

CAROLINA ORAL & FACIAL SURGERY P.A.

Bart D. Williams III, MD, DMD, FACS

Helpful Tips to Prepare Patients for Oral Surgery



Nothing to eat or drink eight hours prior to IV (intravenous) sedation (this includes food, gum, breath mints, or water).



If local anesthetic only is being used, patients may eat prior to appointment. Children under 18 need a parent/guardian to accompany them to the office.



Children should avoid wearing jewelry (including facial and tongue piercings) and nail polish.



Patients should wear loose, comfortable clothing and secure long hair back with a hair tie. If they get cold, we provide warm blankets as needed.



Patients should remove contact lenses prior to their appointment.



All patients should brush teeth prior to surgery.



No cell phone or video use beyond waiting room, this includes, at time of surgery and during recovery time.



If a patient takes regular medications, they should take them with small sips of water at their normal time.



If the patient is suffering from a cold, please call the office, as an appointment change may be necessary.



Parent, guardian, caretaker: Please remain in our office during your child's procedure.

It's okay to feel nervous. Our team truly understands and is here to provide gentle, expert care--every step of the way.

Please contact us at 864.458.9800 with any questions.