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Please Read these very Important Instructions

Pre-Operative Instructions for IV Sedation, Dental Surgery and Endodontics

If you have any questions about the procedures please contact Dr. Bloom at 832-373-7041 or by email at DrBloom@DrBloom.com

I will be reviewing your medical history prior to your appointment and again with you immediately prior to the procedure. Please be sure you know the names and dosages of any medications you are taking. Make sure these are written down in your dentist's Medical History Form and Dr. Bloom's Medical History Update Form. If I feel that your medical history is complicated I may need to consult with your physician before the procedure is performed.

Patients who are minors (under 18 years of age) must have a legal guardian present to both fill out the "Medical History Update Form" and to sign the "Disclosure and Consent Form".

Preoperative Instructions for IV Sedation

To reduce the chances of complications do not eat or drink anything for at least six hours prior to your appointment. Clear fluids (water) in small amounts are allowed up to two hours prior to sedation.

If your appointment is in the afternoon I encourage a light breakfast before 7:00 a.m.

Unless specified by your Physician all medicines taken on a routine basis should be continued without interruption. Please swallow with a minimal amount of water.

A responsible adult, over 18 years of age, should accompany you to the office and remain in the office during the entire procedure. Following the sedation, this responsible adult should remain with you for the next 24 hours. I highly recommend a family member as you may have some amnesia of events following your appointment.

Because you are receiving intravenous sedation you should wear clothing which is not restricted at the neck or arms. You should wear a loose fitting short sleeved shirt or T Shirt.

Following the sedation, you should refrain from driving an automobile or engaging in any activity that requires alertness for the next 24 hours.

There are important differences between general anesthesia and I.V. Conscious Sedation. If you have any questions about the I.V. Conscious Sedation process, please feel free to contact Dr. Bloom at 832-373-7041 prior to the procedure.