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CARE OF A CHILD WHO HAS RECEIVED AN ORAL SEDATION

- **Your child must not eat or drink anything for 5 hours prior to coming to the appointment.**
- Please arrive on time, as the medication must have enough time to be effective.
- You will be expected to sit with your child for approximately 50 minutes while the medication takes effect.
- Siblings are not allowed in sedation recovery rooms; please make alternative plans for them.
- You will be required to be in the office for up to 3 hours while your child recovers.
- Please take your child to the bathroom before the treatment starts.
- Please call our office at 604-569-3669 if your child has signs of nasal congestion or cough, as their appointment may need to be rescheduled. 48 hour notice is greatly appreciated.

AT HOME

- Please take your child straight home. Occasionally a child may get a rebound effect and get re-sedated.
- In a car a responsible adult needs to monitor the child all the way home.
- Many children will fall asleep when they get home. Make sure that the child does not sleep on his/her back, but is on his/her side or stomach.
- A small percentage of children will vomit as the medication wears off.

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- Do not allow your child to eat anything until all the freezing is gone. They are allowed fluids when they arrive at home.
 - Due to the effects of the sedative on motor skills, make sure your child avoids going up and down stairs, or plays on anything that he/she may fall from. Closely monitor your child throughout the day.
 - If you have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to give us a call at: Office = 604-569-3669, Dr. Gartner's cell = 604-218-9401
- are accustomed to dealing with these sedative agents and your child will be monitored throughout the procedure. If stronger agents are used, your child will be asked to remain in our recovery area under the care of a qualified staff member.

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