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PATIENT OBLIGATION FOR GENERAL ANESTHESIA

- 1) Since anesthetic medications can cause prolonged drowsiness, you **MUST** be accompanied by a responsible adult to drive you home and stay with you until you have sufficiently recovered to care for yourself. This may take up to 24 hours.
- 2) During recovery time (24 hours) you should not drive, operate complicated machinery or devices or make important decisions, such as signing important documents.
- 3) Prior to the procedure, you must have completely empty stomach. **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU HAVE NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK EIGHT (8) HOURS PRIOR TO SURGERY. TO DO OTHERWISE, MAY BE LIFE THREATENING.**
- 4) However, if you are taking any regular medications (e.g. high blood pressure, antibiotics, etc.) it is **IMPORTANT** that you take these medications or any medications provided by this office, by using a small cup of water.

I have received a copy of the PATIENT OBLIGATION FOR GENERAL ANESTHESIA and understand my obligations.

Patient Print Name/Signature

Date

Staff Signature

Date

