

# PKM

Oral surgery made personal

## HELPFUL TIPS TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR ORAL SURGERY



Nothing to eat or drink eight hours prior to IV (intravenous) sedation (this includes food, gum, breath mints, or water.)



If local anesthetic or nitrous oxide sedation (laughing gas) is being used, your child may eat prior to your appointment. Children under 18 need someone to accompany them to the office.



Children should avoid wearing jewelry (including facial and tongue piercings) and nail polish.



Children should wear loose, comfortable clothing and secure long hair back with a hair tie. If they get cold, we provide warm blankets and pillows as needed.



Children should remove contact lenses prior to their appointment.



Your child's mouth should be clean, and brushed prior to surgery.



Children should leave their cell phone at home or in the lobby with parent or escort. (No cell phones in surgery rooms.)



If your child takes regular medications, they should take them with small sips of water at their normal time.



If your child is suffering from a cold, please call the office, as an appointment change may be necessary if general anesthetic, IV sedation, or oral sedation will be used.



Remain in our office during your child's procedure.

*It's okay to be nervous—our team understands this and will provide great and compassionate care.*

*Please contact us at **480.685.9696** with any questions.*