



GEORGE CROW DMD  
PERIODONTICS & IMPLANT SURGERY

## **INTRAVENOUS SEDATION PRE-OP INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Do not eat or drink anything (including water) for at least six (6) hours prior to the scheduled appointment time.
2. Patients who regularly take medication for other medical conditions (high blood pressure, diabetes, etc.) should continue with their usual schedule unless otherwise directed. These medications can be taken with small amounts of water.
3. If Dr. Crow gives an oral sedative to you, it can be taken one (1) hour prior to the appointment time. It can be taken with a small amount of water.
4. A responsible adult (over 18 years of age) must be available to drive you home. The escort should come to the office with the patient and can remain at the office during surgery. The responsible adult driver should be available by phone throughout the entire procedure.
5. Minors (under 18 years of age) must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
6. Wear a shirt, blouse, or top that does not limit access to or restrict movement of your neck or arms.
7. Contact lenses **MUST** be removed prior to the time of the surgery.
8. Patients who have had intravenous sedation should not drive an automobile or operate machinery for 24 hours. It is suggested that the responsible adult stay with the patient for the remainder of the surgery day.

**NOTE:** IT IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF OUR PATIENTS TO FOLLOW THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS. ANY INSTRUCTIONS THAT ARE NOT FOLLOWED COULD RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF THE APPOINTMENT.

**If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call the office.**