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## GUIDELINES FOR INTRAVENOUS SEDATION

1. Nothing to eat or drink for at least six (6) hours prior to your appointment. If you are instructed to take any medications prior to your appointment, you may do so with sips of water.
2. You must have a responsible adult escort you from the office and drive you home. You are not to drive, plan activities, make decisions or schedule other appointments on the day of treatment.
3. **IMPORTANT!** Please inform the doctor of any and all medications that you may be taking or have just completed. Also inform the doctor of any medical history change.
4. **LADIES!** Please be sure that you are not pregnant on the day of treatment.
5. Please wear a short sleeve blouse or shirt to your appointment. All clothing should be loose and comfortable.
6. IV appointments are usually of a long duration. You may want to empty your bladder (urinate) just before the procedure begins.
7. Please do not wear contact lenses on the day of your appointment. Your eyes may become dry and you could cause some eye damage.
8. Please plan to have a responsible adult stay with you after your return home. You may be sleepy off and on for the rest of the day and that person may be a big help to you.
9. Please feel free to call the office, and speak to a team member if you have any questions.
10. **PLEASE NOTE!** IV Sedation is not always covered by dental insurance. IV sedation fees **MUST BE PAID** at the front desk prior to treatment, unless financial arrangements have been made with the Patient Accounts Department.

**THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR DENTAL NEEDS**