



Information for the person responsible for a patient who has had intra-venous sedation for oral surgery

You:

- To fulfil this role you need to be physically able.
- You are responsible for this individual for at least 12 hours from when the sedation was administered.
- You must remain with them during this time.
- You must take the patient straight home by car when they have been discharged from the Oral Surgery department.
- You must not be responsible for looking after anyone else during this time, this includes children and elderly relatives.

The patient:

- The patient should stay at home for the rest of the day.
- The patient should not drive, cycle or go out on the road for 24 hours after sedation.
- The patient should not operate any machinery, use knives, the cooker, iron, hob, or kettle for 24 hours after sedation.
- The patient should not make important decisions, or sign any legal documents for 24 hours after sedation.
- The patient cannot be responsible for any children, elderly relatives, or dependent person, for 24 hours after sedation.
- The patient should not return to work until 24 hours after sedation.

If you need your information in another language or medium (audio, large print, etc) please contact Customer Care on 0800 374 208 or send an email to: customercare@salisbury.nhs.uk

You are entitled to a copy of any letter we write about you. Please ask if you want one when you come to the hospital.

Please complete The Friends & Family Test to tell us about your experience at: www.salisbury.nhs.uk/FriendsFamily or download our App from the Apple App store or Google Play Store.

The evidence used in the preparation of this leaflet is available on request. Please email: patient.information@salisbury.nhs.uk if you would like a reference list.

If you have any concerns, between 8am and 5pm, please telephone the Oral Surgery department at Salisbury District Hospital on 01722 336262 Ext 3255.

Between 5pm and 9pm call the above number and ask switchboard to bleep the on-call Oral Surgery DCT. Outside of these times, if you are worried about the patient please take them to your nearest Emergency Department.

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