POST-OP CHECK

Patients will have teeth extracted in both the Oral Surgery Department and Restorative Department. Patients will be escorted to the Post-Op area in Oral Surgery to receive post-op instructions cold packs and gauze changes.

Prior to leaving Oral Surgery all extraction patients will stop at the Post-Op Check area.
1. Change the gauze and give patients a cold pack if needed.
2. Hand patients the laminated Extraction Post-Op Instruction sheet (available in English and Spanish)
3. Verbally review post-op instructions with the patient and verify they understand
4. Give the patient the take home plastic bag which includes written post-op instructions and extra gauze. A phone number is included to provide emergency care for up to two weeks after the MOM event.
5. Attempt to get hemostasis before they leave the area.

A second Post-Op Check area is located in Patient Exit. Here the patient will only receive a gauze change as they have already received post-op instructions.