

**Post-op Instructions:
Extractions**

- 1. Leave constant pressure on the area with a gauze pad for 1 hour.**
- 2. If oozing occurs for an extended period of time, call the office.**
- 3. If any sutures should break (unlikely, but roughage can do it), call and we'll get you right in to replace.**
- 4. If on antibiotics, continue to take the prescription. Finish the present prescription unless otherwise instructed. Take analgesics (pain medications) as needed or prescribed on the bottle. If either is ineffective, call the office and let's discuss if any changes are required.**
- 5. In the event of sudden bleeding in the middle of the night (bruxism during the night can create strong turbulence in the mouth), take a teabag, wet in hot water, and place gently in the socket area with gently but consistent pressure, like a gauze pad. Leave in mouth for 1 -2 hours. This will usually stop the bleeding. Call the office in the morning.**