

Gulf Coast Oral & Facial Surgery

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PREPARATION FOR THE PATIENT SCHEDULED TO HAVE I.V. MEDICATION

1. NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK (including water) FOR AT LEAST 4 HOURS BEFORE YOUR SURGERY!!!
2. If you regularly take prescription medications in the morning, use the following instructions for the morning of your procedure:

3. **If you wear artificial nails or nail polish**, remove them from the index finger of each hand prior to your procedure appointment.
4. Wear clothes that are loose fitting to your hands, arms, neck and waist.
5. Bring someone who will drive you home and help you into your house. **They must be present in our reception room during your procedure so they can be with you when you wake up.** The normal wait is between 20-45 minutes.
6. Do not plan any events for the remainder of the day. The medication may still be affecting you.
7. Do not drink alcoholic beverages the night before or the day of your procedure.
8. If you have **ANY** questions regarding these instructions, please call 228-388-5925.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN YOUR PROCEDURE BEING CANCELLED.

Patient's Signature _____ Date _____