

# Preoperative Information for Patients Undergoing Intravenous Anesthesia

You may have nothing to eat or drink (including water) for six (6) hours prior to the appointment. Patients taking prescription medications may do so with a sip of water. If you consume alcohol or are a smoker, you must not drink or smoke for 24 hours prior to surgery.

A responsible adult must accompany the patient to the office, and drive the patient home.

The patient should not drive a vehicle or operate any machinery for 24 hours following the anesthesia experience.

- Please wear loose fitting clothing with sleeves which can be rolled up past the elbow, and low heeled shoes.
- Jewelry and dentures must be removed at the time of surgery, but bring dentures to appointment.
- Do not wear lipstick or excessive makeup.
- Do not eat past midnight the night before appointment date.
- Drink very little water that you use to take your pre-operative prescription before appointment.  
**Bring remaining pills with you to your appointment.**
- If you have an illness such as a cold, sore throat, stomach or bowel upset, please notify the office.
- If you take routine oral medications, please check with Dr. McRae prior to your surgical date for instructions. If you are taking any kind of blood thinner, such as Coumadin, please check with your physician. You may need to be off your medication for a few days before surgery.
- The duration of your visit will depend on the complexity of anesthesia, surgery and recovery. We suggest that you and your escort do not plan other appointments or activities for the day.
- **Fees for IV sedation** are \$498.00. If you have dental insurance you must contact your dental insurance company to find out if they will cover your anesthesia prior to surgery. There is a required \$500.00 down payment due the day your appointment scheduled. This fee will be applied toward your surgery procedures. If the adequate cancellation notice is not given 72 hours prior to your appointment, your down payment will be used to cover that day's appointment.
- **All sedation appointments must be pre-paid prior to the date of service or financially coordinated.**

Please give us 72 hours notice if you need to change your appointment. We reserve the right to charge for appointments cancelled or broken without 72 hour notice.