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Behavioral rules after

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

- 1. Using a moving vehicle is not permitted on the day of surgery.
- 2. Avoid physical effort during the first week after surgery.
- 3. Cool the cheek on the treated side of the face using cold compresses. Avoid heat treatment.
- 4. In case of pain use the prescribed painkillers.
- 5. Avoid caffeinated beverages (cola and coffee) and alcohol on the first on 3 4 days.
- 6. Do not eat hot or spicy food.
- 7. Rinse your mouth after every meal but avoid frequent rinsing because this can interfere with the healing process.
- 8. Brush your teeth regularly with a soft toothbrush. Do not touch the wound area.
- 9. Don't be worried if your cheek should swell during the days after the surgery. This is unpleasant, but not threatening.
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- 12. Keep your postoperative care appointment.