

DESERT RIDGE IMPLANT & ORAL SURGERY

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Following these instructions will make your surgery with us more comfortable, safe, and your care easier.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GENERAL ANESTHESIA OR SEDATION

- 1.) YOU MUST NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO EAT OR DRINK FOR AT LEAST 6 HOURS BEFORE YOUR SURGERY. This includes water or any other beverage unless otherwise directed by your surgeon. Failure to follow these instructions may result in rescheduling of your surgery and can compromise your safety.
- 2.) YOUR ESCORT MUST REMAIN IN THE OFFICE DURING YOUR OFFICE VISIT AND BE ABLE TO DRIVE YOU HOME AFTER SURGERY.
- 3.) Please wear a short sleeve and loose fitting blouse or shirt to allow proper placement of monitors and venous access. Please do not wear excessive jewelry or necklaces and refrain from the use of contact lenses and false eyelashes.
- 4.) If a removable appliance is to be placed on the day of surgery, please bring it with you.
- 5.) You should plan to rest at home for the remainder of the day of surgery. An escort should be available to assist you for at least 6 hours following surgery. You should not drive or operate machinery for at least 24 hours following surgery or within 24 hours of taking prescription pain medication.
- 6.) If you have any questions regarding these instructions, please feel free to call our office and we will be happy to assist you.