## **Post Extraction Care**

For the next 2 weeks please avoid:

smoking
alcohol
excessive exercise
hard or crunchy foods
drinking through a straw
heavy swishing of the mouth
carbonated drinks
Be careful when blowing your nose

Bleeding should stop within 3 hours of the extraction, every 30 minutes you can switch out the gauze that has been provided for you (fold the gauze into a small square, slightly dampen with water, place it on the extraction site and bite down.)

## Mild pain and mild swelling is normal

If you do experience pain, you can take up to 600 milligrams of ibuprofen every 6 hours.

If you experience swelling, place a cold pack on the area, on and off for 20 minutes.

If after 3 days you are still experiencing any pain or discomfort, or if you have any questions, feel free to call the office at 480-888-8123.