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POST-TREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORAL SEDATION

Thank you for allowing us to treat your child today.

Today your child was given Versed (Midazolam) to help him or her complete dental treatment. This medication will cause your child to be uncoordinated for several hours after you leave our office today. It is very important that you assist (carry) your child to your car and make sure they are buckled-in for the drive home.

It is very important that a parent or guardian be with your child until he or she no longer shows any signs of sedation from the Versed. Your child should not be left alone. They must not participate in activities that require coordination until the medication has worn off. This means no stairs, bikes, trampolines, swimming, playing with large bulky toys, etc.

You may begin giving your child clear liquids (water, apple juice, sprite) after leaving the dental office today. If he or she has no problems swallowing and does not experience nausea for fifteen minutes you may progress to a soft diet.

Your child may take a nap when you get home. This is OK but it is important to check on them periodically. We recommend that they not be surrounded by bulky pillows or heavy blankets as they sleep.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call our office. 316-613-2077