

**POST OPERATIVE INSTRUCTION FOR ORAL FIXATION
FOR FRACTURED JAW**

1. Patient will be on a liquid diet until wires are removed.
Recipe books are available at:
www.dinnerthroughastraw.com

2. Patient should brush gently in all areas that can be reached with a soft toothbrush and toothpaste.

3. If general anesthesia was used, the patient will be groggy for several hours and should not be allowed to rise from a sitting/laying position without supervision. If the patient must move about, they should be monitored at all times, as dizziness may occur. They should begin by having only clear liquids for the first few hours to prevent stomach upset.

4. If there is concern regarding difficulty with upset stomach/vomiting, the patient should be able to vomit without removing the wires, because anything that is being ingested will be liquid and will go in through the wires, therefore should also easily come out through the wires.

5. Smoking should be avoided, as it will inhibit healing.

6. If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact our office @ (937) 878-8694 or (937) 399-0164.

Special instruction:
