# **Patient information**



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Rest

#### **Avoid**

Crispy or chewy foods

Very small foods (e.g. peas) that could lodge in the tooth socket within the gum

# **Stitches**

If stitches have been placed during your treatment, they should dissolve over time. They may take several weeks to dissolve completely.

## **Further information**

If you have any concerns or questions, please telephone Exeter Dental Access Centre on 01392 405718 or Barnstaple Dental Access Centre on 01271 370562.

#### **PALS**

The Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) ensures that the NHS listens to patients, relatives, carers and friends, answers questions and resolves concerns as quickly as possible. If you have a query or concern call 01271 314090 or email ndht.pals@nhs.net. You can also visit the PALS and Information Centre in person at North Devon District Hospital, Barnstaple.

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