



KOPLON
IMPLANT & FAMILY DENTISTRY

ORAL CONSCIOUS SEDATION

The purpose of oral conscious sedation (OCS) is to more comfortably allow our patients to receive necessary dental care. OCS is a drug-induced state of reduced awareness and decreased ability to respond. The purpose of OCS is to reduce fear and anxiety. The patient will be able to respond during the procedure however, the ability to respond normally returns when the effects of OCS wear off.

Steps of OCS include:

1. Take any medication prescribed by your doctor prior to appointment as directed.
2. Patient must have a driver drive them to their appointment and home from their appointment.
3. Once patient is seated, necessary oral sedation medication will be administered and placed under the patient's tongue.

Information to know before OCS:

1. No food or water (except water with medication) for six hours prior to appointment
2. No sedatives for 24 hours before/after (other than night medications prescribed by dentist)
3. No stimulants for 12 hours before/after
4. No chance of pregnancy
5. No sensitivities to Benzodiazepines, Hydroxyzine, Zaleplon
6. Must have responsible person bring and take patient home from appointment

Information to know following OCS:

1. No driving for 24 hours after OCS
2. No operating hazardous devices
3. No heavy lifting
4. No stairs
5. No important decisions

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