



**VISAGE SURGERY CENTER**  
*Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery*  
*Facial Cosmetic Surgery*  
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## PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

By **Faisal A. Quereshey, MD, FACS**  
Medical Director, The Visage Surgery Center

Please read your instructions carefully and call with any questions.

If you have elected to have a general anesthetic to make your surgery comfortable, please follow these important instructions. These instructions apply to all surgeries.

- Do not eat or drink (including water) within six hours of your scheduled appointment. If taking any medications, please continue to take them as normal with ONLY A SIP of water unless directed otherwise.
- A responsible adult must accompany you. We will not be able to release you to a taxi service.
- Do not wear jewelry, fingernail polish or artificial nails on the day of your surgery. Leave your valuables at home,
- On the day of your surgery, please wear loose comfortable clothing, preferably a short sleeve shirt. Avoid shirts or sweaters that require you to pull them over your face and head.
- You should not take aspirin or aspirin-containing products, or large doses of Vitamin E FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS prior to your surgery. If you are unsure about a medication, please call the office.

### *If having a cosmetic surgery:*

- You must cease any tobacco use for at least two weeks prior to your surgery, because of failure to do so may have serious negative effects on the healing and success of your surgery.
- Wash the area to be treated thoroughly the night prior to surgery and just before coming for your surgical appointment with an antibiotic soap (Hibiclens).
- If possible, you may obtain suture care materials, if applicable, and your prescriptions prior to your surgery. Suture care materials consist of 3% hydrogen peroxide, Bacitracin ointment,

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sterile saline solution, and Q-tip (cotton tip) applicator sticks. This will allow you to go home immediately from surgery without unnecessary stops at the pharmacy.

Faithful adherence to these pre-operative instructions will help to minimize your anxieties and fears. If you have any questions at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me for assistance. (330.721.2323).

***Dr. Quereshy is a board certified facial surgeon, and the Medical Director at the Visage Surgery Center in Medina.***

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