

Instructions about your post-operative medication:

You may be given all or a combination of medication circled on the list below. If you have been prescribed any of the medication outlined please follow the instructions carefully or ask if you are unsure.

Antibiotics: (anti infection)

- Amoxicillin 250mg 1 week (1 tablet 3 times a day)
- Penicillin V 250mg (1 tablet 4 times per day for 10 days)
- Metronidazole 200mg 1 week (1 tablet 3 times per day)

No alcohol to be taken with this medicine

- Doxycycline 100mg (1 tablet per day for 7 days)

Painkillers: (analgesics)

- Paracetamol 500mg, one tablet every 4 hours as required, max 4 tabs every 24 hours
- Voltarol 75mg per day (long acting strong pink painkillers)

No more than 2 tablets to be taken per day

- Nurofen or Nurofen Plus (moderate painkiller)

2 tablets up to 4 times in 24 hours (not suitable for asthmatics)

- Co-codamol (paracetamol and codeine) dispersible, 2 tablets 4 hourly for moderate pain and can be taken in between Voltarol
- Cuprofen (Ibuprofen) 400mg. 1 tablet every 8 hours, up to 3 tablets in a 24 hour period
- Dihydrocodeine 1 tablet every 4-6 hours

Anti-swelling Medication:

- Dexamethasone 2mg
- Day of treatment - 4 tablets a.m. + 4 tablets p.m.

Day 1 after surgery - 3 tablets a.m. + 3 tablets p.m.

Day 2 after surgery - 2 tablets a.m. + 2 tablets p.m.

Day 3 after surgery - 1 tablet a.m. + 1 tablet p.m.

Inhalation (sinus cases)

- Olbas oil (menthol + eucalyptus) inhalations

5 drops in hot water/steam bath for up to 10 days (twice daily)

Always finish the course of medication dispensed to you. If unsure please ask your dentist for advice.

If you have any concerns please call Callum on mobile no. provided