



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORAL SEDATION

You have elected to have oral sedation prior to dental treatment. This is a reminder of your pre-op instructions:

- On the day of your appointment, you **MUST** have an escort. Your escort **MUST WAIT WITH YOU FOR THE DURATION OF YOUR APPOINTMENT**. Following your dental procedure you will be released to the care of your escort after you are alert and ambulatory.
- No food or water (except water for medication) six hours prior to the appointment unless instructed otherwise by your dentist.
- Wear comfortable clothing that is in compliance with the Fort Campbell dress code.
- You will generally be asked to arrive one hour before your appointment. You will bring your prescribed medication to the appointment and take it when instructed by your doctor. This ensures compliance, allows monitoring and helps establish the best timing for your treatment.
- After taking the medication you may begin to feel drowsy, but will still be able to respond to your doctor. The medication prescribed by your doctor will likely have an amnesic effect so you may not remember much of the actual procedure. Your vital signs and oxygen saturation will be monitored throughout your treatment.
- You may receive an appointment for post operative care if necessary. This information will be given to you and your escort.
- Coordinate with your doctor any other medications you may need (pain medications, antibiotics, etc). This will help avoid a trip to the pharmacy after treatment while still under the influence of the sedative medication. Take your medications as prescribed.
- If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call 843-208-2270.

Doctor \_\_\_\_\_

Patient \_\_\_\_\_

