

Preoperative Instructions for IV Sedation / General Anesthesia

Stateline Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

These instructions must be followed for all patients who are considering IV Sedation / General Anesthesia for their surgical appointment.

The following instructions are designed for your comfort and safety. If you have any questions concerning these preoperative instructions or the proposed surgery itself, please feel free to call the office.

Eating and Drinking

Do not have anything to eat or drink for 8 hours prior to your appointment, except for the following allowances:

Clear fluids may be consumed up to 2 hours prior to your appointment.

Clear fluids include: water, clear juice (apple or cranberry), black coffee, black tea or pop.

Clear fluids do not include: milk, citrus juice, coffee or tea with cream, creamers or milk.

Medications

Medications that you take on a daily basis can and should be taken at the normal time with a minimal amount of water only.

Preoperative medications (medications specifically prescribed for your oral surgery) that have been prescribed should be taken 1 hour prior to your appointment with a minimal amount of water only.

Other important considerations

Please wear loose fitting clothing with short sleeves.

If you wear contact lenses, please remove them before coming into the office.

In order to insure your safety, all patients undergoing sedation or general anesthesia must be accompanied to the office by a responsible adult who can drive them home. The escort must be present before surgery is started, and must remain in the office so he/she will be available to assist you home when you are ready to leave the office.

Patients who have been sedated or put to sleep may not drive or operate machinery for 24 hours; patients should also refrain from making important decisions during that time.

Please call the office at 734-854-2685 during normal office hours with any questions or concerns regarding these instructions.

Preoperative Instructions for Oral Sedation

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These instructions must be followed for all patients who are considering Oral Sedation for their surgical appointment.

The following instructions are designed for your comfort and safety. If you have any questions concerning these preoperative instructions or the proposed surgery itself, please feel free to call the office.

Eating and Drinking

Do not have anything to eat or drink for 8 hours prior to your appointment, except for the following allowances:

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Patients who do not adhere to these guidelines are less likely to get the maximal effect from the sedative medication

Medications

Medications that you take on a daily basis can and should be taken at the normal time with a minimal amount of water only.

Preoperative medications (medications specifically prescribed for your oral surgery) that have been prescribed should be taken 1 hour prior to your appointment with a minimal amount of water only.

Other important considerations

Please wear loose fitting clothing with short sleeves.

If you wear contact lenses, please remove them before coming into the office.

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Patients receiving oral sedation should arrive at the office 45 minutes before the surgery start time to allow for the sedative medication to work.

The cost of oral sedation will be charged at the time of surgery. Patients may decide to change the anesthetic plan on the date of surgery, but surgery may have to be rescheduled if appropriate preoperative instructions were not followed or if financial concerns remain.

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