



You have the right to be informed about your diagnosis and planned treatment so that you may make a decision whether to undergo the procedure after knowing the risks and hazards. This disclosure is not meant to frighten or alarm you. It is simply an effort to make you better informed so you may give or withhold your consent to the procedure.

INSTRUCTIONS

Pre-treatment consultation

- You will be required to meet with Dr. Mounce for a consultation prior to scheduling treatment involving any type of sedation. Please bring a list of all medications you are currently taking to this consultation appointment. Dr. Mounce will answer your questions and evaluate your specific endodontic case to determine if oral sedation is right for you.

Escort required

- Please be aware that should you and Dr. Mounce decide that oral sedation is appropriate for your case, you will be required to arrange for an escort to and from your appointment. You will need to arrive at our office one hour in advance of your appointment and your escort must agree to remain at our office for the entire length of your pre-treatment and treatment.

Oral sedation prescription

- After you confirm with us that you have made the necessary escort arrangements for your treatment date, we will call in a prescription for your oral sedative. You will be prescribed three tablets. Do not take any of the medication until instructed to do so while at our office. You will take one tablet one hour prior to your treatment appointment and must remain in our waiting area until your treatment time.

Post-treatment instructions

- You will be given post-treatment instructions specific to your endodontic treatment. In addition to those instructions, please be aware that oral sedatives may cause drowsiness and lack of cognitive ability. You should not sign any contracts, care for young children, or operate vehicles or machinery or make any important decisions for the remainder of the day of your appointment. Avoid alcohol for 24 hours after your appointment.

POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS

Anesthesia

- Local anesthesia:** Certain possible risks exist that, although uncommon or rare, could include pain, swelling, bruising, infection, nerve damage with resulting numbness of lip or tongue, allergic reactions, and life-threatening allergic reactions.
- Oral sedation:** Oral sedatives cause drowsiness and a lack of cognitive ability. These substances may cause unanticipated reactions that may require medical treatment. Alcohol and other drugs can increase these effects. Prescribed medications should be taken as directed—these medications are incompatible with driving and/or working with machinery.

I understand that there are certain inherent and potential risks in any treatment or procedure, and that such risks include, but are not limited to those describe above.

I understand that during the course of the procedure, unforeseen conditions may become apparent which require an extension of the original procedure, or a different procedure from that described below. I therefore authorize Dr. Mounce to perform such surgical or diagnostic procedures as he, in the exercise of his professional judgment deem necessary and desirable. This authority shall extend to the treatment of conditions which are not known at the time the original procedure is commenced.

I hereby authorize Dr. Richard Mounce and his staff to perform the following procedure(s):

Patient name (printed): _____

Signature (patient/guardian): _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____