

DENTAL TREATMENT WITH INTRAVENOUS SEDATION

POST-OP INSTRUCTIONS

By following these instructions, you will continue to have an optimal recovery:

1. Do not operate motor vehicles, boats or other machinery requiring hand-eye coordination for 24 hours or operate any aircraft for 48 hours following your moderate sedation, as you are legally impaired.
2. Do not take on any major responsibility, make any major decisions or enter into any legal contracts for 24 hours, as you are legally impaired.
3. For surgical procedures - after leaving the office, rest and **avoid** all strenuous activities (work or play) for several days – keeping blood pressure lower will reduce bleeding and aid healing.
4. As sleepiness may persist for several hours and coordination with natural daily activities will be impaired, it is important to have help at home. A nap is recommended.
5. Your teeth may not feel like they fit together as they did before. If so, please call our office for an appointment to adjust your bite.
6. Follow any additional instructions and be sure to take any prescribed medications until completed.

PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AT 250-383-3368 IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

Information for women:

Antibiotics can affect the absorption of birth control pills, causing them to be ineffective. If you are taking birth control pills and have received a prescription for an antibiotic, use additional birth control measures during that time and for the remainder of your cycle.

****NOTE**** It is important to follow all post treatment instructions closely. Failure to follow the instructions may result in poor healing; more discomfort and the success of the procedure may be affected. All costs associated with corrective treatment due to complications or poor healing will fall to you.