Patient Instructions Following the Placement of Atridox or Arestin

Atridox is an antibiotic gel that has been placed in one or more of your deeper periodontal pockets. A periodontal dressing may be placed over the treated areas, depending on the depths and location of the pockets.

- Do not brush the treated sites for the first 12 hours after treatment.
- Do not use floss, a rubber tip or a toothpick in the treated sites for one week following the procedures.
- You may resume your normal oral hygiene after one week.
- Your periodontist may require you to return for a one-month re-evaluation, depending on the depths and location of the pockets.

Arestin is an antibiotic powder that has been placed in one or more of your deeper periodontal pockets.

- Do not brush the treated sites for the first 12 hours after treatment.
- Do not use floss, a rubber tip or a toothpick in the treated sites for two days following the procedures.
- In addition, avoid sticky, chewy foods for two days after treatment.
- You may resume your normal oral hygiene after two days.