

DENTAL IMPLANTS

Prior to Procedure

BEFORE YOUR IMPLANT SURGERY

- You will be asked to go to an imaging center for a Cone Beam CT dental Xray for thorough evaluation of the area where an implant is desired. In cases with patients that have many metal fillings and crowns in their mouth, we will send you with a special appliance to aid in the accuracy of the Xray.
- Eat as you normally would prior to surgery, don't forget to eat a nutritious breakfast
- Be prepared to eat a soft diet with lots of liquids following surgery
- Denture Patients: bring you denture to the appointment. DO NOT use denture adhesive
- leading up to surgery take all other prescription medications as prescribed, as you normally would
- Oral Sedation please refer to separate instructions, you will need someone to drive you to and from the appointment and stay with you for several hours following the procedure

IMPORTANT PRE-DENTAL IMPLANT SURGERY RX INSTRUCTIONS

- Prior to surgery we will provide you with prescriptions for an antibiotic and anti-bacterial mouth rinse. We also recommended pre-operative over the counter anti-inflammatory medications as described below
- The night before implant surgery start a regular dose of ibuprofen 600mg every 6 hours, ibuprofen is preferred, however, if you cannot take ibuprofen take tylenol or extra strength tylenol as indicated for over the counter use.
- 24 hours prior to surgery begin the antibiotic that was prescribed to you, you will continue to take this as prescribed following surgery until the antibiotic regimen is completed
- 1 week prior to surgery we request that you rinse 2 times per day for 60 seconds with the prescription anti-bacterial mouth rinse. We also ask that you bring the rinse with you to your appointment so you can rinse immediately prior to surgery in our office. This will help to increase the success of your surgery
- NOTE: (Following surgery you will stop the anti-bacterial mouth rinse for at least 72 hours and instead rinse with warm salt water as instructed on the post-dental implant surgery sheet)