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Due to your child's dental needs and inability to cooperate in the dental chair, it will be necessary to give your child a sedative medication for the dental appointment. The following medication(s) will be given to your child:

Midazolam (Versed) and/or Hydroxyzine (Vistaril)

General Instructions

The medications may not put your child to sleep, but should make your child feel sleepy. Your child may fall asleep before, during, and after the dental treatment, but should be awakened easily. As with any sedative medications your child may experience an opposite effect and become excited and/or irritable. We strongly recommend that a second responsible person come with you to the appointment to help you take care of your child while driving home. We also require that you remain in the building during the appointment.

Your Child must be FASTING

Do not give your child any milk or solid foods after *midnight* before the dental appointment. This means no breakfast! You may give your child clear liquids (water, apple juice) up to **4 hours** before the dental appointment.

Other special instructions

If you have any questions regarding your child's dental care or these instructions, please call us at (505)884.5437. It is important that you contact our office of any change in your child's health within 48 hours of the dental appointment.