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**--INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO YOUR ORAL SURGERY--**

1. Absolutely **NO EATING OR DRINKING** (including water after midnight, the night before your surgery. (If your surgery is scheduled after 12:00 noon, you may have a light breakfast 6 hours before the appointment).
2. You must be accompanied by a responsible adult who will be prepared to drive you home and care for you the day of your surgery.
3. Wear loose, comfortable clothing with short sleeves. Leave jewelry and contact lenses at home, otherwise remove them prior to your surgery.
4. Good oral hygiene is essential for proper healing. Brush and floss your teeth prior to surgery.
5. Do not take aspirin or aspirin compounds for two weeks prior to your surgery.
6. Please bring your surgical fee the day of surgery and complete your financial arrangements with the secretary prior to surgery. You will not be alert enough to handle financial arrangements after surgery.
7. Avoid smoking, alcoholic beverages, and any recreational drugs prior to general anesthesia for your own safety and protection.
8. Have your prescription filled prior to your surgery. Make sure you have plenty of liquids as well as a soft diet at home.
9. REMEMBER: If you think you will need a refill of your pain medication over the weekend you should call the office by no later than Friday 5:00 P.M. **No narcotics will be prescribed over the weekend!!**