



Post-Op Sedation Instructions for Children

- Numbness lasts anywhere from 1.5 hours to 3 hours depending upon each individual.
- Do not let your child chew on his/her cheek, lip, or tongue.
- Please follow the following precautions:
 - a. Soft foods only
 - b. Check food temperature
 - c. Cold drinks are recommended
- It is okay for your child to fall asleep.
- If any extractions were performed, change the gauze every 5 minutes until the bleeding stops.
- If a space maintainer was placed, you will need to come back to remove it when you see the adult tooth breaking through the gum tissue.
- If your child has any discomfort after the numbness wears off, give him/her Children's Tylenol.
- Be sure your child brushes his/her teeth before going to sleep, and every day thereafter in the morning and nighttime.

thank you