



Before Your Endodontic Surgery

Your endodontic surgical procedure has been scheduled. The surgery will be performed using local anesthesia. Most patients are able to drive home and return to work the following day. Post-operative complications are rare, but swelling and/or bruising may occur. Discomfort after the procedure is minimal, and readily controlled with medications. Detailed written instructions will be given regarding post-operative care, and a doctor is available for consultation at all times should a problem arise.

- You may continue to take all medications for blood pressure, diabetes, thyroid problems, and any other conditions, as recommended by your physician. If there are any questions, please call our office prior to your surgery.
- If you are on daily aspirin or blood-thinning medication, please inform us so that we may consult with your physician about changing the regimen before surgery.
- Please do not take aspirin or aspirin-containing medications for 10 days prior to your appointment.
- If you have been advised by your physician or dentist to use antibiotic pre-medication because of mitral valve prolapse (MVP), heart murmur, hip, knee, cardiac, or other prosthesis, or if you have rheumatic heart disease, please make sure you are on the appropriate antibiotic on the day of your surgical appointment.

Please let us know if you have any questions!