

### **First visit after surgery, instructions for Implant**

1. Now that your sutures have been removed, it is ok to eat as normal being careful not to bite directly over surgery site for at least one more week. Give the tissue time to heal.
2. You may still want to rinse with salt water as this will aid in the healing process.
3. Discontinue the use of the Chlorhexidine rinse as this could cause staining.
4. We will see you back in 3 to 6 months for an x-ray to determine if the Implant has integrated into the bone. At that time we will schedule an appointment to uncover your implant.
5. Some cases may not need to be uncovered we will instruct you accordingly, you will still need to see Dr. Carter to determine if the Implant is ready to be restored.
6. If you have any questions about this process please feel free to call the office. 615-316-9872