- Patient Name: _____
- Date of Birth: _____
- Date of Procedure: _____
- Chart #: _____

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DENTIST ANESTHESIOLOGIST

Postoperative Anesthesia Instructions

- They must remain under adult supervision until fully recovered from the effects of anesthesia.
- Numbness may last 2 - 4 hours after the local anesthetic was used. Monitor closely to ensure they do not injure their lips, cheeks or tongue during this time.
- Bruising with the IV site is common.
- No school/work today. Quiet, low-key activities recommended for the remainder of the day. No sports, swimming, or exercise for 24 hours
- Start with clear liquids, (water, sprite, ginger ale). Do not force them to drink or eat

Ibuprofen and Tylenol can be taken as directed by the dentist with any other medications the dentist prescribed. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the dental office.

Your prescription medications may be resumed as normal with the EXCEPTION of:

Common Anesthesia Side Effects

Drowsiness/Fatigue	Amnesia
Inability/Difficulty Walking	Emotional
Nausea (Up to 12 hours)	Mild fever (Less than 100.4 °F)
Mild nosebleed	Sore throat

Call 911 if any of the following symptoms occur:

- Uncontrolled facial swelling
- Patient appears to be re-sedated or unresponsive
- Large amounts of bleeding not controlled by steady pressure, biting on gauze or wet teabag
- Fever above 102F

For any non-urgent concerns, please reach out to the dental office or call/text 919 - 480 – 1411. Someone will follow up to see how the patient is doing within the next 24 hours.

I am the patient's designated escort and/or legal guardian. I agree to continuously monitor the patient until the patient has fully recovered from the effects of anesthesia.

Escort and/or Legal Guardian Name:_____
Escort and/or Legal Guardian Signature:_____
Phone Number:_____