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## **Pre – Operative Instructions** *(Patients Having Implant Surgery)*

1. In office only under local anesthetic, it is advised that all patients eat before surgery. If you are having I.V. Sedation or being given general anesthetic, do not eat or drink after **10:00 PM** that night before. Some medications may be administered prior to surgery and may cause nausea if taken on an empty stomach.
2. You will be given a prescription prior to surgery. It is advisable that this be filled prior to surgery. If you have any noted reactions (allergies) to any medications, please notify Dr. Kupeyan if you have not done so previously.
3. Please ensure antibiotics are taken prior to surgery. You may be required to start the night before the day of surgery. Take **two tablets** before bedtime. Please take the **third tablet** the morning of the surgery. Please follow the instructions given for antibiotic coverage. It is very important to finish all of the medication.
4. For your comfort, if you wish, you may be given oral sedation (a medication prior to surgery for relaxation). If wanted, you must arrange for a ride home after surgery.
5. Ensure to wear comfortable clothing.
6. Refrain from smoking since this negates the warranty due to a 40% increase in the implant NOT integrating.