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PRE- OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR IV SEDATION

In general, avoid any medications that can potentially prolong bleeding for at least one week prior to your surgery. These medications include aspirin, anti-inflammatories, vitamins C & E, and some herbal remedies. For the patients on blood thinners (coumadin, warfarin) consult physician prior to discontinuing your medications. It is suggested that the patient should have a responsible adult stay with him/her for the remainder of the day.

1. DO NOT eat or drink 8 hours prior to your surgery. Take all regularly prescribed medications with a small sip of water, unless otherwise instructed by Dr. Weaver/Chang (Oral sedation medication should be self-administered 1 hour prior to surgery)
2. A responsible adult must accompany you. You should not drive at all after sedation for the remainder of the day. Anesthetic agents can be retained in your body for up to 48 hours and can decrease both your awareness and reflexes.
3. Eat a good meal the night before the surgery. A light snack before you go to bed. Get plenty of rest. DO NOT drink any alcoholic beverages the night before your surgery.
4. Wear comfortable clothing with short sleeves. Please remove contact lens, glasses, hearing aids, and watches prior to the surgery.
5. In order to make your discharge as smooth as possible we will collect your fee before your surgery. Patients who have had conscious sedation should not drive an automobile or operate machinery for the remainder of the treatment day.
6. Minors (under 18 years of age) must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
7. A staff member will bring you down to your ride in the wheelchair after your appointment is completed.
8. DO NOT consume any alcoholic beverages after your appointment. These beverages have the potential to sedate you to dangerous levels when combined with the medications used during your conscious sedation appointment.

IF IN DOUBT PLEASE CONTACT US! Office: 719-594-0091. Dr. Adam Weaver Cell: 303-549-8693 or Dr. Kearney Chang 626-344-2528 (please leave a message or text if there is no answer).