



Visage Surgical Institute

Oral-Facial & Cosmetic Surgery • Dental Implant Center

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Pre-Surgical Instructions for General/ IV Sedation Anesthesia

Please read your instructions carefully and call with any questions.

PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE AT LEAST 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE.

To make your surgery more comfortable, please follow these important instructions. These instructions apply to all surgeries.

- **If you are having a Local Anesthetic** (Novocaine/ Lidocaine) - please take your normal medications and meals.
- **No alcoholic beverages** - at least 24 hours before surgery day.
- **Do not eat or drink (even water) 6 hours prior** to your scheduled appointment.
- **Take all regularly prescribed medications** with a small sip of water, unless advised otherwise by Dr. Quereshey.
- **A responsible adult must accompany you.** THEY MUST BE IN THE OFFICE WAITING ROOM DURING YOUR PROCEDURE.
- **Do not wear** jewelry, fingernail polish or artificial nails on the day of your surgery. Leave your valuables at home.
- Please **wear loose comfortable clothing**, with a short sleeve shirt.
- You should not take aspirin or aspirin containing products **FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR** to your surgery. If you are unsure about a medication, please call the office.
- The night before your appointment, eat a light easily digestible meal, drink lots of liquids and get plenty of rest.
- **PLEASE NO** handheld mobile devices (cell phones or pagers) are allowed in the operating room area due to disruption of patient monitoring equipment.
- You must cease any tobacco use for at least two weeks prior to your surgery and two weeks after, as failure to do so may have serious negative effects on the healing and success of your surgery.
- If applicable, wash the area to be treated thoroughly the night prior to surgery and just before coming for your surgical appointment with an antibiotic soap (that we will provide).

Faithful adherence to 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).