



## Pre-Sedation Care:

Our main concern is to provide high quality care as well as a positive dental experience for your child. In this instance, sedation is recommended in order to help accomplish these goals. Your understanding and cooperation in following all directions is very important and necessary.

### **The night before:**

- It is important to ensure that your child has **Nothing** to eat or drink past midnight the night before.
- This includes water, candy, milk, etc.
- The reason for this is that anything in the stomach will absorb the medication, and may cause nausea and vomiting.

### **The morning of:**

- Please be sure to dress your child in loose, comfortable clothing.
- Girls should not have ponytails or barrettes in their hair.
- We also ask that hands and feet be clean-no nail polish for girls or anything that could interrupt our monitoring devices.
- The child **MUST be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian** the day of the appointment.
- We ask, if possible, to not bring other children to this appointment in order to give complete attention to the child who is sedated.
- Make sure your child uses the bathroom before the sedation appointment.

Due to the high demand for our Drs, all cancellations must allow adequate time to offer this appointment to another patient who needs to see the Drs. Please let this notice serve to inform you, if you fail to give us **24 hour notice** of cancellation, or if your child shows up and **has had anything to eat or drink** in the last 5 hours, there will be a \$50.00 fee that can not be filed to your insurance and you are responsible for the full amount. Please initial below that you have read and agree to this policy.

Int. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_