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**INSTRUCTION FOR PATIENTS ATTENDING FOR  
IMPLANT SURGERY UNDER LOCAL ANAESTHETIC / LOCAL AND SEDATION**

Please read this information carefully.

**Before your surgery you should:**

1. Have a light breakfast/Lunch before leaving home e.g. tea and toast
2. Take your usual medication unless otherwise instructed by the dentist
3. Please leave all jewellery and valuables safe at home
4. Please remove all nail varnish and make-up
5. Wear clothing that is comfortable

**When you present for your appointment it is important that you advise a member of the dental team if:**

1. You are taking any medication (Tablets, Pills, Contraceptive Pills, or Medicines)
2. There have been changes in your medical condition since your last appointment (please advise a member of the dental team.)

At your appointment please expect to be in the clinic for one to three hours from the time you arrive. A member of the clinical team will advise you on your arrival of any delays etc.

Treatment will be undertaken with your informed consent. Your consent to treatment will be confirmed with you by a member of the dental team on the day of your operation.

If you have sedation it is essential that you have made arrangements that a responsible adult should accompany you and remain available to collect you by car or taxi. They should be prepared to look after you for the first twenty-four hours otherwise we regret we cannot proceed with your surgery.

**Before you go home a member of the clinical team will arrange the following,**

1. The required prescription for pain relief medication and antibiotics will be given to you if necessary.
2. If required you may be given additional instructions for follow-up care at home.
3. A follow-up appointment at the clinic will be made for you

**If you have sedation please follow these instructions after your operation**

1. You should not drive.
2. You should not operate electrical appliances
3. You should not sign important documents

The after-effects of the sedation may not wear off for twenty four hours  
Take your usual medication, but please discuss this with your doctor or dentist

**Any patient who has undergone surgery should not smoke or drink alcohol**