

# *Bay Area Oral & Facial Surgery*

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## **PRE-OP INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENTS RECEIVING I.V. SEDATION**

1. Someone **MUST** drive you to the office and be able to drive you home and stay with you the day of surgery. Absolutely no driving until the following day. **The designated driver MUST be prepared to stay in the reception area during the time of surgery.** The doctor will not begin treatment unless your designated driver is presently here with you. **DO NOT get dropped off for surgery**, which could cause us to reschedule your appointment and thus incur a cost for canceling and rescheduling the appointment time. **DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE AND THE VEHICLE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LEAVE UNTIL PROCEDURE IS OVER.** Procedures normally take about one hour unless we tell you otherwise.
2. **NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK after midnight** before the morning of surgery unless you are taking routine medication such as hypertensive or cardiac medication. If surgery is to be done in the afternoon, you may have a light breakfast – example: 6 ounces of juice and a toast only! No Lunch!
3. If given a pre med packet, take packet one hour prior to appointment.
4. **MUST WEAR SHORT SLEEVED, COMFORTABLE CLOTHING.** Please advise your escort to bring a light jacket since our office stays relatively cool.
5. Ladies: **NO MAKE-UP, NAIL POLISH, OR JEWELRY** morning of surgery.
6. **NO CONTACT LENS, please leave them out** the morning of surgery.
7. Patients with small children should make arrangements for them to be taken care of the day of surgery.
8. Lunch and Dinner the day of surgery: Post-Op instructions will be given to patient and explained verbally to your driver immediately after the procedure.
9. **REMINDER: \$250 CHARGE ON ANY APPOINTMENT THAT IS CANCELED OR RESCHEDULED WITHOUT 48 HR NOTICE.**

**\*\* MONDAY APPOINTMENTS\*\***

**MUST BE CALLED NO LATER THAN 9AM THE THURSDAY BEFORE SURGERY.**