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**Post –Operative Guideline for IV Sedation**

You have completed treatment using IV (conscious) sedation. This information sheet will cover most questions or concerns you may have.

1. Do not drive or operate machinery for 24 hours after the sedation. Even though you will feel normal soon after, the residual effects of the medication can linger for up to 24 hours.
2. You may experience some bruising at the IV site. Warm moist towels will help. This will dissipate after a few days
3. If a surgical procedure was performed, you can expect mild oozing from the surgical site. A little blood can mix with the saliva in your mouth and can sometimes seem like a lot of bleeding. Gentle biting pressure on gauze or clean washcloth should minimize this.
4. Most people will nap after the procedure. Have someone check on you periodically.
5. If you have any question or concerns, please call our office.