

Preparation for periodontal surgery

1. Please wear loose comfortable clothing so that we can access one arm to place a blood pressure monitor.
2. If you will be receiving nitrous oxide sedation (laughing gas) please do not eat or drink for 4 hours prior to your appointment.
3. If you will be receiving IV sedation please refer to the document entitled “Preparation for surgery with IV sedation”
4. Some patients may require one to two days (or more) of at home recovery with minimal activity following surgery.
5. Written and verbal post-operative instructions will be provided to you at the time of your surgery and also available in document entitled “Instructions following surgery”

Cancellation policy for surgery

1. We have reserved a significant amount of time in our schedule for your surgical procedure. This appointment has been reserved for you and it is unfair to other waiting patients if you cancel this appointment without ample notice.
2. For surgical appointments, **2 working days** notice is required to change/cancel your appointment date to avoid a cancellation/deposit fee **(\$150/hour of reserved time)**.
3. We are happy to send estimates to your insurance company however the insurance company does not always provide our office with confirmation of coverage. We ask that you confirm confirmation of coverage **well in advance** of your scheduled procedure to avoid a last minute cancellation for financial reasons. Please be advised that **full payment** is due the day of service unless other arrangements have been made. Your insurance company will reimburse you personally according to your individual dental coverage. We will provide you with an insurance form or will submit your claim electronically if possible.
4. Every attempt will be made by our office to confirm/remind you of your appointment 5 working days in advance. This is an ideal opportunity for you to change your appointment if need be, or ask any questions regarding your insurance coverage or other issues that you may have regarding your surgical procedure.

We thank you for your understanding of our office policies and we are happy to help you with any aspect of your care. Please feel free to contact the office at anytime if you have any questions. 647-348-4867.