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## **Pre Surgery Instructions**

A time has been reserved for your surgery on	
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Below is a list of pre-sedation instructions that you will need to follow before your appointment.

- 1. BRUSH YOUR TEETH VERY THOROUGHLY the morning of your appointment, remember not to swallow any of the water!
- 2. DO NOT eat or drink anything 8 hours before your scheduled appointment.
- 3. You must plan to have a responsible adult drive you to and from your appointment. Please plan to have someone stay with you to monitor you throughout the day of surgery.
- 4. Please dress in loose clothing with easy access to your arms.

As you are recovering from your procedure please plan for the following things.

- 1. Sleep with your head slightly elevated.
- 2. Have soft foods on hand. (ice creams, yogurts, broth and soups are examples of soft foods)
- 3. Have plenty of ice packs available. Bags of frozen peas seem to work the best and they are very easy to conform to your face and jaw.

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