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## FOX RIVER PERIODONTICS, P.C.

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### **Denture Patients**

#### **Week 1-2 instructions:**

**Today** we will keep your temporary “temp” denture following today’s surgery, until we see you at your one week post-op appointment. If you *do* take the temp denture home, we do not want you to wear it until after your one week post-op appointment with us.

#### **1 week post-op:**

At this appointment Dr. Noruzi will examine the surgical sight to determine if you may begin wearing temp denture. More often than not patients will have to wait an additional week due to soreness and/or inflammation/swelling of the surgical sight. If instructed to wait another week, we ask that you continue to keep the temp denture out.

#### **2 week post-op:**

At this appointment we will do what is called a Soft Reline, to the temp denture. This is a cushiony material that we place on the temp denture that helps with comfort, fit, and relieves pressure to the area. *Wearing the temp denture in the first through second week without the Soft Reline in place, can result in discomfort, damage to the grafted area, failure of the implant(s), and/or be unable to remove the temp denture.* We do a Soft Reline to the temp denture after the extractions of the teeth, and/or again after the implant placement. **Please do not wear the temp denture unless we have seen you, and we have placed the Soft Reline on the temp denture.**

#### **Week 3 instructions:**

At this time our office has placed the Soft Reline to your temp denture. You may now begin to wear the temp denture for esthetic purposes only, such as going to work, etc. **The temp denture should be removed during eating and sleeping times.** Eating and sleeping with the temp denture during this healing time can result in discomfort, damage to the grafted area, and/or failure of the implant(s). **The more often the temp denture is kept out, the faster, and better the healing may be in the surgical area.** Please remember that when the temp denture is not being worn, that it needs to be kept moist. If it were to dry out, it may change shape and not fit correctly.

#### **Disclaimer:**

These instructions are important to follow because improper use of the temp denture, can lead to loss of implant(s) or any grafting to the surgical sight. Fox River Periodontics is not responsible for the loss of implant(s) or any kind of grafting due to improper use of the temp denture.

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