



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.