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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

*Instructions prior to IV sedation or general anesthesia*

**Do not eat or drink anything** 6 hours before your scheduled surgery. This includes water, breath mints, chewing gum etc

**EXCEPTION:** You may take prescribed medication if instructed by your doctor no more than one inch of water.

**Do not smoke** for at least 24 hours prior to your surgery

**Wear** loose fitting and comfortable clothing with no long sleeves.

**You must be accompanied by a responsible adult** over the age of 18 to escort you home. They **MUST STAY** in the waiting area during your surgery. They may **NOT** drop you off and pick you up later. In this case, your surgery will be cancelled. We prefer that you travel home by car.

**Leave all valuables and jewelry at home**

**No contact lenses** should be worn

**Dentures, partials, or any type of removable appliance** must be taken out prior to your surgery

**Do not wear fingernail polish** on the day of surgery

**Illness** – if you have forgotten to tell us about any serious illness that you have or have had, please inform us. If you have a cold, the flu, or symptoms of any other illness, please inform us as soon as possible, as a change of appointment may be necessary

If you are under 18 years of age, a **parent** or **legal guardian** must accompany you. Please visit the **restroom 30 minutes prior** to your surgery

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please notify us as soon as possible.