

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INTRAVENOUS SEDATION OR GENERAL ANESTHESIA

- 1. The night before surgery, eat a light and easily digestible meal. **DO NOT** consume alcoholic beverages and make sure that you get a good night's sleep.
- 2. **DO NOT** eat, drink, or smoke anything **6 hours prior** to your appointment. NO FOOD, NO SMOKING AND NO LIQUIDS (except for necessary pre-medications). <u>This does include water and candy/gum.</u>
- 3. Your mouth and teeth should be well cleaned to avoid infection. While rinsing your mouth, avoid swallowing the water.
- 4. A driver must be present **AT ALL TIMES** during your surgery. You **MUST** not drive an automobile until completely recovered from anesthesia, this may take 24 hours.
- 5. If you are currently taking **ANY** medications, including weight loss medication, please inform the Doctor of the medication you are taking **BEFORE** your scheduled surgery date.
- 6. Clothing requirements: Males should wear a short-sleeved shirt. Females, please wear a short-sleeved blouse and closed toe shoes. Shoes should be flat, not high heels. No jewelry. No nail polishes. No shorts.
- 7. If you will be unable to make your appointment, please place a call to our office 72 hours in advance. Otherwise, a \$100 charge will be enforced.

NOTE: Please call the office if symptoms of a head or chest cold, or any changes in your health arise. Changing your appointment may be necessary.

I acknowledge the receipt of and understand the instructions for Intravenous Sedation or General Anesthesia.

Patient Acknowledgement Signature	Date	Time	
Oral Surgery Appointment:			
Date		Time	