



Pre-operative Instructions for Implant Placement Surgery

The following instructions may help you prepare for your upcoming implant placement. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any last minute questions. We can be reached at 08 8981 9993 during regular business hours or by e-mail admin@darwinsmiles.com.au

You have received your pre-operative prescriptions with this instruction sheet. For your convenience, please have the prescriptions filled prior to the day of the procedure.

- **Antibacterial mouthwash or Curasept®:**
Please start using this mouthwash three times per day starting one week prior to the implant placement. You will continue this routine for one week following implant placement.
- **Antibiotics:**
Please start the antibiotics on the morning of the procedure and complete the course of treatment as prescribed.

It is critical that you do not stop taking blood thinners such as Warfarin or Plavix® without consulting your doctor first.

We recommend that you have a light meal at least an hour before the procedure. Eat starchy or sugary foods such as bread, cereal, muffins, or fruit.

Please wear loose-fitting and comfortable clothing. During the procedure, you are welcome to listen to music with earphones.