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Patient Information:

Welcome to Our Office!

Your doctor has referred you to our office for evaluation and treatment of your present condition. It is our goal to improve this situation as efficiently as possible, and in a caring and supportive environment. If you do not have an appointment please call us as soon as possible. Our entire staff looks forward to a pleasant, professional and personal relationship with you.

Emergency Care:

An symptoms of pain, swelling, bleeding or discomfort are indications of infection and should be relayed to our office. We will do everything possible to provide relief and comfort for you.

Special Instructions for General Anesthetic Patients:

- 1. Do not have anything to eat or drink 8 hours prior to your surgery; NO FOOD OR DRINK, including water. It is extremely dangerous to have anything in your stomach during the anesthetic.
- 2. You must arrange for someone to drive you home after the surgery and DO NOT DRIVE for the remainder of the day.
- 3. Any unmarried patient under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at the time of surgery (or have written consent from them at the time of operation).
- 4. Eat a light easily digestible meal the night before the operation. Do not drink alcoholic beverages the night before.
- 5. Wear clothing with sleeves which are easy to pull up.

Instructions for the Patient:

Our office is committed to providing you with the highest quality of care possible. Please assist us by providing the following information at the time of your consultation/surgery.

- This referral slip and any x-rays if applicable.
- A list of medication you are presently taking.
- If you have medical/dental insurance, please bring the necessary completed forms. This will allow us to expedite the process of your claims.

