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Instructions for Surgery using Nitrous Oxide or Intravenous (IV) Sedation
Failure to follow these instructions will require us to cancel your surgery

1. You must not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before your scheduled surgery date. For example, if your surgery is on Friday, you may have a regular diet on Thursday until midnight. After that time, do not eat or drink anything, **not even a glass of water or a cup of coffee**. If you take daily prescription medicines or need antibiotic premedication before surgery, you will be given specific instructions how and when to take them, doing so with sips of water only. If you regularly use inhalers for your breathing, please bring them with you to your surgery.
2. A responsible adult must accompany you to the office for your surgery. If you are under the age of 18, you **must** have a parent or legal guardian with you to sign your surgical consent form. Your escort **cannot** drop you off. The escort **must stay** in our office waiting room for the **entire surgery** and be capable of driving you home. You are **not allowed** to leave the office by yourself, i.e. driving alone or taking a bus or cab.
3. Plan on being in town for at least 1 ½ to 2 weeks after your surgery, so that any problems or complications that may arise from your surgery can be addressed by your doctor. If you will be out of town after surgery for vacation, business, school or other reasons before this timeframe, your surgery should be rescheduled to another time.
4. Wear a loose fitting, **SHORT SLEEVE** top, i.e. shirt, T-shirt or blouse that allows access to your arms for the IV site and blood pressure cuff and access to your chest and belly for EKG leads and pads. Body suits, sweat shirts, etc. are not recommended and make access difficult. If your surgery is scheduled during cold weather, please wear one of the above listed items **under** some additional garment such as a sweater, coat, etc. that can be removed for surgery.
5. Do not wear contact lenses on the morning of your surgery, and wear your glasses instead. If you do not have glasses, you may wear your contacts to the office and then remove them before surgery. If contacts are left in place, your eyes may get dry and irritated during your surgical procedure.
6. If you need to cancel your surgery, please give us at least a **48 hour** notice. We will attempt to reschedule your surgery, but it may be several weeks later. If you fail to appear for your scheduled appointment without notifying the office as above, your surgery will not be rescheduled, and you will have to seek treatment elsewhere. On rare occasions, your doctor may be unavailable for your scheduled surgery. Dr. Margarone is assigned at certain times of the year to cover emergency trauma surgeries at hospitals. Due to this obligation, your surgery might need to be changed on short notice, although it is very uncommon. We understand that your time is important, and we will make every attempt to contact you in advance to reschedule your surgery.
7. There may be a **balance due** on the date of your surgery for co-payments, co-insurance, deductibles or any non-covered expenses per your contractual obligations with your insurance carrier. This will be discussed with you in advance after receipt of the explanation of benefits to our office and to your home. There may be other medical procedures, i.e. sinus communication closure, that if they occur during your surgery, will be billed to your **medical insurance**. Additional co-payment cost may also be incurred for these additional medical procedure(s).

If you have any questions about any aspects of your planned surgical procedure, please feel free to discuss them with your doctor when you arrive for your treatment **before** you sign your consent form.

Your surgery is scheduled with **Joseph Margarone, III D.D.S.**

Your appointment for surgery is on _____ at _____ AM / PM.

Please arrive at least **15 minutes before** your scheduled appointment time.