

Information regarding sedative medicine for dental care

This medicine (Midazolam) is administered approximately 20 minutes before the actual dental treatment begins to reduce anxiety and fear. It also helps to relax your muscles and can affect your balance. You should remember this after completing your treatment.

Your memory of the treatment usually is less clear after using this medication since it also affects your recall capability.

Children sometimes experience sadness during or after their treatment despite use of this medication. It is important to provide a positive reference of events in this case, since this is what the child will remember!

Food intake

You may eat lightly up to 2 hours prior to treatment (though not grapefruit juice)

After treatment

The effect of the medication remains in your body for several hours. Most often you stay at the clinic at least one hour after the treatment.

Adults

Driving an auto is **not** permitted with 12 hours of such treatment. Adults must be accompanied by someone else on their way home from the clinic.

Children

When children are being driven home, they must be in their child seat or use the safety belt as normally and also sit next to an adult. The child should be kept under observation by an adult for the rest of the day. When sleeping, the child should lie on their side. Outdoor play, cycling and climbing should be avoided.

For any questions, please call:

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