

Instructions For IV Sedation

1. DO NOT EAT

Do not eat/drink for at least 5 hours prior to your appointment. If you've been instructed to take pre-medication (Antibiotics, Halcion etc.), you may take these with some water 1 hour prior to your appointment.

2. ESCORT

You must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for escorting you home and caring for you after your procedure. You cannot drive yourself because the medication will alter your judgment for the rest of the day. Your escort should wait for you in the reception room during your appointment.

3. MEDICATIONS

If you take any medication on a regular daily basis, plan to take these meds as usually unless directed by the doctor (insulin, blood pressure medication, fluid pills, etc.). *This does not apply to pain meds, please ask about what to do if you take chronic pain management medication.*

4. ATTIRE

Please wear comfortable, loose clothing, preferable with a short-sleeved shirt or a loose sleeve that can be rolled up the arm to help us in taking your blood pressure and in giving you intravenous medications.

5. MISC ITEMS

Please remove contact lenses, nail polish, lipstick and oral piercings prior to your appointment.

REMEMBER – After surgery with sedation and while taking any narcotic pain medications, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DRIVE A CAR, OPERATE MACHINERY, TRANSACT BUSINESS OR LEGAL DEALINGS, OR DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

If you have any questions about your treatment please remember to have them answered before your treatment begins, or please call our office: 585-9200