



Pre-Operative Instructions

- If you are a minor, at least one parent or legal guardian must be present and remain with you throughout your surgery.
- A responsible adult (driver) **must** accompany you, be present through the entire procedure and be prepared to drive you home, and care for you the day of surgery. **“No drop offs or pick-ups”** Your surgery with sedation cannot be performed without a responsible adult present during the entire procedure.
- Do not have anything to EAT OR DRINK for 8 hours before surgery. If scheduled medication is to be taken, it should be taken with a small sip of water.
- You should wear loose fitting, comfortable clothing with short sleeves the day of your surgery. Try to avoid dresses, bodysuits and thick long sleeve, if possible. Eye glasses and contact lenses should be removed just prior to your surgery. Please use the restroom just prior to your surgery.
- The profound effects of the sedation will wear off shortly following your surgery at which time you will be dismissed home. However you should plan to relax at home for the remainder of the day following your surgery, since some of the residual effects of the medications can last for up to 24 hours. If you have any further questions please call the office.
- If you **MUST** cancel your appointment, please give us a minimum of **24** hours notice.