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Pediatric Sedation Post Operative Instructions

- After the procedure, your child will be drowsy and may not have a sense of balance. Please assist your child while in the office and at home. Use a car seat or seat belt when transporting your child.
- Make sure to give your child plenty of liquid throughout the day, such as juices, water and popsicles. If your child sleeps throughout the day, make sure to wake him/her every hour to give something to drink. If you don't replenish the fluids, they can become ill and dehydrated.
- Some children will become nauseous from the medication. Don't be alarmed, it is common. If nausea occurs, replenish the fluids slowly with some type of clear liquid.
- Your child may eat when he/she is ready. Keep your child on a soft diet for today only. The following day, your child should be back to a normal diet.
- If your child has had crowns done today, it's important to keep their gums very clean. Please assist them in brushing for the next week. Bleeding may occur for up to two weeks. Don't stop brushing, this is normal.
- Most children do not like the way they are feeling after being medicated. This can cause a change in their behavior. Don't be alarmed by this behavior, this is a very normal reaction.
- Your child's mouth will be numb for two to three hours after the procedure. Please watch carefully to make sure that lip, cheek, tongue biting does not occur. If it does, place cold compresses over the area (for cheeks) and give cool foods to eat. In addition, Ibuprofen or Tylenol will help ease inflammation and pain.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please call our office at 787-8207 or if we are not in, please call the treating doctor at home. Phone numbers are available on our answering machine or in the phone book.