

After Sedation

- Do not drive or operate machinery for 24 hours.
- Do not consume alcohol, tranquilizers, sleeping medications or any non-prescribed medication for 24 hours.
- Do not make important decisions or sign any important papers in the next 24 hours.
- You should have someone stay with you at home for the next 24 hours.

Emergencies

- Possible allergic reaction – rash, sudden swelling, difficulty breathing. You develop difficulty seeing, become dizzy or pass out. You have difficulty speaking, breathing or swallowing. (Call 911!!)
- You have severe headaches or notice changes in your vision.
- Fever over 101 degrees by mouth.
- Uncontrollable bleeding not resolved by methods named above (contact the office immediately).
- Unexpected swelling around the surgical site.
- Signs of infection (warmth, drainage/pus, severe pain, severe swelling etc.)
- Increased redness, warmth, hardness of the IV site.
- New numbness or tingling in your face (persistent numbness beyond 24 hours).
- Inability to urinate. Continued nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or constipation.
- Jaw stiffness is expected after surgery and usually begins to improve within 5 to 7 days. Notify us if it does not improve.
- Any other unusual or abnormal symptoms.

NOTE: Typically, pain and swelling will peak on the third day postoperatively. If the pain medications are keeping you comfortable and the swelling is not severe, then you are probably doing as we would expect.