

THE DAY BEFORE YOUR DENTAL SURGERY

- 1. Eat normally.
- 2. Minimize the use of alcoholic beverages.
- 3. Get a good night's rest. A medication for sleep can be prescribed if you desire.
- 4. If given an antibiotic, please start taking it the evening prior to surgery.

THE DAY OF YOUR SURGERY

- 1. You may eat light meals, but avoid excessive liquid intake (especially coffee or tea).
- 2. Do not drink alcoholic beverages.
- 3. Wear comfortable, loose fitting clothing with loose sleeves.
- 4. Take one Motrin (Ibuprofen) 800mg tablet one hour before your appointment to decrease inflammation.

AFTER YOUR SURGERY

- 1. Go directly home and rest for the remainder of the day.
- 2. You may be numb for some time after the surgery.
- 3. A more detailed set of instructions will be given to you at the time of surgery.

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