



1 Week s/p removal of 3rd molars

Lower 3rd molars sites only:

Fill this syringe with either lukewarm water or saltwater solution of 1/2 teaspoonful of table salt and 8 ounces of warm water. Place the syringe in your mouth with the curved plastic tip directed into the extraction socket and gently push the plunger on the syringe. This syringe can be used like a water pick thoroughly cleaning the socket. One syringe of salt water (approximately 10 ml) should be used for cleaning each socket. This syringe should be used after meals to help rinse away food that may become trapped in the extraction site. In most cases, your syringe will be used for approximately **one- two weeks** as needed to keep the wound clean.

Please contact the office at **(720) 588-2505** for questions regarding the use of the irrigation syringe.