

## Surgical Augmentation

## **For The First 48 Hours**

- Eat soft foods and nothing really hot or really cold.
- Chew on the other side of the surgical site.
- Do not smoke, drink alcohol or anything with carbonation.
- For discomfort, take what you would normally take for muscle aches or if Dr. Bertolini prescribed something for pain take as directed.

## 48 hrs after the surgery

After each meal gently rinse with warm salt water, (1/4 tsp. sea salt or non iodized salt in 8 oz. warm water). **Do this rinse at least 7-10 days after the surgery.** 

As the surgical site starts to heal you can incorporate harder to chew food but still chew away from the surgical site.

Schedule a post operative appointment 10 to 14 days after today.

Please contact Dr. Bertolini if anything unusual occurs: bleeding that will not stop, pain lasting beyond 72 hours (which pain reliever has not relieved) or if you have a fever greater than 101°.

Contact numbers: 330-494-6305, 330-493-0218, 330-936-2503.