

# Pre-Op Surgery Instructions

Please carefully read and follow.

**SURGERY DATE**

**ARRIVAL TIME**

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- **Do not eat or drink past midnight prior to surgery if you will be sedated for your surgical procedure.** Failure to follow this important instruction will result in cancellation of your surgery.
- Unless advised otherwise, take prescription medication(s) as directed on the day of surgery with as little water as possible.
- If you use any recreational drugs, including marijuana, please inform your surgeon of this prior to the day of surgery. This information has significant clinical and safety implications.
- Brush your teeth and rinse well on the day of surgery. Do not swallow water, toothpaste or mouthwash.
- Wear short sleeves and comfortable clothing. Eye makeup should be kept to a minimum. False eyelashes, fake nails, contact lenses, high heels and dark nail polish should not be worn to the surgical appointment.
- Sedated patients must be accompanied by a responsible adult who is capable of driving and caring for the patient at home on the day of surgery.
- Patients who are minors (under the age of 18) must be accompanied by a **legal guardian** who can consent to surgery and complete the required paperwork.
- **Drivers for sedated patients must remain in the waiting area of Northwest Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery for the entire duration of the surgical appointment.**
- You will be notified about your financial obligation in advance of your surgical appointment. Payment will be expected upon your arrival on surgery day. If you have questions or require special arrangements, please address this with our staff prior to surgery day.

## Important Notice Regarding Pain Medication

Narcotic pain medications cannot be refilled via telephone per Federal and DEA rules dated October 6, 2014. Narcotic pain medications include, but are not limited to, Vicodin, Norco, Lorcet, Lortab, Hycet. *There are no exceptions.*

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

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**OFFICE NUMBER**

**FOR AFTER-HOURS EMERGENCIES**  
**713-428-6159**