Pre-Operative Instructions Prior to I.V. Sedation

For your comfort, your surgery will be performed utilizing a combination of local anesthesia and intravenously administered conscious sedation. For your safety, please follow the instructions below:

1) Advise us of any medications that you are taking, even supplements or over-the-counter drugs. Please do not take any medications without your surgeon's knowledge and approval.

2) Take your usual prescribed medications as well as those which have been prescribed for you in preparation for your periodontal surgery.

3) Do not eat anything for six (6) hours prior to your appointment. It is permissible to have small sips of water in order to take your regularly scheduled medications.

4) Do not drink any alcoholic beverages for twelve (12) hours prior or twenty-four (24) hours following your appointment.

5) Wear loose, comfortable clothing with sleeves that can easily be drawn up above your elbow. If you wear nail polish or acrylic nails, please remove them from at least two fingers on your right hand.

6) Please remove any jewelry, contact lenses and dentures prior to arriving for your appointment.

7) You MUST be accompanied by a responsible adult who will remain in the office during the procedure, drive you home and supervise you for the remainder of the day.

8) You should refrain from driving an automobile for the remainder of the day, and avoid undertaking any important legal business or financial decisions.

9) Please notify your office if you develop a cold, sore throat, cough, stuffy nose, or fever or any other illness in the days leading up to your surgical appointment.

Failure to comply with these instructions may result in cancellation of the appointment.