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Home Care Instructions

1. Floss

Remove germs from between your teeth (AM and PM)

Utilizing Traditional Floss and/or Interproximal Brushes

2. Rinse

Kill the rest of the germs (AM and/or PM for 30 seconds)

General Cleaning Patients: Recommended to use <u>Closys Mouth Rinse</u> everyday **Periodontal Patients:**

For Periodontal Patients undergoing Maintenance Cleanings only: Utilize the rinse found below twice a week (traditionally or via WaterPik) in addition to the *Closys Mouth Rinse*

For Periodontal Patients in active surgical treatment: Utilize the rinse found below daily (traditionally or via WaterPik)

Diluted Bleach Rinse: 1/4 TSP of unscented bleach in 1/4 CUP of water

<u>Diluted Baking Soda Rinse:</u> 1 TBSP of Baking Soda diluted in 6 OZ of water
** To add flavor to the rinses you may add McCormick's Peppermint Extract

3. Toothpaste

Brush your teeth and tongue (AM and PM for 2 mins each)

<u>Closys Sensitive Toothpaste</u> is recommended for patients with Gum Disease and/or those that are prone to cavities

4. Fluoride

Protect and strengthen your teeth (AM and/or PM for 2 minutes)

[Act or Prevident] ** NO eating/drinking/rinsing for 30 mins **



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