

Knoxville Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, PC

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR OFFICE I.V. ANESTHESIA

YOUR SURGICAL PROCEDURE WILL NOT BE PERFORMED IF YOUR ESCORT/DRIVER IS NOT PRESENT AT THE TIME OF CHECK IN

For those patients that will receive I.V. anesthetic, please follow these very important instructions:

1. If your surgery/anesthetic is scheduled for the morning, do not eat or drink anything after midnight.

However, if your anesthetic is scheduled for the afternoon we encourage clear liquids up until three (3) hours before surgery. Examples include cokes, sprite and iced tea. No solid foods are to be taken within six (6) hours of the surgery.

The doctor may prescribe pre-operative medications. These may be taken with a sip of water. Any others medications you take on a regular basis should be discussed with the doctor or nurse.

2. A reliable adult (one per person) must accompany you to take responsibility for your transportation and welfare because the medicine you will receive will diminish your thinking and reflexes. **This person must remain at the office during your surgery (usually an hour) and transport you home immediately thereafter.** It is most important that the attendant watch you carefully for 4-6 hours after surgery. You should not be allowed to drive or even walk around unescorted because the anesthesia can result in slow reactions.
3. Wear loose, comfortable clothes including a sleeveless or short sleeved shirt. Please remove lipstick, nail polish and jewelry. Contact lenses are discouraged. Laced footwear is encouraged (tennis shoe, etc.).
4. Brush your teeth and gums before coming to the office.
5. There will be a \$125.00 fee charged for patients who do not give a 24-hour cancellation notice.

24 HOUR ANSWERING SERVICE (865) 584-6207

It is our office policy to require that the escort of any surgical patient remain in the office during the patient's entire stay in our office. Should the escort leave the premises and not be available at the time of the patient's discharge, the following will occur:

The patient will be transported to the appropriate hospital via ambulance. They will then be admitted to the hospital for observation. The transport by ambulance as well as the hospital admission will be at the patient's expense.