

## **Dansville Dental Professionals, LLP**

### **Instructions for IV Sedation**

#### **You must not be sedated if:**

- You have closed-angle glaucoma.
- You could possibly be pregnant.

#### **Day before and day of Sedation:**

- Refrain from alcohol and other sedatives.
- Take prescribed medications as directed.
- Avoid non-prescribed medications, herbals, recreational drugs, alcohol, pain medications other than Tylenol (aspirin and ibuprofen (Advil/Motrin) increase bleeding.

#### **Day of Sedation:**

1. No food or drink for 6 hours prior to appointment.  
(Medicated diabetics ask for special instructions)
2. Please take your daily prescribed medications as usual, with a few sips of water. Do not take self-prescribed pain medication prior to surgery such as aspirin, Advil, Motrin, Ibuprofen, as these will increase bleeding during and following surgery. (As will eating several apples)
3. Do not wear contact lenses.
4. Wear loose, short-sleeve button shirt, and flat closed- toe shoes, comfortable slacks or long skirt.
5. No nail polish and preferably no fake nails on both index fingers.
6. It is necessary that you arrange for someone to provide transportation for you. Your caregiver needs to be a responsible adult available to wait in the office during your procedure, drive you directly home, and to stay with you and provide care for 6 hours following your discharge from the office. (Caregiver is not permitted in the treatment room during sedation or treatment.)

Because of the extensive staff and professional time reserved for sedation, a fee of \$200 is charged for patients who fail to show for their sedation appointment or who fail to bring a caregiver with them.

Care givers are asked to remain in the building during the appointment. Appointments often take less time than estimated, and when the treatment is completed and the patient is ready to go, the patients don't like waiting for their transportation to arrive.