



ORAL & FACIAL
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PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

The following suggestions should be helpful in preparation for oral surgery at our office.

1. Plan a time with our receptionist that meets with your schedule and ours.
2. **For a morning surgery, do not eat or drink anything after midnight. With food or liquid in your stomach, it would necessitate canceling your surgery until another day.**
3. As an added prevention against infection please brush your teeth for 3-4 minutes, and swish with a mouthwash of your choice (be very careful not to swallow any mouthwash or water).
4. **Wear a short sleeved top or shirt which will make it easier for us to give your pre-operative medications.**
5. **Bring only one person with you (our waiting room can sometimes be crowded) to drive you home. You may be somewhat drowsy after your surgery, and will not be allowed to drive.**
6. You will need to have a post operative check-up approximately one week after your surgery. Please check with the receptionist and select a convenient time.

We realize this is not a routine experience for you. Therefore, we will do all we can to minimize your apprehension. Please feel free to ask any questions you may have about what will be taking place.

Surgery Commitment _____

Day

Date

Time

We have committed this time to you. As a courtesy to us and others who might like to use this time, *please give us 3 days notice if you are unable to keep this commitment.*