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Pre-Operative Instructions for Wisdom Tooth Removal and IV/General Anesthesia

1. If you are having IV sedation/General Anesthesia, do not eat or drink anything for 6 to 8 hours prior to surgery (unless otherwise specified by your surgeon).
2. If your surgeon specifies, you may take all of your normal medications on the morning of surgery with a **very small sip of water**. You should try to take these medications at least 2 hours before your scheduled IV sedation/General anesthesia.
3. If you have been given a prescription for **MEDROL 8mg Tablets** (steroid), take as follows:
 - A: On the **day before surgery**, take 3 tablets at 6:00PM
 - B: On the **day of surgery**, take 3 tablets at 6:00PM
 - C: On the **day after surgery**, take 3 tablets at 6:00PM

(Prednisone is a medication that is prescribed to limit swelling and is not given to every patient).
4. Please be sure to bring an escort with you to the office on the day of your planned IV sedation/General Anesthesia (we cannot discharge you from the office without an escort).
5. If you have any questions with regards to your surgery or planned anesthesia, please contact our office at your convenience and we would be happy to assist you in any way we can.