

# Patient Instructions Before Dental Implant Surgery

## BEFORE YOUR IMPLANT SURGERY

### MEDICATIONS

- Fill all prescribed medication at least 24 hours prior to surgery. If you have misplaced your prescriptions contact the office immediately. Please allow 24 hours for prescriptions to be called in to your pharmacy.
- **Start your antibiotic the morning of your surgery**, unless otherwise directed. Follow the instructions on the label. If you have any questions, please contact the office.
- Routine medications can be taken, but please confirm this with Dr. Rader prior to your surgery day. If you are taking medications, please bring the prescription bottles with you.
- Please advise us if you are taking aspirin and/or fish oils daily.

### MEALS

- Do eat a light meal before arriving for surgery unless otherwise directed.
- Do not drink caffeinated beverages the day of your surgery.
- Do not drink alcoholic beverages for 3 days prior to surgery.

### GENERAL HEALTH

- If your health changes or you develop a cold, flu, or any other ailment during the week before surgery, please notify us immediately.
- Please notify us immediately if you suspect that you are pregnant.
- Your mouth and teeth should be well cleansed the day of your surgery to avoid infection.

## IMPORTANT PANDEMIC INFORMATION

Since your dental care team has been in close contact with you during your procedure, please notify our office if you experience symptoms or test positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of your visit so that we can take measures to curtail the spread of any virus. It is for our health and safety as well as the safety of those who visit the practice.

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

Should you have any additional questions or concerns about your procedure, please contact our practice.