

ToothMasters
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VALIUM SEDATION FOR YOUR CHILD

If we have recommended sedation for your child's dental appointment, the purpose is to attempt to make your child more relaxed and less aware of the procedures. A staff member or the doctor will instruct you on how and when to give the medication.

Some youngsters are very calm and comfortable during the procedures. Other children remain quite upset even though adequate amounts of sedation (medication), nitrous oxide (laughing gas), and local anesthetic (lidocaine) have been used. For children who move their hands and legs a great deal, we may have to use a special wrap to keep them from injuring themselves.

Food or drink taken within two (2) hours before the dental appointment should be simple and light. An example would be clear juice (apple), toast, jello, or plain noodles.

Since we allow an extended period of time in our schedule for these special procedures, it is **extremely important** that you are on time for your appointment.

Please let the doctor or a staff member know if you have any questions or concerns about your child's treatment **prior** to scheduling his/her treatment visit.