Pre-Anesthetic Instructions

Name__________________________

Date__________________________

Time__________________________AM/PM Check-In

Please park in the Washington Ave. parking ramp for a discounted rate. If sedation is not covered by insurance, Partial payment of $_____ will be due at check-in.

1. You and your escort (a responsible adult who can drive you) must be present 15 minutes before your scheduled surgery time. Your escort must stay within the Oral Surgery reception area so that they are available to be with you once surgery has ended. Please do not bring children that are not scheduled patients.

2. It is absolutely essential that you do not eat or drink after midnight before your morning appointment, INCLUDING WATER AND COFFEE. If you have an afternoon appointment, you may eat a light breakfast before 7am (toast, fruit juice, coffee, or tea).

3. If you are taking prescription medications, please continue to do so with a sip of water, unless otherwise instructed.

4. Do not wear contact lenses.

5. Do not wear cosmetics including fingernail polish and eye makeup.

6. Wear loosely fitted clothes with short sleeves.

7. If you have an Albuterol inhaler, please bring it with you.

8. You must not drive, operate hazardous machinery, make important decisions, or work for 24 hours after your sedation or general anesthesia. Arrangements should be made to have someone help care for you at home. You should not be alone for 24 hours after your surgery.

9. Should any circumstances develop that would require postponement of your surgery, such as illness (cold or flu), please notify us within 24 hours of your scheduled surgery.

Scheduling Line: 612-625-2435

These instructions are designed for your comfort, protection, and safety. A failure to follow any of these will necessarily cause a cancellation of your surgery and anesthesia for that day.

Thank you for your full cooperation.