

Post op instructions for Healing Abutment

1. The Healing Abutment is screwed into the implant and is exposed above the gumline
2. The sutures dissolve on their own and are there to help the tissue heal around the abutment so when your dentist is ready to remove the abutment and put on your crown the implant will already be exposed and not covered with tissue.
3. Be GENTLE when brushing around the abutment as any hard brushing or vibration can cause it to come unscrewed. (No electric tooth brushes)
4. In 2 weeks, you will need to be seen by your dentist to start the last phase of placing the crown.
5. Gentle warm salt water rinses are recommended. Keep the area clean.
6. The tissue around the abutment will be sore. You may take Tylenol or Ibuprofen for discomfort.

If there are any other questions you may call our office at **(541) 383-6515**