CHIN IMPLANT POSTOP INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not take off the tape.
- 2. Ice the chin 5 minutes on and 10 minutes off for the first 3 days. Do not apply ice directly to skin, apply it over a wash cloth or gauze.
- 3. Diet: For first two days eat only very soft foods or liquids. Do not use a straw but a spoon or a glass. Avoid hot liquids as you might not have good sensation in the lower lip.
- 4. Minimize talking for the first two days and use texting.
- 5. Avoid contact with little kids and pets especially dogs in the first few days to avoid a direct hit on the chin
- 6. No exercise for one week, after that you can walk including brisk walking. After two weeks you can do cardio exercises and after three weeks you can lift weights.
- 7. Do not get your chin dressing wet till after your first postop visit which will be between 4 to 7 days after surgery.