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PREOPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please enjoy a light meal the night before surgery.
2. Absolutely nothing to eat or drink after midnight the night before surgery (**not even water!**). This is for your safety. Daily medications may be taken with a sip of water.
3. If you are a smoker, please do not smoke for several days prior to treatment. **Absolutely no smoking the night before and morning of surgery.** No alcoholic beverages for 24 hours prior to surgery.
4. You will need to have an escort come with you on the day of surgery. This should be an adult who will stay in our office during your treatment and drive you home afterward. Please advise your escort not to bring small children. It is important that your escort attend to your needs during recovery. Minors are to bring a parent or guardian.
5. Wear loose clothing such as a T-Shirt that will allow easy access for placement of monitors such as a blood pressure cuff.
6. Contact lenses must be removed prior to anesthesia. Please do not wear heavy makeup or jewelry on the day of surgery.
7. If you develop a cough, cold or fever, please call the office before your appointment.
8. Bring a list (or the prescription bottles) of any medications that you are taking.

We are happy that you have chosen us for your Oral and Maxillofacial care. Please feel free to call at any time regarding any questions you may have.