



Drs. Scheetz & Rekos

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS OF OHIO

Instructions in Preparation for Oral Surgery

FOR ALL PATIENTS

You will be undergoing a surgical procedure. Surgery time is occasionally unpredictable. Please realize we do our best to stay on time, but there are occasions, however, where you may be asked to wait prior to your surgery.

- Take your daily medications with a small sip of water the morning of surgery, as instructed by the doctor, **with the exception of:**

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- If you are given an antibiotic, please take as prescribed.
 - If you were given an Antimicrobial Rinse (Peridex), please use it twice a day - two (2) days before surgery and continue for five (5) days after surgery.

FOR PATIENTS WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO HAVE I.V. SEDATION OR GENERAL ANESTHESIA

- **Do not** eat or drink anything after midnight the night before your surgery. This includes water unless taking medications.
- **Do not** wear contacts, earrings, or dark nail polish.
- Wear a short sleeve top and loose fitting pants. Older, more comfortable non-precious clothing is recommended. You may also wear warm slippers or tennis shoes **with socks**. Please **DO NOT** wear flip flops or heels.
- Bring someone with you to take you home, as you will be unable to drive for 24 hours after your surgery. **YOUR RIDE MUST STAY AT THE OFFICE.**
- You will be at the office for 1-3 hours.

Time has been set aside especially for you. If you find that you will not be able to make this appointment, please notify us at least 24 hours in advance.

If you have any questions prior to surgery, please call our office, (614) 764-9455.

Patient escort- please feel free to bring a laptop/tablet or books to pass your time while your patient is in surgery. You may want to bring a sweater as the temperature in the office can fluctuate as we ensure the comfort of your patient in the surgical suite.