



GATEWAY DENTISTRY
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Gateway Dentistry Group
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Pre-Operative Instructions for IV Sedation/General Anesthesia

- No food or drink (including water) past midnight day prior to your surgery. **UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY ANESTHESIOLOGIST / DENTIST.**
- In some cases specific instructions may be given regarding clear fluids. Otherwise, adhere to instructions as above. Clear fluids include water, apple juice, broth and jello. **NO MILK OR ORANGE JUICE.** _____

- Take all prescribed meds with a small sip of water at regular times **UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY ANESTHESIOLOGIST / DENTIST.**
- A responsible adult **MUST** drive you to and from our office for treatment. Under no circumstances may you leave on your own or by taxi or transit. Your surgery could be cancelled if you do not have a responsible adult to care for you.
- Do NOT operate any motor vehicle or hazardous equipment for 24 hours after sedation.
- The use of alcohol and certain drugs 24 hours before and after may be **life endangering** and must be avoided. Smoking prior to and following dental surgery will delay your recovery.
- You must have a medical examination by your family doctor before the day of your dental appointment (within 90 days)
- Failure to comply with the above instructions can result in serious illness or death.
- For children EMLA Patch on left hand 90 minutes prior to appointment time.
- You must bring your child to the dental facility and will be instructed if you are required to wait.
- For children please bring an extra set of clothing to the clinic and have on hand at home children's Tylenol and Advil. Depending on treatment completed, further post operative instructions will be given to the parent/guardian on day of treatment.
- In your own interest, and that of other patients, please notify this office if you develop a cold, influenza, sore throat or other infection shortly before your appointment. Your appointment **may** have to be rescheduled.

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Fee

- Patients are required to pay a fee of \$500.00 to reserve an appointment that includes IV sedation/General Anesthesia. We do not accept insurance assignment for any treatment. **Payment in full is due day of appointment – insurance benefits will be made payable to the patient.**
- *We must talk to you the day before your appointment. You must contact our office at 780-539-3555 before 10:00 A.M. the day prior to your treatment. If scheduled on a Monday, please call our office on Friday before 10:00 A.M. to ensure there have been no changes.*
- In the event of a cancellation with less than 48 hours notice or a failed appointment, the \$500.00 fee is non-refundable.
- The fee is due at the time you schedule your appointment.