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“NOSE DROPS” APPOINTMENT

The medication (midazolam) is administered intra-nasally by the dentist. This is a short (15-20 minute procedure) appointment. Your child is NOT going to sleep. Your child will be awake.

PRE-OP INSTRUCTIONS

- Please let us know if your child has had a recent fever, ear infection, nasal or chest congestion. Treatment may be delayed to decrease the risk for complications.
- Do not give your child any food/drinks at least 6 hours before the appointment time.
- Have child go to the bathroom upon arrival.
- Dress child in light clothing. (May get warm, especially if have to use the “blanket”)

POST-OP INSTRUCTIONS

- Your child may not be able to walk/talk properly and may be “loopy” for about 2 hours. This is a great time to stay home and watch movies. Keep under close supervision.
- Do not let your child play outdoors.
- Keep activities quiet and to a minimum.
- If your child was given a local injection (numb), refrain from eating solid foods until the anesthetic wears off. Give clear liquids first, then can move up to juices and Jell-O and other soft foods. Make sure your child does not bite their cheek or chew their tongue. Small sips are preferred to large drinks.
- Nausea and vomiting are occasional side effects.
- A slight fever (less than 100.5 F)
- If there is discomfort, it is okay to give your child over the counter pain medication (ibuprofen or acetaminophen).

Please feel free to call the office for any questions or concerns that you might have.

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