

## Post-Surgery Precautions Dimple creation

- **01** Swelling and bruising can be noticed for 7 days postop and they will gradually go away.
- **02** Place the icepack on surgical site for initial 7 days. When putting an ice pack, put it over thin cloth or gauze on surgical site.
- **03** Please eat soft food such as porridge or soup for 1-2 days after surgery.
- **04** Mouthwash is very important to prevent inflammation since there is incision inside the mouth. Please use mouthwash as often as possible and make sure to do so right after meal.
- **05** After dimple surgery, dimple may show for initial 1-3 months even when not smiling. As time passes, dimple will only show when smiling so do not worry.
- **06** Weight lifting, running and such activities except for a walk should be resumed from 4 weeks postop.
- 07 Quick shower can be cone after the day of stitch removal; however, taking a bath, going to sauna and hot spring should be done from 4 weeks postop.
- **08** Do not bow your head or lie face downwards.
- **09** When sleeping, using soft pillow to minimize swelling and bruising. Make sure your neck is not bent from the pillow and sleep straight up.
- **10** Only pain killers and antibiotics prescribed by the hospital need to be taken. If necessary, you can additionally take Tylenol which does not contain Aspirin. Please avoid taking pain killers which are related to Aspirin as it may cause bleeding.
- 11 Drinking and smoking should be avoided for 4 weeks. Alcohol can cause inflammation and smoking can damage/necrotize skin or postpone wound recovery as it contracts vessels.
- 12 In case of emergency or any questions, please contact (+82-10-7156-6546)