



## How to proceed after the surgery?

After treatment with Straumann® Emdogain®, a number of healing processes take place in the gum which should be left as undisturbed as possible.

You should follow some general rules during the healing period. To avoid disturbing the healing process, do not clean the teeth in the area of the wound for the first few days after the operation.

# THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS LEAD YOU THROUGH THE FIRST FEW WEEKS AFTER TREATMENT.

### Week 1-3

- · Use an antiseptic mouthwash several times a day
- Do not clean the treated area with a toothbrush
- · Do not clean the interdental spaces in the treated area
- · Avoid alcohol and nicotine
- · Avoid the treated area when chewing
- Avoid hard and chewy foods
- Sutures will be removed after 2-3 weeks

### Week 4-6

- Continue to use an antiseptic mouthwash several times a day
- Carefully clean the treated area with a toothbrush
- · Do not clean the interdental spaces in the treated area
- Professional teeth cleaning by dental clinician



## Week 7 onwards

- Clean teeth carefully in the treated area, including the interdental spaces
- Setup regular checkups and professional teeth cleaning by dental clinician

The procedure in the first few weeks after treatment may vary depending on the individual patient. The treating dentist must therefore inform you of what to do during this period and it is important that you follow these instructions. The treating dentist will schedule constant checkups to evaluate the progress of the healing. We recommend continuing oral hygiene and frequent dental controls after the regenerative treatment.

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Things you should know: If you have uncontrolled diabetes, wounds that do not heal, are taking high doses of steroids, are taking an anticoagulant (blood thinner), have a bone disease, being treated with radiation or other treatments that make it hard for you to fight an infection, or have experienced problems in the past after surgery, these conditions might present a risk for you. These conditions are not related to Straumann® Emdogain®, but can be associated with oral surgery. Please consult with your doctor to see if Straumann® Emdogain® is right for you. There is a slight chance you may experience a post-treatment complication — if you do, contact your doctor immediately. Straumann® Emdogain® works best if you follow your doctor's instructions about oral hygiene.

