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PRE-OP INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) **BLOOD THINNER** - If you are taking an anti-coagulant (blood thinner such as Coumadin), please notify our office before the surgery. Most people are advised to stop aspirin therapy (unless directed not to by their physician) a week before the procedure. Discuss with us before the procedure.
- 2) **SEDATION** – If you are taking either an oral sedative (Halcion) or being IV sedated for your procedure, please do not eat six hours before your appointment. For a morning appointment, refrain from eating breakfast. For an afternoon appointment, eat a light breakfast, but no lunch. You may drink clear liquids up until two hours before your procedure time. If you are being sedated, a driver **MUST** accompany you to your procedure to be completed. You should also be under the care of a friend or loved one for several hours after the procedure, as the effects of the sedative may be long lasting.
- 3) **ANTIBIOTIC PROPHYLAXIS** – If you have taken an antibiotic prophylaxis before dental treatment, please discuss with the office before the day of your procedure.
- 4) **ALLERGIES** – Please notify us if you have an allergy to any material (latex) or medicines that may be used in the procedure.
- 5) Be sure to wear comfortable clothing to the surgery appointment. iPods or MP3 players are welcome.
- 6) Do not ignore head or chest cold when oral surgery is to be performed. Please call the office if you are having symptoms.
- 7) **IN CASES OF SINUS AUGMENTATION**: Please make sure you are well shaven the day of your surgery.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at (502)570-5700