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**POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SEDATION PATIENT**

- Patients may sleep but must be watched for at least six (6) hours after treatment.
- Please escort the patient from the vehicle to the house by supporting them under the arm. Do not let the patient go up or down stairs unescorted.
- Patient may not drive for 24 hours after being sedated and must limit physical activity.
- Give the patient medications only as directed by Dr. Brannen.
- Leave the “Post-operative Instructions” form and any medication easily available for the patient.

**PAIN MANAGEMENT**

Ibuprofen = Advil, Motrin  
—600mg (3 tablets of 200mg) Ibuprofen taken every 6 hours—  
NEVER take more than 3200 mg (16 x 200mg tablets) Ibuprofen in 24 hours.

**AND**

Acetaminophen = Tylenol  
—500-1000 mg Acetaminophen (1-2 tablets of 500mg Tylenol) every 6 hours—  
NEVER take more than 4000 mg (8 x 500mg tablets) Acetaminophen in 24 hours.

**\*\*If you have a prescription for Vicodin or Percocet, it will be substituted in place of Acetaminophen\*\***

If you have any questions about this regimen or about the post-operative instructions, please call:

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**RELEASE**

I am escorting (patient’s name) \_\_\_\_\_ home. I understand that the patient has been sedated. I have received a copy of the post-operative instructions for the sedated patient, and I agree to follow these instructions. I have had an opportunity to ask any questions I may have.

Escort’s Name (*please print*) \_\_\_\_\_

Escort’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness’s Name (Doctor/Assistant—*please print*) \_\_\_\_\_

Witness’ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_