Post Treatment Instructions

Most patients have minimal discomfort/swelling/bleeding after extraction surgery. It is normal to see increased swelling, discomfort and possibly bruising after 2-3 days...it is NOT infection. Each individual's health status and medical conditions, immune system status and current medications may affect the post operative overall healing process. Extraction by its nature creates an acute "injury" – that's what stimulates the healing through the biologic process of inflammation, tissue formation and remodeling. It is a <u>detoxification process</u> – you often feel worse before you feel better. Lymphatic draining exercises can help – see a video on lymph draining in #1 "What Is Holistic" in the Info Sheet Table of Contents. Getting rest is important. If you exercise, wait 2-3 days. With our extraction protocol, dry socket and infection are very rare. Any post-op issues that may seem severe are typically resolved by 1 week or less.

□ Take prescription as instructed
\Box Take <u>Advil +Tylenol together in same dose</u> up to 4X a day for up to 7 days. <u>Aleve</u>
2X a day is also excellent.
□ Take Quercetin-Bromelain natural anti-inflammatory
□ Rinse <i>gently</i> with warm salt water – ideally use colloidal silver
(Argentyn 23) starting tomorrow, 3-4 times a day, for 7 days
☐ If a removable tooth was not made, bite on gauze for 4 hours, changing it every hour or as needed.
□ If a removable tooth was made – carefully remove it daily to gently rinse. □ If excessive bleeding occurs, place a warm tea bag over the area
□ Swelling/bruising may occur. Use cold pack 15 min. on/15 min. off for 6 hours.
□ Soft, non-chew diet for 3 days No extreme hot/cold or using a straw.
□ If upper back teeth were extracted, do not blow your nose.
□ Brush/floss normally starting tomorrow. Avoid the surgical area for 3 days.
Other suggestions:

<u>SinEcch</u> Surgical strength Arnica Montana

Sockit gel or Stella Life Vega Oral Gel soothing aloe vera-based gel

Dr. Christopher's X-INFX natural antibiotic and/or *Stop-AKE* pain reliever.

Passion Flower to help you sleep

<u>Low level (cold) laser</u> to manage inflammation and stimulate healing. The low level laser is excellent to use for all sorts of pain/inflammation throughout the body. You can get these items through our holistic dental learning site

https://gtarantoladds.com/natural anti inflammatories pain relief

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