



Dental Patient Preoperative Instructions

The parent/guardian and child should arrive at the Department of Dentistry promptly at

_____ on Wednesday, _____

If your child is going to undergo a surgical procedure requiring sedation, please follow these instructions:

- The child's legal guardian must accompany him or her to the sedation appointment. A second adult must be available to attend to the child if you are driving home in a car.
- The child should not eat or drink anything after bedtime the night before the appointment.
- If the child has a runny nose, cough, congestion or any other signs of a cold, please notify the Department of Dentistry at (617) 355-6571 24 hours before the appointment.
- The parent should plan to remain in the Department of Dentistry during the child's appointment.

Payment information

- A payment of \$250.00 is required before treatment can be rendered
- Payment must be received on the day of the appointment, prior to treatment.
- If the sedation is unsuccessful, there will be a minimum charge of \$175.00

Post Operative Care

After the appointment, parents should expect the child to be drowsy and require support.

You will receive the [Post-Operative Instructions Following Sedation](#) information sheet before you leave your appointment. The child should be given water, clear fluids and soft foods until he or she is able to tolerate a normal diet.