



POST SEDATION TREATMENT CARE

Your child may be very sleepy on the way home, so be sure to strap him/her in with a seatbelt for the trip home.

When you arrive home, your child may want to sleep for two or three hours, or they may just be irritable and over-tired until the effects of the sedative wear off (usually in four to six hours). Keep your child from doing physical activities, such as bike riding or even navigating stairs. If they want to nap, keep their head and chest slightly elevated.

If they sleep they may be nauseated upon waking. If they are hungry start with clear broth or soup, apple juice, crackers, Jell-O, or applesauce. Avoid ALL milk products.

It's normal for your child's body to feel warm and appear flushed until the effects of the sedative wear off. They may also scratch their nose or face during this time, due to the itching sensation produced.

Your child will probably go to bed at their normal hour and by the next morning will be back to their normal self.

The gum tissue may be tender after treatment. Children's Motrin or Advil should take care of any discomfort; however, if they had teeth extracted during treatment, Children's Tylenol should be given, as ibuprofen products may cause more bleeding.

If you have any cause for concern, please do not hesitate to call us at (937) 885-2222.

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