

Thank You

Post-Operative Visits

You will be informed whether you need to return for a follow-up visit. These visits are necessary to make sure you are healing properly.

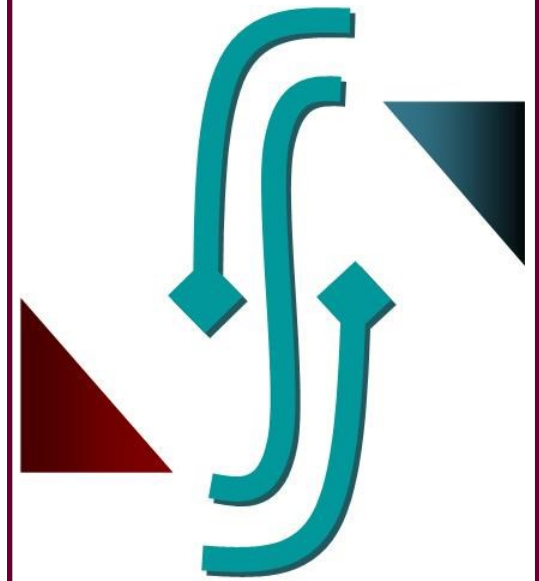
Thank you for entrusting us with your anesthetic needs. Your safety and well-being is our most important consideration. We hope you will be extremely satisfied with our services. Please feel free to contact Dr. Lopez with any questions or concerns prior to your surgery.

You may reach us at (713) 622-8607 at your convenience.



Pre-Anesthetic Instructions

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Important Pre-Operative Instructions

The following is some general information to prepare you for your oral surgery procedure.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGY GUIDELINES

Patients that will undergo surgery with I.V. sedation should have nothing to eat or drink for 6 hours prior to surgery. It can be life threatening if you have something to eat or drink prior to your surgery.

Clothing

DRESS COMFORTABLY

You will be very drowsy when you leave the office so be prepared to go home for a good nap. If possible wear a short sleeve shirt since we will place a blood pressure cuff—it is more convenient to have your arm readily accessible.

Jewelry

Jewelry should not be worn during your surgery. If an emergency were to occur and an AED device were to be used it can cause a third degree burn wherever your jewelry is located.

Contact Lenses

Please do not wear contact lenses since there may be an increased risk for corneal abrasions while under sedation.

Make-Up

Please avoid wearing lip stick and if possible nail polish. Other make-up is at each patients discretion.

Medications

Please follow your normal routine in taking medication before surgery (i.e. blood pressure medicine, heart medicine, etc.) **Make sure that you drink the smallest amount of water in order to swallow your medications at least 2 hours prior to surgery.** Inform us if you have taken any pain medication or if you must take certain medications while you are at or prior to your procedure.



Drivers

You must have someone to drive you home. They must come

with you and be available to sit in the waiting area throughout your surgery. No sedated patient will be allowed to leave the office without a driver. **Someone must stay with you for the first 12 -24 hours after your surgery.**

If you are experiencing a cold, sore throat, or any abnormal symptoms prior to surgery, please notify our office as soon as possible.

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