



### **Sedation for Your Child**

We have recommended oral sedation for your child's dental treatment; the purpose is to attempt to make your child more relaxed and less aware of the procedures being performed.

#### **Your Child Will NOT Be Put To Sleep**

Most children are very calm and comfortable during the procedures. Other children remain quite upset even though adequate amounts of sedation (medication), nitrous (laughing gas), and local anesthesia (lidocaine) has been given.

It is important that you bring your child to our office with an empty stomach. No food or drinks after midnight the night before treatment. Please allow yourself 2-3 hours in our office on the day the treatment is to be done. It is best for your child to arrive with at least one adult and no other children if at all possible.

It is very important that we have a complete, accurate, and up-to-date health history of your child. This includes any and all information about their medical visits as well as medical information about other family members. Any medications that your child is currently taking or has been prescribed for them must be included as well.

Since we allow an extended amount of time for these procedures, it is extremely important that you are on time for this appointment. If you do not arrive at the scheduled time, you run the risk of our office being unable to see your child that day. If a reschedule is warranted, it may be a couple of months for the next available sedation appointment for your child. We would not want any of our patients to wait that additional time for treatment that is necessary.

\*A \$256.00 sedation fee must be paid prior to scheduling your child's appointment. This fee is for the medications which will be administered, the equipment used for monitoring vital signs, and the time the doctor will allow for your child exclusively. This is unfortunately not a considered fee for most insurance companies. If by chance, the office is not given at least a 24 .hour notice or your child does not arrive for the reserved appointment time, there is a non-refundable charge that is applied for the doctor's time of \$100.00 that is taken from the sedation fee that was paid prior to scheduling. If the non-refundable charge is applied, before we can reschedule this appointment we will require the additional \$100.00 to be paid for the above mentioned services.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at (937) 885-2222. Thanks in advance for your cooperation and understandings on the sedation policies for your child with our office.

**Patients Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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