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Pre-Operative Instructions

In order to assure that you are properly prepared for the procedure, it is important to make sure that you:

1. Have absolutely nothing to eat or drink from midnight the night before the procedure. If you take medications for blood pressure etc., please take with the smallest sip of water. Please let us know that you had the sip of water with your medications.
2. Your driver must bring you to your appointment and **MUST** stay in the waiting room for the entire procedure(s). If the driver is not in the office, we may not be able to perform your procedure. If we cannot contact them, we will have to reschedule your appointment.
3. Please remove all facial piercings, jewelry and watches before your procedure. Please avoid nail polish, if possible, especially dark colors and fake nails.
4. Do not wear contact lenses or remove prior to surgery.
5. Please wear sturdy shoes, no flip flops, clogs, slides, crocs or high heeled shoes.
6. Clothing should be comfortable and darker colored is preferred. Wear long pants and long sleeved shirts.
7. You will receive a call from the office staff approximately 7 days prior to you procedure. The staff will confirm your appointment, prepare preliminary paperwork and provide instructions. If you are unavailable at the time of the call, it is imperative that you call the office to confirm, within 48 hours of the office call. If you do not confirm, your procedure may be cancelled.
8. At times the office is ahead of schedule. You may receive a call the day of your procedure requesting you arrive earlier than scheduled.
9. ***IF YOU NO SHOW FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT OR DO NOT GIVE US 48 HOURS NOTICE OF CANCELLATION- THERE WILL BE A CHARGE OF \$ 75.00. IF YOU ARE SCHEDULED FOR DR. DEMARCO AND DR. CHECCHIO THERE WILL BE A FEE OF \$ 100.00 FOR DR. DEMARCO AND \$ 75.00 FOR DR. CHECCHIO.***