

## **RECOMMENDED TIME TO VISIT THE DENTIST AND HYGIENIST AFTER SURGERY**

All patients that are about to undergo any surgery, and are experiencing tooth pain or have not had a dental check-up within the past 6 months, should have a dental examination prior to their operation.

### **Dental work after heart surgery**

Patients should delay seeing the hygienist for at least 6 months after heart surgery. For dental treatment with your dentist, this should be delayed for at least 6 months after heart surgery unless your cardiologist says any different.

### **Dental work after joint replacement surgery**

Healthy patients undergoing minor dental procedures should ideally postpone dental treatment for 3 months after hip or knee replacements, this also includes hygienist.

### **Dental treatment after cataracts surgery**

If you need dental work or need to the hygienist, you should delay it for at least 3 months after eye surgery.