

## **POST-OPERATIVE IMPLANT INSTRUCTIONS**

**If you are still having any of the following 3-4 days after your surgery, you need to call our office:**

- Pain which has not improved.**
- Pain which is increasing**
- Swelling which is increasing**
- Pain or swelling had been improving, but is now getting worse**

***Please do not wait 5, 6, 7 days or more before calling in the hopes that it will get better.***

If there is a problem we need to know about it. By calling earlier, rather than later, we can either see you, if necessary, or deal with the problem over the phone. By calling earlier, rather than later, we can intervene at an appropriate time (if needed). This will decrease the discomfort you are having. It will also decrease the chance of your implant failing. By calling our office as indicated in this note, you are helping us to properly help care for you. If the problem occurs over the weekend or after hours, you have my cell phone number.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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