

### Surgery Pre-Operative Instructions

Please read all information carefully. Feel free to ask Questions.

<b>DO:</b>	<b>DO NOT:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advise us if you are allergic to any medication prior to Surgery.</li> <li>• <b>Plan on being in the Office the Entire Day.</b> However, we will make every effort to get you in and out sooner, if possible.</li> <li>• Plan on having a driver designated if your surgery is to the head or neck area.</li> <li>• Make sure you start your antibiotic 24 hours prior to surgery and continue the antibiotic until your prescription is completely finished.</li> <li>• Advise the office staff of any history of cold sores, especially if the surgical site is on the face.</li> <li>• Bring food and/or medication if medically necessary.</li> <li>• Wear sunscreens during this period and thereafter, as the sun can impede the wound-healing process.</li> <li>• <b>(IF NOT MEDICALLY NECESSARY)</b> Discontinue the use of Asprin, blood thinners, or any NSAIDs such as Motrin, Aleve, and Advil for 1 to 2 weeks prior to surgery.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use alcohol and products containing alcohol for at least 4 days prior to surgery. You should also abstain from alcohol until the entire antibiotic is finished.</li> <li>• Use caffeine on the day of surgery prior to your procedure.</li> <li>• Smoke Cigars/Cigarettes, as these may significantly impede the healing process after surgery.</li> <li>• Expose the surgery area to sun for 7 to 10 days prior to surgery, and at least 4 to 6 weeks after surgery.</li> <li>• Hesitate to notify us as soon as possible if any problems arise before your surgery day, or if you need to reschedule your surgery.</li> <li>• Forget that you are scheduled in Clermont for Surgery. See Map Below.</li> </ul>
<p>TIME _____</p> <p>DATE _____</p> <p>PATIENT NAME _____</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">THE ENTRANCE TO DR. ALLYN'S OFFICE IS ON FRONTAGE RD. PLEASE FOLLOW THE ARROWS</p>

Please note that any surgical procedure may leave a scar larger than the actual size of the skin lesion, or discoloration and textural changes. However, these post-surgical changes should improve with time.