

Common Questions

I have replaced the gauze pads several times and I am still having trouble with bleeding.

What should I do?

Saturate a tea bag with cold water. Place the tea bag in your mouth directly over the bleeding area. Bite firmly for 30 minutes and remove. If this doesn't control the bleeding, give us a call.

How long will I be numb?

Typically, numbness lasts anywhere from 4-12 hours depending on the type of local anesthetic given.

When can I go back to exercise, sports, gym or band?

Patients may resume normal activity after one week, unless directed otherwise by their doctor.

Should I wake during the evening to take medication?

It's not necessary to interrupt your rest. Upon waking you may take medication as needed.

When will the swelling go away?

Swelling commonly peaks by the third day and then slowly reduces each day but may take a week or longer to completely resolve.