

Oral & Facial Surgery Center

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PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SURGERY

The following instructions are for patients having surgery performed under intravenous anesthesia.

1. It is necessary to have the stomach empty of food before surgery. Therefore, **do not eat or drink anything at least six (6) hours prior to your appointment.**
2. Come dressed comfortably with short sleeve shirt. Do not wear tight or binding clothing.
3. If any physical finding develops between appointments contact this office as soon as possible.
4. Always bring someone to drive you home. **Driver and vehicle must remain at the office the entire time during surgery.**
5. **Minors must be accompanied by parents or legal guardian.**
6. Always remember to inform the doctor if you are allergic to any drugs or medicines and whether or not you are taking **ANY KIND** of medicine at this time.

The doctor will be happy to answer any questions you may wish to ask.