



INSTRUCTIONS FOR SURGERY WITH SEDATION

PATIENTS WHO ARE TO BE SEDATED FOR THEIR SURGICAL PROCEDURE SHOULD FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Nothing to eat or drink (including water) 8 hours before surgery.** If you do have anything to eat or drink 8 hours before surgery, your surgery will be re-scheduled. Please brush your teeth the day of surgery. You can rinse, but do not swallow any water.
2. Please take your normal medication(s) the morning of your surgery with a sip of water, unless your Surgeon has otherwise instructed.
3. Please remove all jewelry. We cannot be responsible for any personal items.
4. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing the day of surgery.
5. Someone must come with you to drive you home. This person should be prepared to stay at the office the entire time you are here. If they leave, your surgery cannot be done. If you are under the age of 18, you must have a parent or legal guardian with you.
6. Our Insurance Department will do a pre-determination of benefits one week before your scheduled appointment. Someone will contact you to let you know what benefits you have and what you will be responsible for the day of surgery.
7. Your appointment is scheduled for _____ .

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment. If you arrive late, your appointment may be cancelled due to the time the Surgeon requires for your procedure.

If you have any questions about the procedure or the instructions, please do not hesitate to call our office.

Patient Signature / Guardian

Office Staff

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