



Pre IV-Sedation Instructions

- 1. DO NOT DRINK OR EAT ANYTHING WITHIN 6 HOURS OF YOUR APPOINTMENT**
- 2. *A responsible adult must accompany you to the office and remain in the reception area during the appointment or supply an emergency number where they can be reached***
3. Under no circumstances can IV sedation be administered if the above criteria are not followed
4. Wear loose, old clothing with short sleeves
5. Be sure to use the restroom shortly before the sedation
6. If you develop a cold or physical illness before your appointment, you must let us know 24 hours in advance
7. If you are going to be late, please call, otherwise your appointment will be cancelled

After the sedation, you are liable to be somewhat tired, therefore:

1. Do not plan to drive a vehicle or operate mechanical equipment the same day
2. Do not plan to undertake any business negotiations that day
3. Plan to rest, preferably at home, for the remainder of the day

Information about the sedation:

1. You will be receiving intravenous conscience sedation. Under this type of sedation, you will still be able to communicate and respond to questions asked or directions given to you during the procedure.
2. You will be sedated, which means that you will have a lower anxiety level and a decreased response to treatment being rendered. Most patients sleep for a lot of the procedure and the vast majority will not remember the appointment or it will seem hazy to them. It makes the experience a lot more enjoyable and in many cases possible where it otherwise wouldn't be.