

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONSCIOUS SEDATION

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# **MEDICATIONS**

- Take your normal medications, unless we instruct you otherwise. Your medications have been crosschecked for drug-drug interactions using the latest software.
- Do not take any narcotics (Vicodin/Hydrocodone) or any recreational drugs 24 hrs prior to your sedation visit.
- Take 10mg Valium at bedtime, the night before your sedation appointment and another 10mg Valium 1 hour before your appointment.
- We will administer the other sedatives in the office.
- Please tell us if you are taking any of the following medications:

| GENERIC NAME             | BRAND NAME       | GENERIC NAME | BRAND NAME |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| □ Amprenavir             | Agenerase        | Itraconazole | Sporanox   |
| □ Atazanavir             | Reyataz          | Ketaconazole | Nizoral    |
| Clarithromycin           | BiaXin           | Nelfinavir   | Viracept   |
| Generation Fosamprenavir | Lexiva           | Ritonavir    | Novir      |
| Grapefruit Juice         | Grapefruit Juice | Saquinavir   | Invirase   |
| Indinavir                | Crixivan         |              |            |
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## EATING/DRINKING

- Do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before your sedation appointment.
- Do not drink Grapefruit Juice for 1 week prior to your sedation appointment.
- Do not eat Grapefruit for 1 week prior to your sedation appointment
- Do not drink alcohol or caffeinated beverages 24 hours prior to your sedation visit.
- If you are diabetic, record your morning glucose reading. You can eat or drink something light.

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#### **SMOKING**

- Nicotine levels in your blood will affect your sedation experience, so please follow the following guidelines:
  - $\Box$  If you smoke less than a pack a day..... refrain from smoking for 12 hrs
  - □ If you smoke a pack a day..... refrain from smoking for 24hrs
  - □ If you smoke more than a pack a day..... smoke right before you come to the office

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# COMFORT

- Wear comfortable clothing. You will be at the office for several hours.
- You can bring your favorite blanket, or we can provide one.

TRANSPORTATION

- A responsible adult should drive you to and from the office.
- You will not be able to drive for 24 hours .

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#### COMPANION

Name & Phone Number:

- Drive your patient directly home and call us when you arrive and the patient is comfortable.
- Help him/her out of the car and up any stairs.
- Always hold patient's arm while walking.
- Your patient may tell you he/she is fine to walk by him/herself, but please take all precautions until you are sure the sedation medications have worn off.
- Patients should not carry or sleep next to young children for 24 hours after their sedation appointment.
- Patients should not take sedatives or stimulants for 24 hours after their sedation appointment.

## ACKOWLEDGEMENTS

- There is no chance of pregnancy.
- There has been no change in my medical history since my consultation. (*Initials*)

## ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL

- Office: (631) 581-5121
- Dr. Forlano's cell: (516) 987-9308

Print Your Name

Sign & Date