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### **Pre-operative Instructions for IV Sedation**

1. Do not eat or drink anything for 6 hours prior to appointment. (Eating less than 6 hours prior to procedure may result in vomiting, aspiration and/or hospitalization). **Please take all morning medications with a small sip of water.**
2. Wear loose clothing.
3. Have a responsible adult with you to drive you home.
4. Avoid alcohol and smoking 24 hours prior to appointment.
5. NO jewelry. Please wear slip off shoes and please refrain from wearing dark fingernail polish the day of the surgery.
6. If you are taking blood pressure medications, take it as directed with as little water as possible.
7. If you are diabetic, please check your blood sugar the day of surgery and inform us of the results at your appointment.
8. Be prepared to wait. Although we do our best to stay on time, delays are not uncommon.

**\*\*I understand that IV Sedation is SEMI-CONSCIOUS sedation. (you will be able to respond to verbal commands and will be in a twilight type of sedation without discomfort.) I have read the above instructions and understand that my failure to comply may result in delay or postponement of my surgery.**

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Patient signature

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Employee initials

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