

# ASSOCIATED

## ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS



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Patient Name

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Surgery Appointment Date                      Appointment Time                      Check-In Time

### PRE-OPERATIVE SURGERY INSTRUCTIONS

1. If you are having a **GENERAL ANESTHETIC** or **IV SEDATION**, please **DO NOT** eat, drink (this includes water), or smoke after midnight prior to your appointment time, unless otherwise indicated. (necessary meds may be taken with a small sip of water)
2. Do not ignore a **HEAD** or **CHEST COLD** when having oral surgery. Call immediately if you have any symptoms, as a change of appointment will probably be necessary. We have reserved this time for you, so please give us **24** hours notice if you cannot keep your appointment.
3. If you wear **CONTACT LENSES**, whether **SOFT** or **HARD**, please **REMOVE** them. It is a good idea to wear your conventional glasses on the day of your surgery.
4. Your mouth and teeth should be **WELL CLEANED** before your surgery to help avoid infection. Please **BRUSH** and **RINSE THOROUGHLY BEFORE YOUR SURGERY**.
5. **REMOVE** all jewelry **PRIOR** to surgery and leave it at home.
6. Wear short sleeves or loose clothing as this will make taking your blood pressure, starting an IV, and placing a cardiac monitor easier.
7. Please **DO NOT** wear makeup or fingernail polish on surgery date.
8. **ALL DRIVERS MUST STAY IN OFFICE** during the surgical procedure.
9. If the patient is a **MINOR** or incapable of making medical decisions, a parent/legal guardian or power of attorney must accompany the patient the day of surgery.
10. You should **not drive or operate** any kind of machinery for at least **24 hours** following surgery or while taking prescription medication.
11. **WOMEN:** be advised that antibiotics may inactivate birth control medications. Please advise us if there is a chance you may be pregnant or thinking of becoming pregnant.

**NO CELL PHONES OR RECORDING DEVICES WHILE IN THE OFFICE**