

## Preoperative instructions:

All procedures will be performed using local anesthesia. There are usually no restrictions after the procedure concerning driving or returning to work. Unless you are being sedated, you must have a ride to and from the office.

Continue taking all medications for blood pressure, diabetes and any other conditions as recommended by your physician. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Kashlan prior to your appointment.

Please Eat A Full Breakfast Or Lunch As Applicable.

Please alert the office to any allergies or sensitivities that you might have to antibiotics. You will be prescribed an antibiotic if our doctor determines it to be necessary.

If you have been advised by your physician or dentist to use antibiotic premedication because of mitral valve prolapse (MVP), heart murmur, hip, knee, cardiac or other prosthesis, or if you have had rheumatic heart disease, please make sure you are on the appropriate antibiotic on the day of your appointment. You only need to premedicate for the treatment appointment. If there is a question, **please call us prior to your appointment.**

If you can take ibuprofen (Advil) or naproxen sodium (Aleve), it does help reduce inflammation when taken pre-operatively. We recommend 2 tablets of either medication 2-4 hours before endodontic therapy.