

## SURGERY APPOINTMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Prior to the surgery, a blood draw will be done. This procedure, called PRGF, enables us to isolate, concentrate, and remove growth factors from a patient's blood. These growth factors (proteins) present in the blood are responsible for repairing tissues naturally. The use of this PRGF technology is a new, advanced technique being used in dental medicine to ensure best surgical outcomes by make our surgeries minimally invasive, predictable, and bio-safe.

Please follow these guidelines before your blood draw:

- Drink plenty of water before your blood test. This will not only make you
  feel better, it will also make for a smoother blood draw. Drink at least 2-3
  tall glasses of water before you leave home to arrive at the office for your
  appointment.
- 2. Avoid coffee or other caffeinated drinks before your appointment.
- 3. Eat breakfast to help keep your blood sugar up.
- 4. Do not take Ibuprofen (Advil/Motrin) 24 hours prior to appointment.
- 5. No Alcoholic beverages for 24 hours prior to your appointment.
- 6. If you have been prescribed any medications by us, remember to take them as per instructions. For example, you may have been given a prescription antibiotic to be taken one hour prior to your dental appointment.

If you have any questions or need clarification, please call us at the office: (508) 832-3205