

Dr. Jan E. Angier

Periodontal Care and Dental Implants

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## PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

**PLEASE ADVISE US OF ANY CHANGES IN MEDICATION(S) OR MEDICAL STATUS.**

1. Antibiotic Administration:
  - Pre-operative antibiotics are prescribed on a case by case basis. If necessary, Dr. Angier prescribes antibiotics such as Augmentin, Clindamycin or Doxycycline.
  
2. Blood Thinners:
  - If you currently take a prescription blood thinner, Dr. Angier will discuss the cessation of the prescription with you. *It may be necessary to consult with your physician.*
  - If you currently take a low dosage of daily Aspirin, *please continue to do so.*
  - Seven days prior to your procedure, *avoid* taking over the counter medications which could cause thinning of the blood. Examples: Ibuprofen, Aleve, higher doses of Aspirin.
  
3. Sedation:
  - You **MUST** have an adult accompany you to and from your surgical visit.
  - Remove contact lenses prior to arriving for surgery.
  - Please wear loose, comfortable clothing with short sleeves. We will need to access your arm for IV sedation and blood pressure monitoring.
  - **You must have a completely empty stomach.**  
**IT IS VITAL THAT YOU HAVE NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK FOR SIX HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT. TO DO OTHERWISE MAY BE LIFE-THREATENING!**

*If you have any questions regarding pre-operative instructions, please ask our staff. It is our goal to make your experience in our office a pleasant one.*