

PRE OP INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR IV ANESTHESIA

IF YOU WISH TO BE SEDATED WHILE YOU HAVE ANY ORAL SURGERY PROCEDURE, IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT YOU FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Starting at least 12 hours before your appointment you should restrict your diet to easily digested foods, clear fluids, & NO ALCOHOL.
- 2. NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK FOR 8 HOURS PRIOR to your appointment, INCLUDING GUM, CANDY, OR WATER unless otherwise instructed.
- 3. A responsible adult who can help you to the pharmacy to pick up your prescriptions & get home safely MUST accompany you & remain in close vicinity to the office during your procedure.
- 4. You CAN NOT operate a motor vehicle or any kind of machinery for 24 hours after having general anesthesia.
- 5. The doctor must be informed of the use of any recreational drugs (i.e. cocaine/marijuana) within the 48 hours prior to surgery.
- 6. Please wear loose comfortable clothing and a short-sleeved shirt. Long hair should be pulled back.
- 7. Please do not wear contact lenses, nail polish, jewelry, or nylons.

THESE RULES ARE VITALLY IMPORTANT. YOUR COOPERATION IS ESSENTIAL.

IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY WITH THESE RULES THERE IS A CHANCE THAT WE MAY NEED TO

RESCHEDULE YOUR SURGERY TO ANOTHER DATE.

IN CASE OF QUESTIONS OR EMERGENCY, CALL 781-671-0001

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE NEEDHAMORALSURGERY.COM