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PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEDATION PATIENTS

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THESE DIRECTIONS BE FOLLOWED.

FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF SURGERY

Pre-operative medications:

Peridex – (antibiotic mouth rinse) - Start 1 week prior to surgery. Rinse 2x/day – AM & PM

Antibiotic – Take 1 day prior to surgery.

These prescriptions have been sent electronically to your Pharmacy. Please pick them up as soon as possible.

Diet:

No highly- seasoned or difficult to digest foods the night prior to surgery.

Nothing to eat or drink for 6 hours before surgery.

Transportation:

Someone must drive you to the office on the day of surgery. **The car and driver must remain at the office while your surgery is performed.** After sedation you are not able to drive home.

Existing Medications:

If you have been given medication by your medical physician, that you take daily, you may take it with a sip of water, unless specific instructions have otherwise been discussed.

Please refrain from using any recreational drugs for 7 days prior to surgery. (Cocaine, Ecstasy, Heroine, kratom, marijuana, etc.)

How to dress for your procedure:

Comfortable, loose-fitting clothing is suggested. **How to dress for your procedure:**

Please remove contact lenses, make-up, earrings, jewelry, and barrettes prior to surgery.

Post-operative recommendation:

It is important to have an adult with you for the entire day of surgery.

Specific post-operative instructions will be provided to you and your driver on the day of surgery.

Your surgery day is _____ at _____ o'clock