

Parkview Pediatric Dentistry

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Patient's Name

Pre-Operative Instructions for Sedation

1. The actual sedation and treatment of your child may be 30 to 60 minutes after you arrive depending on the medications used because the medications take that long to take effect.
2. You must have another adult accompany you to the sedation appointment. This will allow one adult to care for the child while the other concentrates on driving safely home.
3. We will be attaching monitors, such as a blood pressure cuff to his/her arms or legs. For this reason, your child should wear loose, comfortable clothing to the appointment.
4. If your child develops a cold, fever, congestion, or the flu within the week of your appointment, please call the office. We will discuss the illness with you and make a decision whether to postpone and reschedule the appointment.
5. Please let us know on the day of sedation if your child has taken any over-the-counter medications within the last 24 hours-this is very important for their safety.
6. Make sure your child uses the bathroom before the sedation appointment.
7. **MOST IMPORTANT:** Sedation must be done on an empty stomach. Your child cannot have anything to eat or drink after 10 p.m. the day before the appointment. This is the most important thing you can do to insure your child's safety
8. After the appointment your child must remain under adult supervision for the day and can't attend school or play outside.

We strive to provide exceptional care for your greatest asset, your child. If you have any further questions do not hesitate to call us at 806-796-2408.