

Instructions for Surgery Requiring General Anesthesia or Intravenous Sedation:

Thank you for selecting our office for your oral and maxillofacial surgery needs. We would like to make your experience with our office as pleasant as possible. Below is a list of instructions to assist you in preparing for your general anesthesia surgery. Please let us know if we can answer any further questions you may have.

DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING (INCLUDING WATER) FOR ATLEAST SIX HOURS PRIOR TO SURGERY.

If you take medication on a daily basis or were prescribed antibiotics for this surgery, it may be necessary for you to take that medication on the day of surgery. Do so with minimal water. Please let us know if you did take medication prior to your surgery.

YOU MUST HAVE A RESPONSIBLE DRIVER WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TAKE YOU HOME AFTER SURGERY. THEY ARE TO REMAIN IN THE OFFICE DURING YOUR SURGERY.

Please wear comfortable clothing. We ask that you not wear jewelry or contact lenses. These will need to be removed before surgery.

PLEASE WEAR SHORT SLEEVES which are non-binding to the upper arm.

After surgery, plan on liquids for the rest of that day. Your mouth will be numb and chewing is not recommended. If carbonated drinks are consumed, be sure to stir out the bubbles for the first day. Milkshakes, broth, pudding, and yogurt are some suggestions for the first day. Remember to not use straws the first week after surgery.

SMOKING IS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR THE DAY PRIOR AND AT LEAST FOUR DAYS AFTER SURGERY.

It is important that you keep your scheduled surgery appointment time. **IF A NOTIFICATION OF CANCELATION IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN TWO BUSINESS DAYS OF YOUR APPOINTMENT, A CHARGE OF \$150.00 WILL BE ASSESSED TO YOUR ACCOUNT.**

Additional instructions will be given to you by the surgical assistant following your surgery.