

ToothMasters

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SEDATED CHILDREN POST OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

- After the procedure, your child will be drowsy and may not have a sense of balance. Please assist your child while in the office and at home. Use a car seat or seat belt when transporting your child.
- Make sure to give your child plenty of liquid throughout the day, such as juices, water and popsicles. If your child sleeps throughout the day, make sure to wake him/her every hour to give them something to drink. If you don't replenish the fluids, they can become very ill and dehydrated.
- Some children will become nauseous from the medication. Don't be alarmed, this is normal. If this occurs, replenish the fluids with juices or some other type of liquid.
- Your child may eat when he/she is ready. Keep your child on a soft diet for today only. The following day, your child should be back to a normal diet.
- If your child has had crowns done today, it's important to keep their gums very clean. Please assist them in brushing for the next week. Bleeding may occur for up to two weeks. Don't stop brushing, this is normal.
- Most children do not like the way they are feeling after being medicated. This can cause a change in their behavior. Don't be alarmed by this behavior, this is a very normal reaction.
- Your child's mouth will be numb for 2 or 3 hours after the procedure. He/she should not be in any discomfort during that time. We ask that you do not give your child any more pain medication today. The medication your child had should relieve pain for up to 12 hours.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call our office at 329-8401.