

DENTAL TREATMENT PRE SEDATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS

You may have questions concerning the sedation (medicine given to your child) of your child for dental treatment. The purpose of the following list is to help answer some of those questions and provide important information.

- 1. Your child should not have anything to eat or drink from midnight the night before his/her appointment.** This is because the medicine (anesthesia) we give to your child during the dental treatment may make your child feel sick to their stomach. This 'sick' feeling can be reduced if your child has an empty stomach. **If your child does eat or drink after midnight before the appointment, the surgery will be canceled.**
- 2. If your child develops a cold, runny nose, cough, fever, or other medical problem within 2 days before the appointment, please contact us immediately.** If your child has a respiratory infection and/or congestion, your appointment may need to be rescheduled.
- 3. It is extremely important to keep your scheduled appointment time.**
If you do not keep your appointment without calling us ahead of time, you will forfeit your \$150 sedation deposit. With your cooperation, we will be able to provide better care for your child as well as others.
- 4. Because we must keep your child as quiet as possible, we ask that you not bring other children with you.**
- 5. After you arrive, we will check your child's weight and get informed consent from you.**
Consent is permission to treat your child. This form must be signed by the parent or legal guardian. The sedative (medicine) will be administered based on your child's weight. After your child receives the sedative, it will be 15 minutes with Versed or 45 minutes with CHLD before treatment begins. You will be expected to remain with your child throughout this period.
- 6. Parents will not be allowed in the treatment area during treatment.**
There will be extra equipment and personnel in the treatment area to make sure your child is well cared for. You should remain in our reception area for the length of the appointment. If you must leave, please tell the receptionist so that we may locate you.
- 7. After treatment we ask that parents remain for approximately 30 minutes.**
Your child may be very sleepy and we want you to feel comfortable taking him/her home.

**If you have any questions, please contact
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