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## ORAL SEDATION OVERVIEW CHECKLIST

**A LEGAL GUARDIAN NEEDS TO BE PRESENT TO SIGN SEDATION PAPERWORK AND WILL NEED TO BE PRESENT IN THE OFFICE DURING THE ENTIRE ORAL SEDATION APPOINTMENT**

It is Alligator Pediatric Dentistry's policy that a deposit of \$250 is paid to confirm the oral sedation appointment. This fee will go towards any treatment rendered and the oral sedation fee issued by Alligator Pediatric Dentistry. Most insurance policies do not cover the sedation fee; however, we will send the claim in to see if they will cover it. **We require the \$250 deposit to reserve your child's appointment. If payment is not received 1 week prior to the appointment, we may have to reschedule.**

Your child's safety is our number one priority! Your child needs to be completely healthy at least two weeks prior and up to the appointment date. This includes; no fever, no runny nose, no cough or congestion, and no vomiting. If Dr. Randy Smith or Dr. Mark Marlowe feel that there are any medical issues that would put your child at risk, they will cancel the appointment for your child's safety.

**FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY, THE DRs. ASK THAT PARENTS STAY IN THE LOBBY ROOM DURING YOUR CHILD'S APPOINTMENT.** We have extra staff to assist the Drs. during oral sedations to help monitor your child while they are sedated. There will always be at least two people in the room with your child at all times. Parents are more than welcome to enter the room before and after the appointment, just not while treatment is being rendered. Your child is our number one focus!

For monitoring purposes, hoodie sweatshirts, turtle necks, long sleeve shirts, or footy-pajamas should not be worn. The Drs. need to have clear sight of your child's breathing during sedation.

Your child needs to fast from midnight until their appointment. Food or liquid can cause nausea which can lead to vomiting, aspiration, or pneumonia. **No food or water can be consumed within that time period before their appointment or we WILL reschedule. This is for your child's safety!**

The medication that will be administered to your child gives the Drs. about 30-35 minutes to complete their treatment. Depending on how severe the treatment is, two or more oral sedation appointments may be necessary. **Every child is unique and may react to the medication differently. We do not guarantee that this will relax your child enough to complete treatment.** If at any time during the appointment the Drs. feel that your child is not responding well enough to the medication, they may choose to stop treatment and refer to finish treatment under a hospital appointment on another date. Again, this is for your child's safety!

**Please visit [www.alligatordentist.com](http://www.alligatordentist.com) to complete the Oral Sedation form. Please initial each section on the form and submit online prior to sedation appointment.**

*This document certifies that Alligator Pediatric Dentistry has gone over and reviewed the oral sedation rules for your child's appointment. Please sign and date to confirm that you are aware and agree to these terms and conditions.*

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_