

Practice Limited to Periodontics and Implants 13810 John Audubon Parkway, Suite C Webster, Texas 77598 (281) 286-0056

## POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS SCALING & ROOT PLANING

**Activity:** Only minimal activity for the next 24 hours. Do not exert yourself.

**Rinsing:** Do not rinse your mouth with mouth rinse products the day of treatment. Do not spit or draw suction in the

mouth as this will cause further bleeding.

**Bleeding:** Slight bleeding or oozing from the treated site is normal.

Oral Hygiene: The day of treatment, brush your teeth as you normally do. Tomorrow, brush after each meal and floss

once a day.

**Eating:** Sensitivity to cold may occur, and this is normal and will subside in 2-4 weeks.

You will be seen for a re-evaluation 4-6 weeks following your final scaling and root planing.

Good nutrition is important for good healing. If you don't feel like eating a big meal, consider eating several smaller meals.

