**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENTS**

**DAY OF SURGERY**

**All Patients:**
- If under 18 years of age, parental (or legal guardian) consent is necessary prior to any surgical procedure.
- Diabetics call for special instructions.
- Payment arrangements must be made prior to surgery.

**Local Anesthesia Only Patients:**
- If local anesthesia only is to be used, you may drink and eat as usual.

**Intravenous (IV) Sedation, General Anesthesia or Nitrous Oxide Patients:**
- No food or fluid (including water, coffee, and soda) within 8 hours of your surgery appointment. The previous meal should be light and easily digested.
- Wear loose-fitting clothing. Sleeves should be easily drawn up above the elbows.
- Please empty your bladder and bowel before the appointment.
- If you use contact lenses, please leave them out or bring their case and remove prior to surgery.
- **On the day of surgery a responsible adult must accompany you to Hawkeye Oral Surgery, remain and be available to drive you home after your procedure, and be your caregiver at home.**
- Following sedation or general anesthetic, you must not drive an automobile, operate any dangerous machine, or undertake any responsible business matters for the next 24 hours.
- If, prior to your procedure, you develop a cold, fever, or otherwise become ill, please contact us at 319-335-6637. Your appointment may need to be rescheduled.

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**Radiographs:**  □ Attached  □ To be taken
To transfer patient records and radiographs electronically use eDossea, a HIPAA compliant and secure website. Call Central Records at 319-335-7429 for instructions. Include your office name/phone number, patient name/date of birth, and date radiographs made.

**Referring dentist:** ____________________________
**Address:** ____________________________
**Telephone:** ____________________________
**E-mail:** ____________________________

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