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Post-Operative Irrigating Syringe Instructions

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**BEGIN USING THE CURVED TIP SYRINGE 3 DAYS FOLLOWING YOUR
EXTRACTION**

To flush food particles out of the socket holes and away from the stitches. It is best to use the prescription mouth rinse (chlorohexadine/periogard) or warm tap/salt water (1/2tsp – 8oz. glass of warm tap water) if you do not have access to prescription mouth rinse. Run the tip of the curved syringe along the cheek side of the tooth in front of extraction site and flush out any food particles with pulsating action. If you cannot find or do not see extraction socket, then flush around the stitches (you may need to gently pull your cheek out to see the “extraction hole” or stitches/or you may need help). Use after each meal and at bedtime. Continue using syringe until the hole is closed over, to avoid trapping food in the healing socket. This may take several weeks. If you have a piece of food you cannot remove with the syringe, contact the office and we will see you. **REMEMBER DO NOT START USING THE SYRINGE BEFORE 3 DAYS OR YOU MAY CAUSE A DRY SOCKET.** If you have any questions, please contact the office.

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