

INFORMATION PRIOR TO IV SEDATION

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY TO HELP YOUR CHILD BEFORE AND DURING THE PROCEDURE.

Please understand that your child CANNOT have anything to eat or drink (including water) after midnight the night BEFORE the dental appointment. This is to avoid vomiting or other medical complications during the dental procedure. Your child's appointment will be cancelled if child has any food or liquid in their system.

If your child is sick, has a cold or a fever days before the appointment, call and let your doctor or the dental clinic know. Sedation may be dangerous for your child if he/she is sick, so a new appointment may be necessary.

Do not give your child any medication on the day of the appointment without the approval of your child's pediatric dentist.

The child should be accompanied by a Parent or Legal Guardian to the appointment.

Please dress your child in light loose clothes so that he/she will be comfortable and not too warm. It is recommended that you bring a change of clothes for the child.

If your child has only recently been toilet-trained have him/her wear a diaper in case of an "accident."

Please avoid bringing any other children with you to the appointment. Your child will need all of your attention after the procedure.

Office policy is that parents/guardians may not accompany children to the treatment rooms while treatment is being performed, but are encouraged to be available in the waiting room. Parental/guardian presence in the treatment room distracts from providing optimal care.

Please plan on taking the child straight home after the procedure. Since the child may be dizzy and disoriented after having received sedation medicine(s) be sure that you or another adult watches the child carefully for the rest of the day.

We have reserved a particular time, extra team members, a private room and monitoring equipment for your child's treatment. Please be on time. A 48 hour notice must be given on all cancellations. Failure to give proper notice may result in a cancellation fee. If you are unable to call our office during business hours, please leave a detailed message.

WE HOPE THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN HELPFUL. IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS BE SURE TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR, NURSE OR OTHER HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CARE.