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**Pre-Operative Instructions for Intravenous Conscious Sedation**

It is essential that you observe the following instructions:

1. You **MUST NOT** eat or drink anything for two hours prior to your appointment. Before this you should have a light meal e.g. toast and tea, coffee or fruit juice.
2. You **MUST** be accompanied by a responsible adult who must remain in the practice throughout your entire appointment, escort you home afterwards and arrange for you to be looked after for the following 24 hours. Your escort must supervise any medication that is taken during this period.
3. If you are taking any medicines they should be taken at the usual times and should also be brought with you so that the dentist may know what they contain.
4. Any illness occurring before the appointment should be reported immediately, as this may affect your treatment.
5. Your escort should take you home after your treatment by private car rather than public transport.
6. You **MUST NOT** drive any vehicle, operate any machinery or use any domestic appliances for 24 hours following sedation.
7. You **MUST NOT** drink alcohol, return to work or sign any legal documents for 24 hours after sedation.
8. Please **DO NOT** drink any alcohol for 24 hours prior to your appointment.
9. Please wear a short sleeved top as we will be monitoring your blood pressure throughout the procedure. Please do not wear nail varnish as it interferes with our oxygen monitor finger probe.

Please ensure that we can contact you on the day of your appointment as it may be necessary to bring your appointment forward. We will need your telephone numbers.

Please note **failure to attend** your appointment will result in a charge of €200. Failure to inform the practice of a cancellation within 24 hours will be noted as a failed appointment.

