ANESTHESIA OPTIONS

There are 4 different anesthesia options available to you. Each helps to minimize pain and anxiety during procedures.

Your surgeon has recommended what they believe to be the best option for your procedure and situation.

Please follow given directions related to the type of anesthesia you will be undergoing.

1. Local Anesthesia (Novacaine)



Injection of medications which numb the surgical site only, after application of topical anesthetic

2. IV Sedation (Twilight Sleep)



Light sleep which occurs once IV medications are given

3. General Anesthesia (Completely Asleep)



Complete unawareness which occurs through IV medications

4. Nitrous Oxide (Laughing Gas)



More commonly used in general dental procedures to reduce anxiety and instill calmness. It is not always predictable for the highly anxious patient.

Patients Undergoing Local Anesthesia Only or Local Anesthesia with Laughing Gas



You may eat a light meal prior to your surgical appointment.

Take all prescribed medications as directed by your family physician with a small sip of water.

Diabetes medications can be continued as usual with normal diet unless fasting.

Anticoagulants (i.e Coumadin, Plavix, aspirin, etc.) may need to be stopped. Contact your primary physician for permission prior to stopping these types of medications. If not permitted by your primary physician please contact our office.

Plan for a soft food diet such as soup, ice cream, mashed potatoes, etc.

Patients Undergoing General Anesthesia or IV Sedation



DO NOT eat or drink anything 6-8 hours prior to surgery

You **MUST** have a responsible adult 18 years or older drive you home. They **MUST** remain in the office throughout the procedure. Surgery will not begin until the driver is present.

You cannot take public transportation home. You may ride in a taxi with an escort.

No driving, or strenuous activities for at least 24 hours after the procedure.

Wear loose fitting and comfortable clothing. Do not wear contact lenses, and remove any facial or oral piercings.

Discuss management of blood thinners with your surgeon at your consultation. Follow your physician and surgeon's instructions regarding any changes.

Plan for a soft food diet such as soup, ice cream, mashed potatoes, etc.

After Surgery

Verbal and written post-operative instructions will be given.

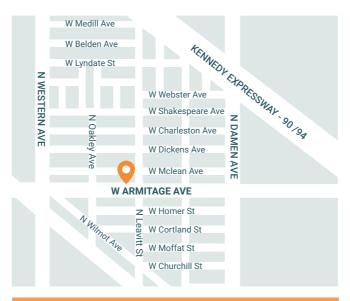
A written prescription will be given. You will have to pick this up at the pharmacy of your choice.

You may return to work when you feel ready or per our instructions. We can provide a doctor's note if necessary.

Special Instructions	
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In preparation for your surgical procedure, please familiarize yourself with the appropriate pre-operative and post-operative instructions. Do not hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns.





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Call our office with any questions or concerns. If you have an emergency, our 24-hour answering service is available.



Pre-OP

We believe in treating everyone with respect and dignity. We strive to build patient trust because it is our most valuable asset. We foster teamwork, personal responsibility, trust, integrity, innovation, and communication.