

PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS – SEDATION

The following pre-operative instructions should be followed for patients undergoing intravenous anesthesia:

- You may not have anything to eat or drink (water only) for eight (8) hours prior to the appointment.
- A responsible adult must accompany the patient to the office, remain in the office during the procedure, and be able to drive the patient home.
- The patient should not drive a vehicle or operate any machinery for 24 hours following the anesthesia experience.
- Please wear loose fitting clothing with sleeves which can be rolled up past the elbow, and low-heeled shoes. Contact lenses, jewelry, and dentures must be removed at the time of surgery.

