

Cameo Dental Specialists Oral Surgery

Pre-surgical Instructions

For our patients undergoing extraction of third molars and/or implant placement, here are a few instructions we ask that you follow starting a few days leading up to your surgery, unless otherwise specified by your surgeon:

Rinse with **mouthwash** (i.e. Scope, Crest, Listerine) every 6-8 hours, starting 2-3 days prior to procedure

Take the **antibiotic** prescribed to you, as directed, 1 hour prior to your procedure with a very small sip of water.

If sedation is anticipated:

- **Please be fasted** - that's nothing to eat or drink (including any candy, mints and/or water etc.) - for **6 hours** prior to your scheduled appointment time.
- Wear comfortable clothes and short sleeved shirt.
- Please bring an appropriate escort who will be able to stay in the building for the duration of your procedure. Please note, if the patient is under the age of 18, they will need to be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- Please remove all nail polish and acrylic nails.