



PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

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PRE SEDATION INSTRUCTIONS

PREPARING FOR YOUR CHILD'S SEDATION APPOINTMENT

1. If your child has a fever, cold, bad cough, congestion, or is sick in any way, please call and let us discuss the particular problem ahead of time. We will decide if it is worth having you bring your child to our office for evaluation or to reschedule the sedation appointment.
2. For your child's safety it is necessary to follow dietary precautions:
NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK AFTER MIDNIGHT PRIOR TO YOUR MORNING APPOINTMENT.
IF YOUR CHILD HAS HAD ANYTHING TO EAT OR DRINK AFTER MIDNIGHT WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TREAT HIM/HER. THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED A BROKEN APPOINTMENT AND YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE RESCHEDULED.
3. Some children may experience nausea with some vomiting after the use of a sedative. If you have followed the dietary precautions, there should be no need for concern.
4. We require 24 hours notice if for any reason you cannot keep your scheduled appointment. You must contact the office to reschedule. Our number is (910) 791-7380 and the office can be reached via answering machine 24 hours a day. If you fail to contact the office and you do not show up for your scheduled appointment we will be forced to charge you a \$100.00 broken appointment fee. We may not reschedule the sedation and you may be asked to seek treatment elsewhere.
5. Your children's safety and comfort is our main concern. Please do not bring other children with you as your child will need your full attention. If possible, please bring a second adult to help care for your child on the trip home. It is also a great idea to bring a change of clothing.

I have read and understand the above listed guidelines for sedation.

Signature _____ Date _____

Witness Signature _____ Date _____

Patient Name _____ Appt. Date _____