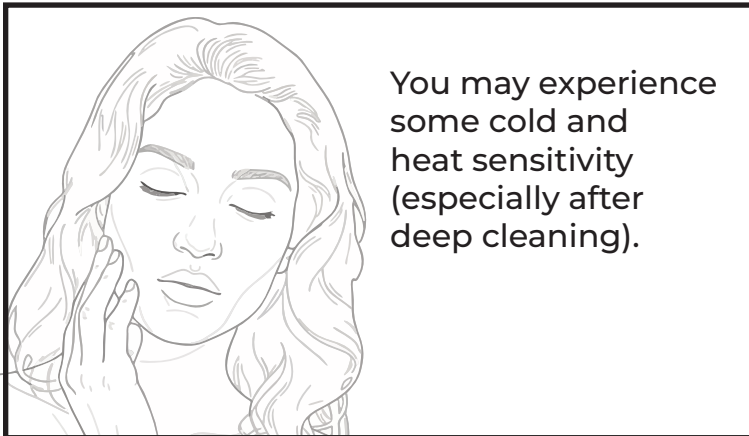


You may experience cold and heat sensitivity and some gum soreness; this usually subsides within a few days.

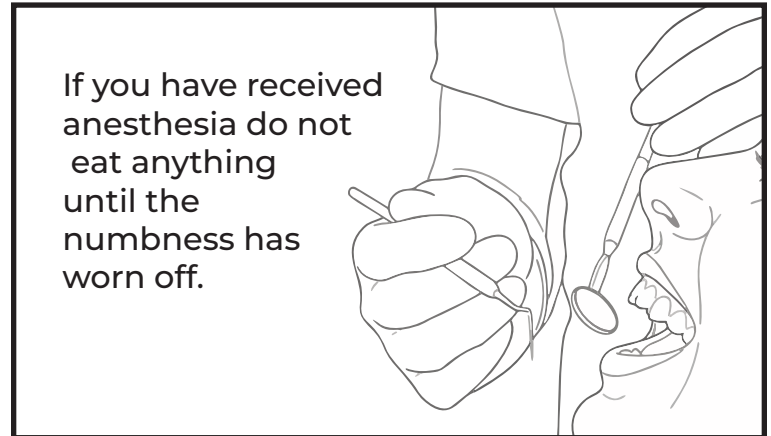


Call our office if you experience pain or discomfort for more than a few days after the fillings, or if you have any questions.

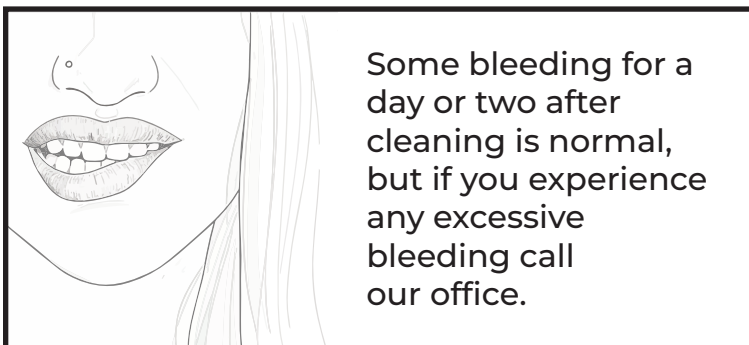
Deep Teeth Cleaning



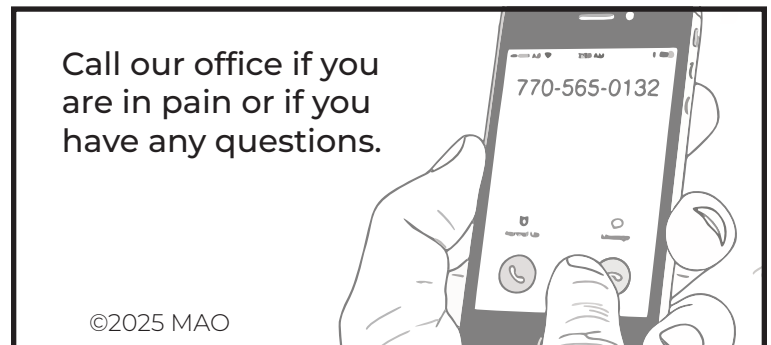
You may experience some cold and heat sensitivity (especially after deep cleaning).



