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Pre-Operative Instructions: Local Anesthesia

Please read these instructions carefully before your appointment.

Arrival & Check-In

Please plan to arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled appointment time to allow for check-in. If you are a new patient, please bring a photo ID and your insurance card. If you haven't already, you can save time by completing your registration form online ahead of your visit.

Parent or Guardian

If the patient is under 18, a parent or legal guardian must be present for the appointment.

What to Wear

Please wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing. We recommend avoiding heavy makeup or lipstick, since we'll need clear access to the treatment area.

Eating Before Your Visit

Local anesthesia doesn't require you to avoid eating or drinking beforehand. We recommend having a normal meal before your appointment, since it can help you feel more comfortable during your visit.

Your Medications

If you were prescribed a medication ahead of your visit, take it as directed. Continue your normal, everyday medications as usual unless your surgeon has instructed you otherwise. If you take a blood thinner, this should be discussed with your surgeon ahead of time.

Rescheduling

If you need to cancel or reschedule for any reason, please notify our office at least 48 hours in advance. Please also let us know right away if your health changes before your appointment, or if you suspect you may be pregnant.

Questions before your visit? Call us at (847) 367-4190.

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