



## Walla Walla Periodontics & Implants Pre-Op Instructions for IV Sedation



You will be scheduled for **intravenous sedation** for your surgery, a common procedure that is considered quite safe, where a small I.V. line will be placed in your hand or arm through which medications will be given. The medication will make you very sleepy and relaxed (not fully asleep).

**If you have any questions about your proposed treatment, please ask the doctor.**

### **Your Obligations:**

Females only, if there is any chance you might be pregnant or trying to get pregnant, you will need a pregnancy test 1 day prior to your scheduled surgery.

- Do not wear contact lenses, fingernail polish, false nails, jewelry, piercings, or makeup.
- Day of Surgery: arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled surgery with your escort. If you are more than 15 minutes late, your surgery may be cancelled.
- You must have a completely empty stomach. It is vital that you have **NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK (this INCLUDES WATER!)** for **Six (6) HOURS** prior to your anesthetic. TO DO OTHERWISE MAY BE LIFE-THREATENING! (**Note: ONLY** if directed by your doctor, sips of water may be used to take regular medications or prescriptions given to you by this office.)
- Because the anesthetic medication causes prolonged drowsiness, you **MUST** be accompanied by a responsible adult to drive you to and from surgery and stay with you until you are recovered sufficiently to care for yourself (may take as long as 24 hours). **YOU CANNOT WALK OR RIDE ON A MOTORCYCLE.**
- Your escort MUST remain in the office during the procedure, and the procedure may be cancelled if they are not.
- Wear loose, comfortable clothing, preferably **short sleeves**.
- During recovery time and while you are taking narcotic pain medications, you should **NOT** drive a motor vehicle, go to work, operate machinery or devices, baby sit children, or make important decisions such as signing documents, etc.
- You are considered legally intoxicated for 24 hours after your sedation and cannot drive a motor vehicle.
- Due to the nature of IV sedation and the cost of the surgical supplies, a **\$200 deposit** is required when scheduling your surgical appointment. This deposit will be applied to the total fee of the procedure when you keep your scheduled surgical appointment. If you cancel your surgical appoint within 48 hours of the procedure, this deposit will be forfeited to cover the time and supplies lost to our office.

Patient/Guardian signature of understanding: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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