

Surgery Instruction Sheet

Thank you for choosing the office of Dr. Clark and Dr. Patel. Your surgery has

been scheduled on _____, _____ at _____

If you are scheduled for **general anesthesia or IV sedation**, it is important that you follow these instructions:

- 1) **Do not have anything to eat or drink for 6 to 8 hours prior to your appointment.** In cases where your doctor wants you to take your daily medications or a premedication (i.e. antibiotics), please take them with only a small amount of water.
- 2) You must have a responsible driver available to take you home. If you are under age 18, a parent or legal guardian must remain in the waiting room throughout the procedure.
- 3) Please brush your teeth and rinse your mouth prior to your appointment. Cleansing your mouth will help avoid developing an infection. If you smoke, please stop smoking a day before surgery and at least 24 hours after surgery.
- 4) Please wear comfortable clothing. You should wear a short sleeved shirt, loose fitting long pants, and women should avoid wearing any shoes with heels. Please do not wear any jewelry or nail polish. **No cell phones or electronic devices.**
- 5) Please call 72 hours in advance to cancel or change an appointment. A fee of \$150 will be charged for failed appointment.
- 6) We accept cash, money orders, Mastercard and Visa. We do not accept checks on the day of surgery.

If you are scheduled for **local anesthetic**, please disregard the first two instructions. However, you should still brush your teeth prior to the appointment, wear comfortable clothing and call us if you need to change your appointment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call our office.