Intravenous Sedation/General Anesthesia Instructions:

The following are instructions which must be followed prior to having oral surgical procedures performed under sedation or anesthesia:

1. Do not eat or drink anything, including water, eight hours prior to appointment. If your appointment is the first thing in the morning, do not eat or drink anything past midnight.
   *Any medications which must be taken (blood pressure, antibiotic, premed, etc.) can be done with a small sip of water

2. All patients with a history of asthma must bring their inhaler to the appointment.

3. An adult driver must accompany you and drive you home after the procedure.

4. Notify the doctor if you have a cold, sore throat, or other illness prior to procedure.

5. Prior to the procedure, remove dentures, contact lenses and nail polish.

6. Wear comfortable clothes, loose arm sleeves or short sleeves with flat shoes.

7. After the procedure, you should not drive or operate machinery until the following day.

8. The day of surgery, someone should be with you at home to assist you and to help prevent falls.

9. All cell phones are to be turned off in the operatory as they can affect monitoring equipment.

The doctor has reviewed the above with me, and I have read, understood and will comply with the written instructions noted above.

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Patient Signature          Date