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IMPORTANT

Please Read and Follow these Anesthesia Instructions

For your safety, please read and follow the instructions carefully, as each anesthesia option requires different preparation. Please ask us if you have questions or if you do not understand the instructions.

General or IV Anesthesia

- Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled surgical time.
- You may have nothing to eat or drink (including water) for eight (8) hours prior to your procedure. To do otherwise may be life threatening. However, it is important that you take, using only a **small sip of water (water only)**, regular medications (high blood pressure, antibiotics, etc.) or pre-surgical prescriptions we may have provided.
- You must have a responsible person drive you to procedure, remain in the office during the entire procedure and drive you home afterwards.
- Plan to rest the remainder of the day. Do not drive or operate power tools, machinery, etc., for 24 hours after your procedure. A responsible person should remain with you until the following morning.

Local Anesthesia or Nitrous Oxide

- Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled surgical time.
- Have a light meal a few hours prior to surgery.
- For more extensive procedures, you may wish to have someone drive you home.
- Plan to rest a few hours after surgery.

Oral Pre-Medication

- Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled surgical time.
- Take the medication at the time directed before your surgery.
- You must have a responsible person to drive you to and from your procedure.
- Plan to rest the remainder of the day. Do not drive or operate power tools, machinery, etc., for 24 hours after your procedure.

Other Special Instructions

- Prophylactic antibiotics should be taken as directed by your doctor.
- It is important that you take, using only a small sip of water, regular medications (high blood pressure, antibiotics, etc.) or pre-surgical prescriptions we may have provided.
- Remove dark finger nail polish
- Remove contact lens prior to surgery

In order to provide safe, pleasant, and effective anesthetic, it is imperative that you follow these important instructions.

Please follow these instructions so that you will not need to reschedule your procedure. Please contact our office if you have any questions.

