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BEFORE INTRAVENOUS ANESTHESIA SEDATION

If you are scheduled to have intravenous/general anesthesia to aid your oral surgical treatment, to make the anesthesia safe, please read and follow the instructions below:

Food and Drink

Your stomach must be empty before anesthesia is given. **DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING AFTER 12:00 MIDNIGHT!**
INCLUDING WATER!!

Oral Care

You may brush your teeth in the morning prior to surgery, but you must be careful not to swallow any water.

Escort/Home Care

After anesthesia, you may feel drowsy and confused for a period of time. You must have someone accompany you to the surgical procedure. This person is expected to remain in our office until you are discharged from our care. This person is responsible for driving you home and staying with you until you are sufficiently recovered to care for yourself. This person must not have anybody else to look after, for example, small children. It is the responsibility of this person to assist you with gauze changes, dispensing medication, and providing proper food and drink, as instructed.

The Day of Surgery

YOU MUST NOT DRIVE, OPERATE MACHINERY, OR DO ANYTHING REQUIRING JUDGMENT until the following day.

Illness or Medications

Please be prepared to inform the Doctor and Staff of any illnesses or allergies you may have, or any medications you may be taking. If you do not know the names of your medications, please bring them to the office at the time of your appointment.

General Reminders

Please wear short sleeves for the procedure so that we may monitor your blood pressure.

Please do not wear contact lenses or jewelry.

Please do not wear any nail polish, including clear.

It is our desire that your recovery be as smooth and pleasant as possible. Following these instructions will assist you. If you have questions about progress, call the office at 215-884-8263. If you need to speak with a doctor and the office is closed, follow the instructions that will be provided on the recording. If you have an emergency and the office is closed, call 911 or proceed to the nearest hospital emergency room.