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## **POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENTS UNDERGOING EXPOSURE OF TEETH**

If Dr Naim does an exposure of a tooth he sometimes uses a dressing called **Coe-Pak**. This is a putty-like material which is placed at the time of surgery and should stay in until the visit with Dr Naim 1-2 weeks after surgery.

- ❖ If the packing does fall out or becomes dislodged in the post-operative period just leave the packing out and discard. You should massage the tooth that has been exposed to prevent re-healing of gum tissue over the tooth site.
- ❖ The area should be irrigated with warm salt water mouth washing or Chlorhexidine mouth wash.
- ❖ Normal oral hygiene practices should be carried out.
- ❖ A soft diet is recommended.
- ❖ If there are any concerns please contact Dr Naim's office.