

Pediatric Sedation Instructions

It is important for your child's safety that you follow these instructions carefully. Failure to do so could result in serious injury or even death.

*Dr. Gonzo will call in the sedation medication 1 day prior to the appointment.

*Give your child the prescription 1 hour prior to the scheduled appointment- it is in pill form. If your child cannot/will not swallow pills, crush it into a fine powder and mix it in with a spoonful of chocolate syrup or pudding.

Eating & Drinking: To avoid vomiting and complications during treatment with sedation, do not allow your child to have any milk products or solid foods prior to the scheduled procedure.

Change in Health: Any change in the child's health, especially the development of cold or fever, please notify our office. Depending upon the severity of sickness, the office will let you know if the appointment should be rescheduled for another day.

Medications: Give your child only the medications which he/she takes routinely, such as seizure medications or prophylactic antibiotics, and those prescribed by your child's doctor (dentist). Do not give your child any other medications, before or after treatment, without checking with your doctor (dentist).

Arriving: A responsible adult must accompany the patient to the dental office and must remain until treatment is completed.

Activities: Do not plan or permit activities for the child after treatment. Allow the child to rest. Closely supervise any activity for the remainder of the day.

Getting Home: The patient must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Someone should be available to drive the patient home. The child should be closely watched for signs of breathing difficulty and carefully secured in a car seat or seat belt during transportation.

Eating & Drinking After Treatment: Soft foods, not too hot, may be eaten when desired. Try to have the child chew on the opposite side that treatment was done on. Small, slow sips of water or an unsweetened drink are preferable for the remainder of the day.

Please call Dental Haven at 920-739-6808 if you have any questions or concerns regarding treatment.