Local methods to prevent or control bleeding

- cold water rinse
- local pressure (biting on gauze or tea bags)
- site packing [gelatin sponges (Gelfoam); absorbable oxycellulose (Surgicel); microcrystalline collagen (Avitene)]
- additional suturing
- electrocautery
- topical thrombin powder
- tranexamic acid mouth rinse 5%*
  - aminocaproic acid mouth rinse 5%

*hold 10ml in mouth for 2 minutes an hour pre-procedure then repeat q2h for 6-10 doses prn

Avoid Additional Bleeding Risks for 24 hours

- hot liquids
- mouth washes
- hard foods
- NSAIDS and antiplatelet agents

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