If you have received anesthesia do not eat anything until the numbness has worn off.



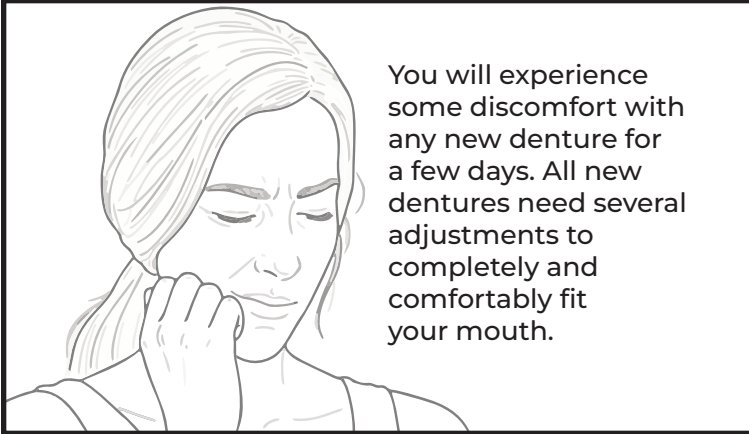
Some bleeding for a day or two after cleaning is normal, but if you experience any excessive bleeding call our office.



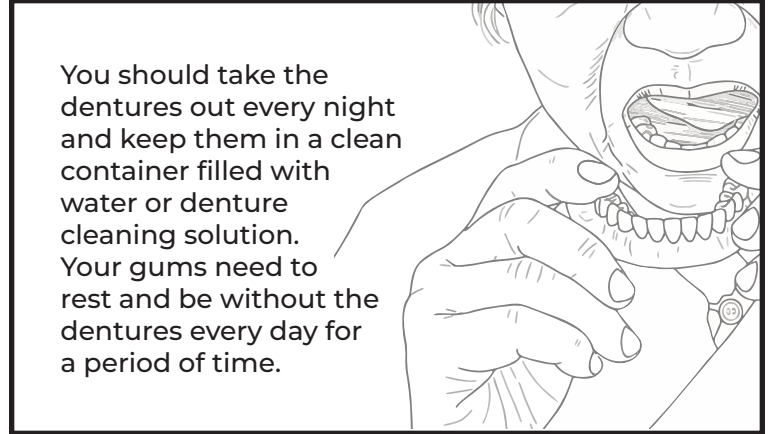
Call our office if you are in pain or if you have any questions.

Denture Delivery

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You will experience some discomfort with any new denture for a few days. All new dentures need several adjustments to completely and comfortably fit your mouth.



You should take the dentures out every night and keep them in a clean container filled with water or denture cleaning solution. Your gums need to rest and be without the dentures every day for a period of time.

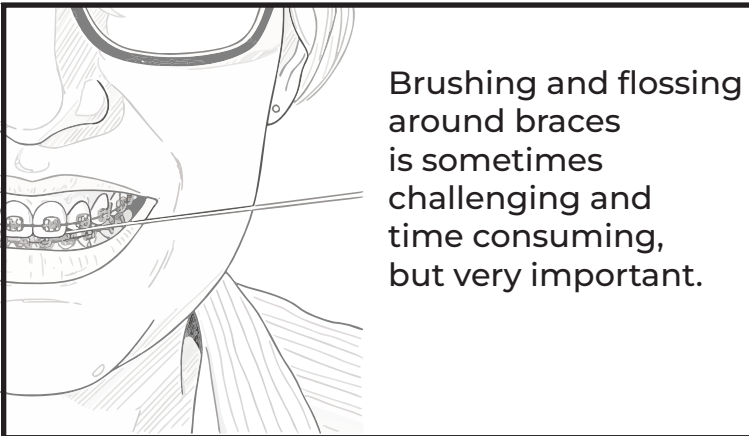


Clean dentures thoroughly with a brush and water before putting them back in your mouth.

