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Pre-Surgical Instructions for Patients Undergoing Surgery under Sedation or General Anesthesia

- **Do not eat or drink anything** after midnight the evening before surgery or 6 to 8 hours prior to surgery. **Exception:** You may be asked to take your medications or a pre-medication prior to your surgery. Please do so with a small sip of water. Small sips of water are permitted up to two hours prior to surgery.
- **Transportation** – Arrange to have a responsible person drive you to and from surgery. This person will also need to remain in the waiting area during surgery.
- **Minors (Children under 18 years old)** – Must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who is required to remain in the office for the duration of the procedure and the recovery period until the patient is discharged.
- **Remove all make-up and fingernail polish.**
- **Wear comfortable, loose fitting clothes.**

For your protection, please comply with the above policies. Failure to comply could require rescheduling of your surgery.