

ORAL FACIAL SURGERY INSTITUTE



PRE-SURGICAL INSTRUCTIONS

FOR PATIENTS RECEIVING SEDATION OR GENERAL ANESTHETIC:

1. **DO NOT** eat or drink anything after midnight, or for six (6) hours before your surgery, not even water.
2. If you are less than 18 years of age, you **MUST** have a parent accompany you the day of your surgery. If you are 18 or older, you **MUST** have an adult driver accompany you the day of your surgery. That person **MUST** stay in the office during the procedure and escort you home after your surgery.

FOR ALL PATIENTS

1. Check with your doctor before taking any medications before your surgery.
2. Bring with you any dentures or partial dentures that you wear.
3. Dress comfortably and wear loose clothing, please avoid light colors.
4. Remove contact lenses before your surgery. Please leave them at home.
5. Please use good oral and personal hygiene. (Brush teeth and shower.)

DAY OF SURGERY **FOR PATIENTS RECEIVING SEDATION OR GENERAL ANESTHETIC:**

1. Blood pressure cuff and EKG pads will be applied.
2. You will wear a nasal mask for oxygen and a gas to relax you.
3. An intravenous (I.V.) line will be started.