

**PERIODONTICS OF GREENVILLE**

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**PREOPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENTS RECEIVING IV SEDATION**

1. **DO NOT EAT OR DRINK (EVEN WATER) ANYTHING FROM MIDNIGHT THE NIGHT PRECEDING YOUR PROCEDURE UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED BY OUR OFFICE.** It is imperative that you have an empty stomach at the time of your surgery. (This regimen may be altered only by your doctor or nurse anesthetist for medical or other reasons as they see fit.)
2. You must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for escorting you home and caring for you after surgery. We also recommend that a responsible adult stay with you for the next 12-24 hours following your procedure.
3. Please wear comfortable, loose clothing, preferably something that buttons down the front with a short-sleeve or a loose sleeve to facilitate placement of monitors and intravenous sedation line. No sweat-shirts, turtlenecks or bulky sweaters. Ladies, no make-up.
4. If you take any medication daily (insulin, blood pressure medication, fluid pills, etc.), check with our office as to how these should be managed on the day of surgery.
5. The responsible adult accompanying you will be given verbal and written instructions to follow after your surgery appointment.
6. Be sure to have any prescriptions that were given to you prior to surgery filled at the pharmacy in advance of your surgery appointment.
7. Patients should arrive at our office 10 minutes prior to appointed time in order to fill out the necessary consent forms, schedule post-operative appointments, make payment, and use the restroom.
8. **REMEMBER** – After surgery with sedation and while taking any narcotic pain medications, **YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, TRANSACT BUSINESS OR DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.**
9. We would like this to be as comfortable as possible for you. If you have any questions about your treatment please remember to have them answered before your treatment begins, or call the office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call **(864) 271-4330**.

**Special Notes:**

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