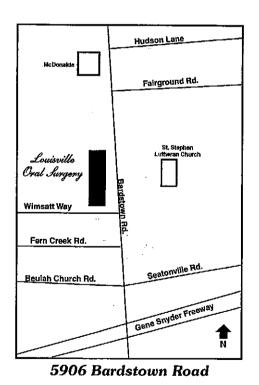
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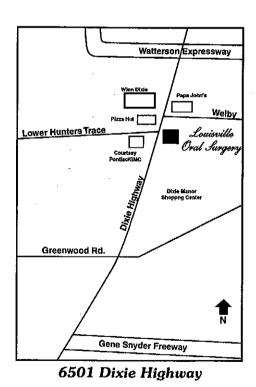
## Surgery Under Local Anesthesia or Nitrous Oxide Sedation

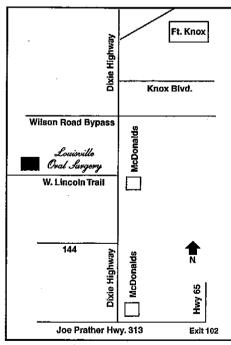
- 1. Do not eat a heavy meal before surgery.
- 2. If you are apprehensive, you may want to bring someone who can drive you home. We can give you some medication to relax you and make the procedure easier for you (see below).

## Surgery Under General Anesthesia

- 1. Please have absolutely nothing to eat or drink eight (8) hours prior to surgery.
- 2. Bring someone with you to sit with you in recovery and to drive you home. Your escort must stay on the premises during your surgery.
- 3. You should plan to have someone with you after you get home. You must not drive or operate hazardous machinery for 24 hours.
- 4. Wear loose, comfortable clothing. Short sleeves are preferred.
- 5. Remove all jewelry, necklaces, earrings, nail polish, contact lenses, and any removable dental appliances prior to surgery.
- 6. A parent or legal guardian should be present at all appointments for patients under the age of 18.







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## Please notify the office 24 hours in advance to change your appointment.