

POST OP / AFTER SEDATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Patient cannot drive for 24 hours after sedation.
- 2) Do not operate any hazardous devices for 24 hours.
- 3) A responsible person should be with the patient until he/she has fully recovered from the effects of the sedation
- 4) Patient should not go up and down stairs unattended, patient should stay on the ground floor until recovered.
- 5) Patient can eat whatever and whenever he/she wants.
- 6) Patient needs to drink plenty of fluids as soon as possible.
- 7) Patient may sleep for a long time or may be alert when he/she leaves:
attend to both an alert or sleepy patient the same way, do not leave alone.
- 8) Always hold patient's arm when walking.
- 9) Call us if you have any questions or difficulties after office hours, our emergency number is 401-439-9603. If you cannot reach us and you feel your symptoms warrant a physician please go to the closest emergency room.
- 10) Patient should not carry, sleep next to or be left alone with the elderly or young children for a period of no less than 24 hours after the last dosage of medication.
- 11) **DRIVE DIRECTLY HOME & CALL THE OFFICE WHEN YOU ARRIVE HOME AND THE PATIENT IS COMFORTABLE AND SAFE. THE OFFICE NUMBER IS 401-273-6161.**

Following most surgical procedures there may or may not be some pain.
Please follow the instructions regarding the medication given and call if you have any questions or concerns.

Companion's signature

Date

Patient's signature