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## CARE OF YOUR MOUTH FOLLOWING CONNECTIVE TISSUE GRAFTING

You have had surgery for Connective Tissue Grafting.

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- It is **extremely** important that you do not pull your lip or cheek away from the surgical area to look at it. You risk damaging the area and the graft if you do so.
  - Please do not brush the grafted area until the sutures have been removed. You can brush other non-treated teeth. We will provide you with brushing instructions at your suture removal appointment.
  - Sutures may become loose during the week. Leave them alone, as they are still providing stability of the surgical area.
  - A dressing or putty type material may be used to cover the surgical area. Please do not touch. If the dressing, or small pieces of it, fall off after a few days, it is of no concern unless the area becomes uncomfortable. Otherwise, we will remove the rest at your suture removal appointment.

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**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL.  
A DOCTOR IS ON CALL TO HELP YOU AT ANY TIME.  
THE AFTER-HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBER IS (916) 971-3461.**

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