

INCISION & DRAINAGE POST-OP INSTRUCTIONS

MEDICATIONS:

Patients taking medication to relieve pain or other drugs that may retard reflexes should not operate machinery, car, etc. while taking these drugs. Antibiotics should be taken as directed until the prescription runs out.

INCISION & DRAINAGE:

1. Rinse mouth 3-4 times per day with ½ teaspoon of table salt in a glass of warm water. Start rinsing immediately after surgery.
2. Do not apply ice to the face.
3. If the drain inserted falls out or extrudes, do not become alarmed. This is normal.
4. You may be aware of drainage in the incision for a few days after the surgery. This is normal.
5. FOR: PAIN, DIET, HYGIENE, UNUSUAL DISTURBANCE, FEVER- See instructions for EXTRACTIONS & IMPACTIONS.