

**Surgery Center of Pinehurst  
Home Instructions for Dental Restoration**

**Following today's surgery your child will have some discomfort. Common complaints are sore gums and throat, with slight pain. If your child complains of pain, your child can have Children's Motrin or Children's Tylenol.**

**At the end of surgery, fluoride varnish was applied to your child's teeth, so brushing can resume the next day.**

**If your child has any stainless-steel crowns or spacers placed, please avoid sticky foods, like gum, raisins, or caramel.**

**If your child has any teeth extracted, your child's mouth will be numb for a few hours following surgery. Extracted teeth are not returned to patient, due to bacterial infection.**

**Due to residual effects of general anesthesia, it is best for the child to have a soft diet the day of surgery. In the event that your child has recurrent vomiting, please call your physician.**

**If you have any questions or concerns, Dr. Powers can be reached at (919) 824-8123.**

**A one-week follow-up appointment will be made for your child at your child's regular dental office.**

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