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### INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO ENDODONTIC SURGERY

You have been scheduled for an endodontic surgical procedure. The surgery will be performed using local anesthesia. Most patients are able to drive home and return to work the following day. Post operative complications are rare, but swelling and /or bruising may occur. Discomfort after the procedure should be minimal, and controlled with medications. Detailed written instructions will be given concerning post-operative care and a doctor is available for consultation at all times should a problem arise.

1. Please eat a full breakfast
2. Continue all medications for blood pressure, diabetes, thyroid problems and any other conditions as recommended by your physician.
3. **If you are on an aspirin regimen or any blood thinning medication**, please inform us so that a consultation with your physician about changing the regimen before surgery can be accomplished.
4. **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 rheumatic heart disease**, please make sure you are on the appropriate antibiotic on the day of your surgical appointment.