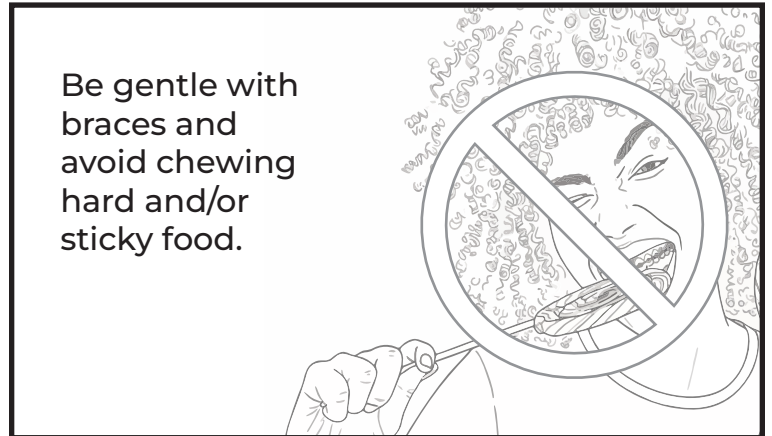


It may be difficult to talk normally with the new dentures for a few days. One way to practice is to read a book or newspaper out loud for a period of time everyday. Your tongue and muscles will get used to the new dentures and you will talk normally very soon.

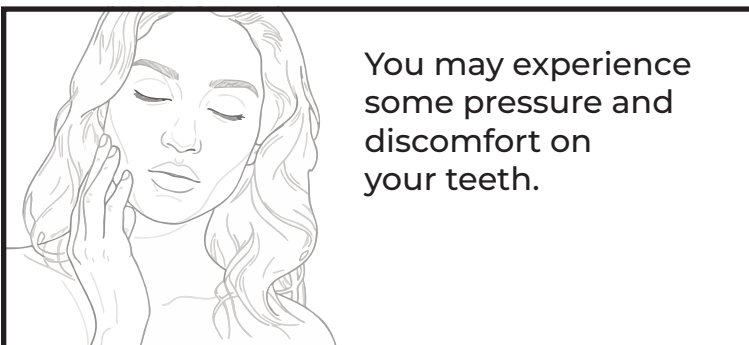
Placement of Braces



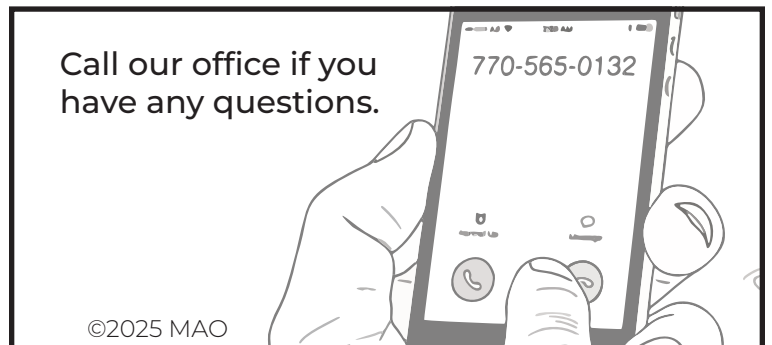
Brushing and flossing around braces is sometimes challenging and time consuming, but very important.



Be gentle with braces and avoid chewing hard and/or sticky food.



You may experience some pressure and discomfort on your teeth.



Call our office if you have any questions.