



TAKING THE FEAR OUT OF DENTISTRY

Oral Sedative (Sleepy Juice)

Fearful children who have only a few cavities can use a tranquilizing medication to help calm down enough to allow treatment to be performed. If this is necessary, **please do not allow your child to eat or drink anything after midnight before the appointment.**

What: A safe dosage of "Sleepy Juice" is given in our office based on your child's weight. It takes about 15 minutes for the "Sleepy Juice" to work. 80% of the children will become relaxed and allow us to perform treatment routinely. 20% however may become agitated or combative with the juice.

Why: With sleepy juice, we can perform dentistry on children who are too apprehensive to relax and who are generally cooperative. Frightened, uncooperative children may fight this medication. Depending on your child's personality, sleepy juice may be a great option.

After Care: Sleepy juice wears off in about 4 to 5 hours. We recommend quiet activities for your child.

Best Candidates: Children who have medium treatment needs with cooperative personalities. At times, parents request oral sedative when Dr. Jody believes deep sedation would be best. If the child will not cooperate and no treatment can be performed, the sedation fee will still be charged.

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