

## CARE FOLLOWING ENDOSTEAL IMPLANT SURGERY

### FOLLOW THE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Sensitivity to cold on the natural teeth can occur and will disappear gradually with time.

Avoid ice, ice cream, cold drinks, and solids, if they are causing this discomfort.

Swelling is to be expected.

**DO NOT** apply pressure to the implant with your tongue or fingers.

**DO NOT** eat sticky or hard foods.

### **NOTIFY THE OFFICE IF:**

- 1. Numbness persists after the initial day of surgery.
- 2. Bleeding has **NOT** decreased after three days.
- 3. The temporary becomes loose or fractures.
- **4.** Pain increases after several days.
- **5.** The implant becomes loose.

### **IMPORTANT:**

These instructions are in addition to the General Instructions that may have been given already. If there is duplication, the instructions on this page supersede all others.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING PERIOSCIENCE GEL:**

After eating and brushing put one pump of gel on Q-Tip and gently dab the site. Do not eat or drink for 30 minutes after applying.

1<sup>st</sup> week: 5 times a day 2<sup>nd</sup> week: 3 times a day 3<sup>rd</sup> week: 3 times a day 4<sup>th</sup> week: 1 time a day until gone

# <u>Please notify the office if you have ANY questions.</u> Usually, a single explanation can resolve the situation and free you of worry.