

PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please arrive 10 minutes before your appointment to allow time for check in. If for any reason you are unable to keep your appointment please notify the office as soon as possible.
2. Your fee or co-pay (if you have insurance) for the surgery and associated services must be paid in full the day of the procedure.

PLEASE NOTE: Your cop-pay is an estimate and NOT a guarantee of payment from your insurance company.

3. If you are being **sedated** for the procedure please read the following instructions:
 - Nothing to eat or drink 6-8 hours prior to your surgery. Nothing after midnight if your surgery is in the morning.
 - You must be accompanied by an adult who can remain in the office during your procedure and drive you home.
 - Wear loose-fitting clothes, a **short sleeve** shirt, and closed-toed shoes
 - Most medications can be taken as prescribed with a small amount of water (please call if you have questions about your specific medications)
 - Do not smoke tobacco for 48 hours prior to your surgery
 - Brush your teeth and rinse your mouth thoroughly before arriving; a clean mouth will heal faster
 - Please remove nail polish – Acrylic nails can remain
 - Park on the NORTH side of the building, in the Patient Parking area, and come in the side door

Your careful cooperation with these instructions will help us make your oral surgery experience as pleasant and safe as possible