



## **BEFORE ANAESTHESIA INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING SEDATION FOR DENTAL TREATMENT**

Your scheduled appointment is:

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It is important for your child's safety that you follow these instructions carefully.

### **NO FOOD AFTER MIDNIGHT**

DO NOT give your child anything to eat after midnight of the night before their appointment. You may give ½ cup of clear fluid (water or apple juice ONLY) up to 3 hours before the appointment. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD'S STOMACH IS EMPTY AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT, OR YOUR APPOINTMENT WILL BE CANCELLED AND A \$250 CHARGE WILL APPLY.

### **SICKNESS**

If there is any changes in your child's health such as a new illness, cold / cough, fever, flu or diarrhea, please contact our office at 905-257-1234 or **Emergency Pager # 416-235-7030**.

### **ARRIVING**

A parent / guardian must accompany the child to the appointment. Please dress the child in comfortable clothing and bring a spare change of clothing. Please put a diaper on your child or bring one on the day of the procedure.

### **GETTING HOME**

Arrangements must be made to take the child home in a private vehicle (personal car with a third person operating the car or taxi). **TAKING PUBLIC TRANSPORT IS NOT ALLOWED.** The child should be secured in a car seat or seatbelt during transportation.

If you have any concerns or questions, please call the office at 905-257-1234

**PLEASE NOTE: 48 hour notice MUST be given to cancel an appointment or \$250 charge applies**

**At least one parent MUST be present for the day of treatment, or appointment will be cancelled**

**Appointment MUST be confirmed 1 week prior to appointment date or appointment will be cancelled.**