

Pain Medication Instructions

Each person will heal at his/her own pace. It is normal for you to experience sensitivity or pain after the procedure. At times, the pain can get worse before it gets better. For some, the pain is mild. For others, the pain can become significant. Generally the sensitivity will last a few days, sometimes over one week.

If you experience discomfort, take 2 tablets of extra strength Advil (ibuprofen) every 6 hours. If the Advil is not working, continue to take the Advil every 6 hours, but add 2 tablets of extra strength Tylenol (acetaminophen) taken 3 hours after taking the Advil. You may substitute the Tylenol with Tylenol #3. Since Tylenol #3 may cause drowsiness, please do not drive or any activity that requires your attention while taking this medication.

For a small number of cases, swelling can develop. If you do develop visible swelling, please give us a call. This may require a prescription of antibiotics.