

# INFORMATION TO PARENTS ON PREMEDICATION FOR CHILD

Your child will be given sedative medication on his or her next appointment before a dental treatment. The purpose of premedication is to reduce dental anxiety during the treatment. It will also relax muscles.

The effect will last for about three hours, with some children much longer.

## BEFORE PREMEDICATION

- the child must not eat anything for 4 hours and must not drink anything for 2 hours (no grapefruit juice at all before or after the procedure)
- some illnesses or medicines prevent safe use of premedication - tell the dentist about your child's medication, illnesses, and allergies before the procedure.

## AFTER THE PROCEDURE

- monitor the child for the first three hours
- he or she must not be left unsupervised and rough play must be avoided
- the child must not cycle on the procedure day
- do not let the child walk up or down the stairs unsupervised on the day of procedure
- the child cannot be taken to the daycare center after the procedure

It is rather common for the child not to remember what happened during the procedure. It may be good to talk about the event afterwards in a positive manner as the child may feel very uncomfortable for having no recollection of the procedure.

## If problems occur:

If your child has breathing problems, exceptional bleeding, if he or she feels sick or is sick or you find the situation otherwise confusing, call weekdays to your own dentist or weekday evenings, weekends and on public holidays tel. 116 117.

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