



MOUNTAIN TOP

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Informed Consent and Pre-Operative Instruction for Oral Sedation

Triazolam (Halcion), is a medication that can greatly minimize anxiety that may be associated with going to the dentist. In a relaxed state, you will be able to communicate. Even though it is safe, effective and wears off rapidly after the dental visit, you should be aware of some important precautions and considerations.

1. This consent form and the dental treatment consent form should be signed before you take the medication.
2. Do not drive after you have taken medication. The peak effect occurs between 1-2 hours from taking it. After that, it starts to wear off and most people feel normal after 6-8 hours. For safety reasons and because people react differently, you should not drive or operate machinery the remainder of the day. Wait until tomorrow.
3. We request you walk in with your driver; they are welcome to stay for the appointment or leave and our office will call them once your treatment is finalized. **If you are having trouble walking after taking the oral sedative, please contact the office upon arrival and we will bring you up to your appointment in the wheelchair**
4. We will go through home care with your driver to reiterate any specific details. A staff member will bring you down to your ride in the wheelchair after your appointment is completed.
5. Side effects include light-headedness, headache, dizziness, visual disturbances, amnesia and nausea. To reduce chances of nausea do not eat or drink opaque liquids (coffee, milk, orange juice) for at least 4 hours before the procedure.
6. Smokers will probably notice a decrease in the medications "ability to achieve desired results".
7. Nitrous oxide may be used in conjunction with Triazolam (Halcion) and local anesthetic.
8. This medication should not be used if:
 - You are hypersensitive to benzodiazepines (Valium, Ativan, Versed, etc).
 - You are pregnant or breastfeeding.
 - You have liver or kidney disease.

Tell the doctor if you are taking any other medication as it may interact with this medicine.

9. Halcion is prescribed as 3 tablets and should be administered as follows (unless instructed otherwise):
 - Take the first tablet right before bedtime the night before your procedure
 - Take the 2nd tablet 1 hour before the procedure
 - Bring the 3rd tablet to the office to be administered during the appointment (if needed)

I, the undersigned, understand that I must have a driver with me the day of surgery or I will not be treated. I also acknowledge this and all other surgical consents have been signed prior to administration of any medications. I agree not to operate a vehicle for the remainder of the treatment day. I confirm that I speak and read English and understand the procedures I am consenting to. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and have

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____

Patient/ Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Witness: _____