



Oral Sedation Consent

Our office has prescribed you one of the following oral sedatives: Lorazepam (Ativan), Xanax (Alprazolam), Diazepam (Valium) or Triazolam (Halcion), to help alleviate anxiety or fear during your dental appointment. This medication may interfere with memory, so you may not remember much about your visit.

Before taking this medication, tell your doctor if you have any of the following conditions:

- You have consumed grapefruit or grapefruit juice in the past 24 hours.
- Pregnancy- if you are pregnant or may be pregnant, you should not take an oral sedative. These oral sedatives are in a class of drugs that can cause birth defects.
- Nursing- these oral sedatives can pass through breast milk and potentially harm the baby.
- Kidney or liver disease
- Asthma, emphysema, bronchitis, COPD, or other breathing problems
- Depression
- Drug or alcohol addiction
- Narrow angle glaucoma
- Allergies or hypersensitivity to any benzodiazepines

Before taking this medication, tell your doctor if you are taking any of the following medications:

- Birth control pills
- Seizure medication
- Other medications that can make you sleepy (ie cold or allergy medications, anti-depressants, sleep aids, pain management medications)
- Propoxyphene
- Antifungal medications

Please note that this is not a complete list of medications or conditions that can interact with oral sedatives. Please consult with your doctor if there are any other conditions that you have or any other medications that you are taking including herbal medications, over the counter medications, or other prescription or recreational drugs.

YOU MUST ARRANGE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE APPOINTMENT. YOUR DRIVER MUST REMAIN IN THE WAITING AREA DURING YOUR APPOINTMENT AND WITH YOU FOR A MINIMUM OF FOUR HOURS AFTER YOUR APPOINTMENT. You should not drive for the remainder of the day as oral sedatives can affect your system for up to 12 hours. Someone should monitor you while you are under the influence of this medication.

DO NOT DRINK ALCOHOL WHILE TAKING ORAL SEDATIVES. This medication can increase the effects of alcohol.

The most common possible side effects include the following: feeling light headed, nausea, vomiting, constipation, dry mouth, amnesia, forgetfulness, depression and blurred vision. **SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCUR: hives, difficulty breathing, and swelling of face, lips, tongue or throat.**

I have read the information and understand the nature of the medication prescribed to me.

Patient Name: _____ Patient Signature: _____

Guardian (if applicable): _____ Guardian Signature: _____

Driver Signature: _____

Doctor Signature: _____ Witness: _____

Date: _____