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What to Expect After Surgery

Meticulous surgical techniques are used so that the patient will be as comfortable as possible during and after the surgery. However some swelling, pain and limited jaw opening are to be expected.

Swelling, Pain and limited Jaw Opening

The amount of surgery necessary to remove impacted teeth varies according to the position of the teeth.

Patients can expect swelling and bruising over the face and neck to reach its maximum within 48 to 72 hours and persist for a few days.

Pain following surgery usually reaches a maximum by 24 hours and then subsides. Appropriate medication will be prescribed. Patients will be given as many postoperative appointments as necessary to assure that the healing proceeds normally.

Limited mouth opening persists for about 3 days and then begins to improve. After approximately one week your mouth should be almost normal.