

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR ORAL SURGERY APPOINTMENT (For patients having IV Sedation)

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- You **MUST** have an escort to be available to you when you have the surgery, to take you home AND stay with you after the surgery for the next 24 hours
- You must **NOT** eat or drink anything for 8 hour prior to the surgery
 - UP to 2 hours prior to your surgery, you can drink the following: WATER, APPLE JUICE, GINGERALE, BLACK COFFEE AND BLACK TEA (NO SUGAR, CREAM OR MILK)
 - You can take your prescribed medications and your regular medications with a small sip of water on the day of your surgery, unless otherwise indicated by your doctor.

It can take 24 hours for the effects of the drugs used for intravenous sedation to wear off. To help you recover, the following instructions are recommended:

1. The drugs will temporarily affect your memory, judgement and reaction time.
DO NOT drive a motor vehicle, sign any legal papers or use power equipment for the next 24 hours.
2. Nausea and vomiting may occur after intravenous sedation. If this happens, drink clear liquids and stay on a light diet until you feel better. Contact your doctor if these problems persist for more than 24 hours.
3. **DO NOT** drink alcohol for 24 hours. The drugs used in anesthesia in combination with alcohol can be harmful.
4. **DO NOT** drink alcohol if you are taking pain killers.
5. It is normal to feel tired and light-headed following anesthesia. Rest is recommended when you arrive home.
6. Due to infection control policies, extracted teeth are disposed of immediately after surgery and cannot be given to patients.

Additional Information:
