

INSTRUCTIONS FOR IV SEDATION

After treatment

Because you have had IV sedation, there are a few instructions you need to follow for the next twenty-four hours (24).

1. **DO NOT DRIVE ANY VEHICLE OR OPERATE DANGEROUS MACHINERY** for at least 24 hours following your appointment. Someone must drive you home from Dr. Miely's office and take you all the way to your residence. This is very important because all drugs, including anesthetic agents, slow your reaction time. Even though you may think your reactions are normal, they will be affected.
2. Be certain someone is with you when you walk from the dental office to your car and from your car to your home in case of dizziness.
3. You are advised to rest and relax the remainder of the day- at least 12 hours.
4. **DO NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR TAKE TRANQUILIZERS OR SLEEPING PILLS** for the next 24 hours. Drink clear fluids (apple juice, soup broth, ginger ale, etc.) until you are certain there is no nausea or vomiting. Then eat as desired or instructed by the doctor.
5. **DO NOT** make critical or legal decisions or do anything that requires you to be alert or coordinated for the next 24 hours.
6. Take prescribed medication only as directed.

If you have any questions, problems, or concerns please call Dr. Miely's office at 614-451-2100.

Informed Consent

Intravenous Sedation

I consent to the use of intravenous sedation for my dental treatment, and to the use of appropriate medications administered by my dentist. I understand that I will be conscious but deeply relaxed during the procedure. My protective reflexes, such as the cough reflex, will be intact, but it is possible that I will remember very little about the procedure afterwards.

I have been advised of the following:

- **I must arrange for someone to pick me up at the office at the conclusion of my appointment and drive me home.** I understand that my treatment may not be done should I neglect to arrange for this.
- I understand that I should not eat solid food 8 hours before appointment and clear liquids 2 to 3 hours before appointment.
- I understand that I could experience drowsiness for up to 48 hours following the procedure. I should not drive a car or operate machinery for at least 24 hours.
- I understand that I must follow my dentist's instructions as to post-operative care following my appointment.
- Anesthetic Risks include discomfort, swelling, bruising, infection, prolonged numbness or dizziness, nausea, and allergic reactions. There may be inflammation at the site of intravenous injection (phlebitis), which may cause prolonged discomfort and/or disability and may require special care. Nausea and vomiting although uncommon may be an unfortunate side effect of IV sedation. Intravenous sedation is a serious medical procedure and, although considered safe, does carry with it the rare risks of heart irregularities, heart attack, stroke, brain damage or even death.

I understand this procedure; the risks of the procedure, any alternatives and their risks have been explained to me, as well as the fee(s) involved.

Patients Name _____

Patient's (authorized guardian) Signature _____ Date _____

Witness _____