

## **ELM COLONY PEDIATRIC Dentistry**

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### **PREMEDICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

When we schedule your child for a treatment requiring oral sedation, we advised that he/she should not have anything to eat or drink 4 hours prior to your child's appointment. Juice, Koolade, or Milk should NOT be given. The oral medicine is much more effective on an empty stomach and the risk of nausea and vomiting is decreased.

If your child becomes ill (i.e. vomiting, fever greater than 99.0 F, nasal congestion, croupy cough) up to one (1) week prior to the scheduled appointment, it would be best to reschedule until your child is well. Please try to give us notice as much as possible, at least 72 hours, in these situations.

We will charge a behavior management fee per oral sedation visit. This includes the medication and monitoring of his/her breathing, heart rate, and blood oxygen levels. In addition, Nitrous Oxide:Oxygen (laughing gas) and a local anesthesia, if needed, will be used.

Dr. Yu will work as patiently as possible with your child to attain an effective cooperation level; however, if your child does not allow us to complete the treatment at time of appointment, our office will charge a reduced fee for Behavior Management.

At the scheduled appointment, Dr. Yu will give your child the liquid medication to be taken by mouth. This medication is based on your child's weight and age. You and your child will then be asked to stay in another room while the medicine is taking effect. You may want to bring your child's favorite blanket or toy to have while you wait.

Expect some drowsiness to begin in about 20-30 minutes after your child takes the medicine. The oral medication will require about 60 minutes to take its full effect.

Following the dental procedure, we ask that you make arrangements so that your child will remain under close supervision that day. Your child will remain sleepy for several hours after the appointment is completed. He/She should not return to school or day care the same day. Normal activities may be resumed the following day.

If your child is receiving any medications, please discuss this with the doctor prior to your appointment.