



## IV SEDATION PRE- OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS AND SCHEDULING POLICY

### PRE-OP INSTRUCTIONS

- A. The patient **CANNOT** eat or drink anything after midnight the night prior to IV sedation.
- B. The patient will need to wear loose clothing. No long sleeves.
- C. Please bring a blanket for after the procedure.
- D. The patient will need to wear a Pull up or Diaper (**Under the age of 5**)
- E. Please bring a change of clothing in case of accidents.
- F. Please bring any medications the patient is taking. (Inhaler, seizure meds. Etc.)
  
- G. **A second adult is required to be in attendance to assist with patient recovery and discharge.** This does not apply if you are planning to take a ride to and from your visit, and will be able to hold, and sit next to your child on the way back home.
  
- H. Additional children will not be allowed in the office during an IV Sedation appointment, please make any necessary arrangements for patient's siblings.
  
- I. **THERE ARE LONG WAIT TIMES:**  
IV Sedation is **Dental Surgery** that is done under the care of an **Anesthesiologist** and can be a very lengthy process.  
Every child is different and may require extra time to place IV, take x-rays, etc.  
Some children also require x-rays causing a change in their treatment.  
Please expect to be in the office anywhere from **4-6 hours**.
  
- J. **Your designated arrival time is NOT your appointment start time:**  
We try our best to get each patient in and out in a timely manner. We sincerely appreciate your Patience and understanding. We will do our best to communicate to you if we are running Behind or can get your child in earlier.

### SCHEDULING POLICY

- K. The Patient will be dismissed from the practice if there is a "no call no show" for this appointment.
- L. The Patient's account will be charged a **\$350 broken appointment** fee, if there is a failure to reschedule without a **one-week notice/ medical excuse**.
- M. Failure to comply with all pre-operative IV sedation instructions may cause a delay in rescheduling the appointment.
- N. All payments made prior to IV Sedation will be non-refundable if a **one-week notice/medical excuse** is not provided.