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POST SEDATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Patient cannot drive for 24 hours after sedation.
2. Do not operate any hazardous devices for 24 hours.
3. A responsible person should be with the patient until he/she has fully recovered from the effects of the sedation.
4. Patient should not go up and down the stairs unattended. Let the patient stay on the ground floor until recovered.
5. Patient should follow instructions given for eating.
6. Patient needs to drink plenty of fluids as soon as possible.
7. Patient may sleep for a long time or may be alert when he/she leaves. Attend both alert and sleepy patient in the same manner; don't leave him/her alone.
8. Always hold patient's arm when walking.
9. Call us if you have any questions or difficulties. If you feel that your symptoms warrant a physician and if you are unable to reach us, go to the closest emergency room immediately.
10. Vomiting may occur and if it persists, stop taking your medication and contact our office.

Following most surgical procedures there may or may not be pain, depending on your threshold for pain. You will be provided with medication for discomfort that is appropriate for you. In most cases, a non-narcotic pain regimen will be consisting of acetaminophen (Tylenol) and/or ibuprofen (Advil). These two medications taken together will and can be as effective as narcotics without any of the side effects associated with narcotics. If a narcotic has been prescribed, follow the directions carefully. If you have any questions about these medications interacting with other medications you are presently taking, please call our office first, you're physician and/or your pharmacist. Please dispose of all unused narcotics and keep out of the reach of children.

MEDICATIONS:

- Take only when checked.
- Amoxicillin, fill prescription and take as directed.
- Erythromycin, fill prescription and take as directed.
- Tylenol (Acetaminophen), take two every 4 hours.
- Advil (Ibuprofen), take two every 4 hours.

PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS:

- Dr. Sam Patel at 416-251-5707 or after hours at 416-570-5707
- If you have any problems or questions please call your dental office as soon as possible or the emergency clinic in your areas (under Dental Emergency services in your local white pages) One location is at Yonge and St. Clair in Toronto at 416-485-7121.