

POST-ANESTHESIA INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read these instructions carefully and call with any questions.

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- 1) Patients must arrange for a responsible adult to drive them home. A taxi, bus, or para-transit driver cannot be considered a responsible escort. Patients who receive sedation or general anesthesia have residual effects that make it unsafe to drive, even after the most minor procedure.
- 2) A responsible adult must stay with you for a few hours after receiving anesthesia (2-3 hours). Please have this arranged prior to the day of your procedure.
- 3) Do not operate any machinery for the rest of the day after receiving sedation/anesthesia.
- 4) Do not make any important/major decisions on the day that you received sedation/anesthesia.
- 5) For concerns or questions about the sedation/anesthesia you received (including questions about possible adverse reactions or unexpected post-anesthesia reactions), you may call Dr. Santavicca's office, who will then contact ACUV. I will get back to you within 24 hours, save the rare exception. Additionally, you may alternatively/also email me at acuv.nh.vt@gmail.com. While I check this email account daily, I may not always be able to respond right away. For more urgent matters, it is best to contact Dr. Santavicca's office. (603) 643-4142
- 6) If you need immediate medical assistance, go to your nearest hospital / emergency department.

I hope you had a pleasant experience, and I look forward to assisting you again in the future!

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