



## **PRE-SEDATION PATIENT INSTRUCTION**

*For the safe treatment of the patient, the following pre-sedation instructions must be followed very carefully*

### **FOOD AND BEVERAGES**

- It is essential that the stomach **be empty at the time of the sedation** appointment.
- Do not give your child any solid foods after midnight the night before.**
- Do not allow your child to drink anything, even water,** after midnight.

### **MEDICATIONS**

- It is essential to discuss with your dentist whether or not you should take medication(s) you otherwise take on a regular basis

### **CLOTHING**

- Have your child wear loose casual clothing for the appointment (e.g. t-shirt, comfortable pants)

### **TRANSPORTATION**

- Public transportation is not recommended

### **CHANGE IN HEALTH STATUS**

- If your child's general health deteriorates (e.g., cold, cough, fever, etc.), contact the dental office prior to the day of the appointment. If in doubt, please phone the office to discuss the change in health status.

*If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. It is important that you understand the circumstances surrounding this treatment.*