



"Your Child's Care is Our Focus!"

CARE OF A CHILD WHO HAS RECEIVED AN ORAL SEDATION

- **Your child must not eat or drink anything for 5 hours prior to coming to the appointment.**
- Please arrive on time, as the medication must have enough time to be effective.
- You will be expected to sit with your child for approximately 50 minutes while the medication takes effect.
- Siblings are not allowed in sedation recovery rooms; please make alternative plans for them.
- You will be required to be in the office for up to 3 hours while your child recovers.
- Please take your child to the bathroom before the treatment starts.
- Please call our office at 604-569-3669 if your child has signs of nasal congestion or cough, as their appointment may need to be rescheduled. 48 hour notice is greatly appreciated.

AT HOME

- Please take your child straight home. Occasionally a child may get a rebound effect and get re-sedated.
- In a car a responsible adult needs to monitor the child all the way home.
- Many children will fall asleep when they get home. Make sure that the child does not sleep on his/her back, but is on his/her side or stomach.
- A small percentage of children will vomit as the medication wears off.
- Do not allow your child to eat anything until all the freezing is gone. They are allowed fluids when they arrive at home.
- Due to the effects of the sedative on motor skills, make sure your child avoids going up and down stairs, or plays on anything that he/she may fall from. Closely monitor your child throughout the day.
- If you have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to give us a call at our office: 604-569-3669, or Dr. Gartner's cell: 604-218-9401

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