



Coastal Endodontics
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Instructions Prior to Endodontic Surgery

You have been scheduled for an endodontic surgical procedure. The surgery will be performed using local anesthesia. Most patients are able to drive home after the surgery and return to work the following day.

We do recommend taking off from work the day of surgery. Post-operative complications are rare, but swelling and/or bruising may occur. Discomfort after the procedure is usually minimal. Detailed written instructions will be given to you concerning post-operative care. Please call our office if you have any questions.

What to do prior to surgery:

- ***If you are on an aspirin regimen or any blood-thinning medication (including herbal), please inform us so that a consultation with your physician about changing the regimen at least a week before surgery can be accomplished.***
- *If you are not on an aspirin regimen, please do not take aspirin or medications containing aspirin one week prior to your appointment.*
- *Continue all medications for blood pressure, diabetes, thyroid problems and any other conditions as recommended by your physician (except aspirin or any blood-thinning medications or herbs). Inform us of medications you are taking or any changes in your medications. If there is a question, please call our office as soon as possible prior to your surgery.*
- *If you have been advised by your physician or dentist to use antibiotic pre-medication prior to dental treatment, please make sure you are on the appropriate antibiotic and dosage the day of your surgery.*
- *Please eat a full breakfast/lunch prior to your surgery*

THANK YOU FOR ENTRUSTING YOUR DENTAL CARE TO US!

Dr. Buttke and Staff