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INSTRUCTIONS FOR IV SEDATION

BEFORE SURGERY

Your scheduled dental appointment will require that you have an IV sedative. Because of this medication, there are a few instructions you need to follow prior to your appointment.

1. Do not eat or drink anything after midnight before the scheduled appointment.
2. Because of the effects of the sedative, you will not be able to drive after the surgery. Please have someone accompany you to our Dental office to drive you home. **Your driver must wait in the waiting room during the entire procedure.** You also are advised to have someone stay with you for the 24 hours following the appointment. You should not make plans for the rest of the day.
3. Be sure to wear a loose, short-sleeved shirt that will not hinder the placement of the IV and the blood pressure cuff. Do not wear nail polish the day of the surgery.
4. If there are any health problems that you have failed to tell us about, please tell us at this time so that we may contact your physician if necessary.
5. Your co-payment for your upcoming procedure will be \$_____. Since you will be sedated, this fee will be collected prior to the beginning of your procedure. If you must cancel or reschedule your appointment, 48 hours notice must be given. If you do not give 48 hours notice, a broken appointment fee of \$326.00.
6. After your arrival, your sedation may be cancelled if:
 - a. You have eaten or had anything to drink after midnight.
 - b. You are not accompanied by an adult who will be taking you home.
 - c. You have an upper respiratory problem (cold) or other acute illness.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 440-884-9898.