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Implant Surgery Protocol

1. An Informed Consent letter will be given to you prior to the surgery. Please read this letter at your leisure and return signed prior to the surgery. Do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.
2. Prescriptions for an antibiotic and a pain medication will be given to you prior to your surgery. Please begin taking the antibiotic the morning of your surgery as prescribed.
3. During the implant surgery, additional and alternative procedures may be necessary, such as the use of Guided Tissue Augmentation Material and/or bone grafts. Reading material has been provided to you for your information.
4. Smoking significantly increases the risk of implant failure. Smokers are asked to refrain from smoking one week prior to surgery and eight weeks following. While this may enhance the result, it does not guarantee success.
5. At the time of surgery, we reserve the right to abort the placement of implant fixtures should the area not be deemed suitable.
6. Post-operative monitoring of the surgical site(s) is essential. Patient cooperation is anticipated in the scheduling and keeping of these appointments.
7. Payment, in full, is expected at the time services are rendered.
8. There is no additional fee for the Stage II surgery (uncovering of the implants following healing) if treatment is rendered as a two stage procedure.
- 9. Do not take aspirin, Aleve, Motrin, or Advil one week prior to the surgery.**